



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Authorization to accept a Quality Incentive Measures payment from Central Oregon Health Council for Public Health

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Document No. 2025-1117 authorizing the acceptance of a Quality Incentive Measures payment from Central Oregon Health Council for Public Health.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Deschutes County Health Services (DCHS) seeks authorization to accept a \$290,808.60 Quality Incentive Measure (QIM) payment from Central Oregon Health Council (COHC). QIMs are metrics established by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to assess healthcare processes and outcomes and determine how well the State's Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) are serving members of the Oregon Health Plan (OHP). QIM funding is awarded to regions that meet or exceed these annual benchmarks.

OHA recently announced the 2024 Incentive program results. In 2024, Central Oregon's CCO—PacificSource Community Solutions—met 12 of 14 QIMS and four of four challenge pool measures. This achievement reflects the outstanding performance of PacificSource Community Solutions and its regional network of Medicaid providers, including Deschutes County Health Services, in providing exceptional care to the communities we serve.

Funds are now being distributed to participating healthcare providers and social service organizations which contributed to expanding access or closing care gaps. These funds will be used to support providers and innovative programs which continue to advance quality care. DCHS anticipated this funding and included it in the fiscal year (FY) 2026 budget.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$290,808.60 received for FY 2026.

ATTENDANCE:

Heather Kaisner, Public Health Director