



BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 23, 2023

SUBJECT: ARPA Grant Status Update: NeighborImpact Childcare Expansion Programs

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Informational item

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In FY21, Deschutes County was awarded approximately \$38.4 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds through the Federal government. On October 20, 2021, the Board of Commissioners approved several ARPA grants to NeighborImpact for the purpose of expanding childcare in Deschutes County. The Board of Commissioners has since requested updates on childcare projects that received ARPA funding, and this will be the fourth in the series of childcare project updates.

During the January 23 meeting, NeighborImpact will provide the Board with updates on the childcare expansion projects that received ARPA funding. The written update is attached to this memo.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Karen Prow, NeighborImpact Child Care Resources Director
Laura Skundrick, Deschutes County Management Analyst