



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Consideration for the Coordinated Houseless Response Office to submit a grant application to the Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group to support efforts to impact unsheltered homelessness

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval for the Coordinated Houseless Response Office to submit a grant application to the MAC Group in the amount of \$ 278,800 to provide technical assistance to COIC to assist with the MAC funding grant process.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

COIC is facilitating and convening a Multi-Agency Coordination Group to allocate Governor's Executive Order (EO) 23-02 funding at a regional scale, in partnership with the Homeless Leadership Coalition.

Central Oregon is expected to receive \$14 million to support projects across Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties. Projects funds must be spent no later than January 10, 2024.

The following goals have been established by the State for Central Oregon:

- Preventing 354 households from becoming homeless
- Creating 111 new shelter beds
- Rehousing 161 unsheltered households

Applications for funding were due on May 8, 2023. The Coordinated Houseless Response Office (CHRO) submitted an application due to the short turnaround period, but will withdraw the application if it is not supported by the Board.

The request is for \$ 278,800 to provide technical assistance, guidance, support and information to COIC and projects funded through EO- 23-02 to ensure the region uses the collective award to make meaningful investments in our community. If the CHRO grant application is approved, most of the funding would be used for staff time.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

If the grant is awarded, the Coordinated Houseless Response Office will submit a budget adjustment to account for the grant.

ATTENDANCE:

Cheyenne Purrington, Coordinated Houseless Response Office Director