



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2026

SUBJECT: Oregon State Fire Marshal & Model Defensible Space Code Discussion

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

This item is intended to be informational. The Board may provide direction to Community Development Department staff regarding next steps, including any request for more formal policy discussions at a future work session.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Deschutes County Board of Commissioners will host Assistant Chief Deputy Chad Hawkins from the Oregon State Fire Marshal's (OSFM) office. Assistant Chief Deputy Hawkins will provide an overview of OSFM's model defensible space code that will be available for adoption by local jurisdictions following a rulemaking public hearing on April 27, 2026.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Kyle Collins, Senior Planner

Will Groves, Planning Manager

Nicole Mardell, Principal Planner

Chad Hawkins, Assistant Chief Deputy, Oregon State Fire Marshal's office