



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Distribution of Remaining Grant Funds - Wolf Depredation and Financial Committee

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:

Move to approve the distribution of remaining grant funds as recommended by the Wolf Depredation and Financial Compensation Committee.

BACKGROUND:

The Deschutes Board of County Commissioners established a Wolf Depredation and Financial Compensation Committee in May of 2023. The committee has been meeting at least quarterly since June 2023.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) granted Deschutes County \$50,000, for the 2025 grant cycle to be used for preventative measures to reduce conflict between wolves and livestock. \$46,128.66 of the grant funds have been distributed. Please see chart below for details on the fund allocations to date.

Allocated Funds: Organizations/Programs	Amount
Carcass Removal Program	\$198
Fox Lights (ODFW/US Fish & Wildlife)	\$930.66
Desert Creek Ranch	\$5,000
Hatfield Hyde Land Trust	\$10,000
McCormack Ranch	\$30,000

Total Spent to Date	\$46,128.66
Remaining Balance	\$3,871.34

The Wolf Committee met on November 17, 2025, and recommended the following grant distribution for Board consideration:

1. Grant an additional \$3,000 to the Hatfield Hyde Land Trust to use for preventative measures.
2. Allocate \$871.34 to the Carcass Removal Program.

Budget Impact:

No budget impact

ATTENDANCE:

Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager