



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 29, 2025

SUBJECT: Acceptance of an Emergency Management Performance Grant

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to authorize the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office to accept an Emergency Management Performance Grant to support the County's comprehensive emergency management program.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Sheriff's Office will utilize the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) to fund part of the county's emergency management program.

The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office has been allocated funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pursuant to a successful grant application to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management (ODEM). These funds will support personnel costs associated with Emergency Services Coordinators.

The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Emergency Manager oversees day-to-day operations of the County's Emergency Management Program and is responsible for all planning, coordination and oversight for the Emergency Services functions. Emergency Services Coordinators assist in the implementation of the program—primarily in planning, public education and projects.

Emergency management includes preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery. Some of the activities required of the Emergency Services Manager include creating or updating the county-wide Emergency Operations Plan, the Threats and Hazards Identification and Risk Assessment, and a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

The total amount being awarded is \$104,016—this reflects an award of \$91,786 in EMPG funds and \$12,230 received from the State pursuant to HB 3059. The required match by the County is \$79,556. The duration of the grant agreement is July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

ATTENDANCE: DCSO Sergeant Nathan Garibay