



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 22, 2023

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing participation in the 2023-2025 Oregon Community Dispute Resolution Grant Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Resolution No. 2023-016, authorizing participation in the 2023-2025 Oregon Community Dispute Resolution Grant Program

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Every two years, the University of Oregon School of Law's Oregon Office for Community Dispute Resolution (OOCDR) makes grants available to eligible applicants for the purpose of providing mediation services. Grant applications are solicited through a publicly advertised process coordinated by OOCDR in partnership with Oregon counties. In order to provide input into local award decisions, each county must adopt a resolution stating its intent to participate and to engage in the selection process.

Upon adoption of the attached resolution, Deschutes County will advertise the availability of funds, solicit applications, and select one or more a qualified entities to receive OOCDR funds and to make mediation services available to community residents. Additional information about the program can be found in the attached letter from the OOCDR.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None. The OOCDR will enter into a grant agreement and disburse funds directly to the selected grantee.

ATTENDANCE:

Stephanie Robinson, Administrative Analyst