



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 21, 2024

SUBJECT: Update from NeighborImpact on Child Care Resources, Programming and Funding

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

None—information only.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In 2021 and 2023, the Board of Commissioners approved ARPA grant awards to NeighborImpact for child care resources and programming. The awards were made as follows:

- Child Care Sustainability Pathway Program — \$384,000 (\$284,000 approved on 10/20/21 and another \$100,000 approved on 8/23/23);
- Small Center Various — \$500,000 awarded on 10/20/21; and
- FastTrack Program — \$1,460,000 (\$1,060,000 approved on 10/20/21 and another \$400,000 approved on 8/23/23).

In addition, NeighborImpact received \$8,228,100 from the State (HB 5202) to fund new locations for and expansion of child care businesses in the Central Oregon Tri-County area.

NeighborImpact will provide the Board an update on the use of these funds.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Karen Prow, NeighborImpact Child Care Resources Director

Denise Hudson, NeighborImpact Provider/Training Specialist

Hannah Kuehl, NeighborImpact Associate Director of Grants Management