



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 4, 2025

SUBJECT: Spay & Neuter Grant Requests

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Board determines allocations of grant funds

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Historically, Deschutes County has offered a yearly Spay & Neuter Grant Program. The grant utilizes funds from dog license contributions and has previously been included in supplemental funding by the general fund. In 2023 the BOCC opted to change the grant fund from a 1-year grant cycle to a 2-year grant cycle to see if the grant program could become more sustainable from dog license contributions.

As of May 2025, the dog license contribution fund has a balance of \$4,572. The fund budgeted for and anticipates having available \$5,000 for grants in Fiscal Year 2025. The following grant requests were received:

Organization	Request
Brightside Animal Center	\$1,500
Council on Aging of Central Oregon	\$1,000
Ember's Wildflower Animal Sanctuary and Bunny Rescue	\$1,000
Furry Friends Foundation	\$1,500
Humane Society of Central Oregon	\$2,000
Street Dog Hero	\$2,000
FY 25 Total Requested Amount	\$9,000

BUDGET IMPACTS:

The Spay & Neuter Grant Program has \$5,000 budgeted for FY 25.

ATTENDANCE:

Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager