



BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS

## AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** May 29, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to the agreement with the City of Bend regarding the use of ARPA funds for the Homeless Solutions Partnership project

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move to authorize the County Administrator to sign Document No. 2024-442, an amendment to the agreement with the City of Bend for the Homeless Solutions Partnership project.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

In 2022, the Board of Commissioners awarded the City of Bend \$1.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in support of the Homeless Solutions Partnership project. Of those funds, \$750,000 were specified for operations of the Franklin Avenue shelter.

Because the Franklin shelter is fully funded through the next fiscal year, the City of Bend is requesting a revision to the agreement to allow these funds to be used for general shelter operations rather than specifically the Franklin Avenue shelter. This change would allow these funds to be used to support other shelter facilities such as the Navigation Center.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

None—the Board appropriated these ARPA funds in 2022.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Laura Skundrick, Management Analyst