



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** June 5, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Resolution No. 2024-032 authorizing a Partnership Agreement with NeighborImpact for a US Environmental Protection Agency Community Change Grant Application

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of Resolution No. 2024-032 authorizing a Partnership Agreement with NeighborImpact for the EPA Community Change Grant Application.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

The Community Development Department received approval to move forward with an application for the EPA Community Change Grant on April 3, 2024. The application requires a Partnership Agreement be in place between the Lead Applicant (Deschutes County) and the Community Based Organization (NeighborImpact). Staff requests the Board approve the resolution and authorize signature of the associated agreement.

The grant application itself is in the process of being drafted by County staff, NeighborImpact, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council, and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. Staff will continue to provide updates prior to submitting the full grant application.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

None

**ATTENDANCE:**

Nicole Mardell, Senior Planner – Long Range  
Peter Gutowsky, Community Development Director  
Stephanie Marshall, Senior Assistant Legal Counsel