



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2024

SUBJECT: Accept OHA Reproductive Health Services Modernization Grant

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval to accept a Reproductive Health Services Modernization Grant from the Oregon Health Authority and authorize the County Administrator to sign Document No. 2024-694, an intergovernmental agreement accepting the grant.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In April 2024, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) gave Deschutes County Health Services (DCHS) approval to apply for a \$100,000 Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Reproductive Health (RH) Modernization grant. OHA has awarded DCHS \$125,000 of funding (\$25,000 more than the amount applied for). The term of the grant is April 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. DCHS is requesting BOCC approval to accept this funding.

The purpose of the modernization funding is to help fill the gaps and offset costs associated with providing high quality, culturally responsive reproductive health services. Funding from this grant must be used for the purpose of ensuring access to reproductive health services; acceptable uses include salaries, training, translation/ interpretation services, clinic equipment, and costs associated with maintaining a clinic site.

DCHS intends to use the \$125,000 funding in fiscal year 2025 as follows:

- \$108,696 to support clinicians' salaries
- \$16,304 for indirect expenses

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$125,000 revenue

ATTENDANCE:

Anne Kilty, Manager, Public Health Program