

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Request to Accept Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Funds

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:

Move to approve the acceptance of a grant from the Department of Energy to complete an energy audit and develop an energy efficiency and conservation strategy.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Energy has funded the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The EECBG program is designed to assist states, local governments, and Tribes in implementing strategies to reduce energy use, reduce fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.

The Department of Energy has approved \$78,310 in EECBG funds for Deschutes County for a technical assistance voucher to complete an energy audit and develop an energy efficiency and conservation strategy.

ATTENDANCE:

Lee Randall, Facilities Director Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager