



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 12, 2025

SUBJECT: Fall 2025 Discretionary Grant Application Review and Allocation

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Determine allocations of Discretionary Grant funds according to established parameters.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Once a year, the Board of Commissioners reviews applications submitted to the Deschutes County Discretionary Grant Program and determines awards accordingly.

The application deadline for the Fall 2025 grants was October 15th. As the Board made \$12,000 available for the Discretionary Grant program in FY 2026, each Commissioner can allocate \$4,000 in grant funding. 40 organizations requested a total of \$110,561.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Discretionary Grants are made available through the Video Lottery Fund, which is supported by state lottery proceeds. Discretionary Grant funds available were budgeted for FY 2026.

ATTENDANCE:

Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager