

May 28, 2025

Re: Support for EDCO's grant application for the Central Oregon Innovation Hub

**Business Oregon** 775 Summer St., NE, Suite 200 Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Business Oregon,

The Deschutes County Commissioners supports the efforts of Central Oregon Innovation Hub and we are committed to continuing to partner in the work necessary to ensure the hub is a success. This includes supporting Central Oregon Innovation Hub's continued efforts to grow the development of talent to meet the needs of entrepreneurs and innovation businesses.

We support the application from EDCO for grant funding for the 2025 Central Oregon Innovation Hub and strongly encourage Business Oregon to award the grant sought by EDCO for this work.

The Deschutes County Board of Commissioners,

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