



BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 7, 2024

SUBJECT: Consideration of Declaration of a Local State of Emergency: Fentanyl Public Health and Safety Crisis

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

On January 30th, the State of Oregon, Multnomah County and the City of Portland jointly declared a state of emergency to address the effects of the fentanyl crisis in the City of Portland.

As the dramatic negative impacts of fentanyl distribution and use exist across the State, the Board of County Commissioners will consider declaring a Local State of Emergency regarding the significant public health and safety crisis arising from the presence and effects of fentanyl in Deschutes County.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None identified.