

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Document No. 2025-138, an agreement accepting a grant from the Criminal Justice Commission to implement the County's Organized Retail Theft Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Document No. 2025-138, an agreement accepting a grant from the Criminal Justice Commission to address organized retail theft.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In August 2024, the District Attorney's Office was selected to receive partial funding for its Organized Retail Theft (ORT) program under the Criminal Justice Commission's Organized Retail Theft grant. To be eligible to receive all of the funds requested within our original proposal, the ORT team had to establish relationships with local retailers by the end of December 2024. We completed this requirement and have been awarded the remaining funds to complete our program plan.

The funding will support an FTE at the DA's Office, as well as training, travel, and meeting expenses that involve the DA's Office, Bend Police Department and Redmond Police Department until June 30, 2025.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$31,940 in revenue

ATTENDING:

Kathleen Meehan Coop, Management Analyst