



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** 2/28/2022

**SUBJECT:** Grant Acceptance of Oregon Department of Forestry Grant for fuel reduction

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

*Move approval of document 2022-223, a grant agreement between the Oregon Department of Forestry and Deschutes County .*

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

*Senate Bill 762, the Omnibus Wildfire Bill from the 2021 legislative session created the Landscape Resiliency Program. Deschutes County submitted a grant proposal in January of 2022 requesting \$6,257,878 on behalf of multiple partners. The grant proposal has now been funded and agreements are proceeding with each partner. This grant agreement provides funding for fuels reduction on County owned lands within the project in the greater Sisters area.*

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

*The grant agreement provides \$109,200 in funding which will be expended for fuels reduction. These funds were not anticipated and therefore have not been budgeted for to date. Funds are required to be expended prior to 6/30/23.*

**ATTENDANCE:**

*Ed Keith, Forester*