



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Follow up on previous funding request to expand Veterans Village

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Consider request to approve the addition of seven new cabins at Veterans Village and contribute \$150,000 in funding towards their construction.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In May 2023, partners with Bend Heroes Foundation and Central Oregon Veterans Outreach presented an update on the Veterans Village project. At that time, the partners requested County support to increase the number of cabins by seven (from 15 to 22), and also requested \$150,000 in County funding to assist with the costs associated with the expansion.

At that time, the Board indicated that although funding was not available, it may be in the future. At the request of Commissioner Adair, this second presentation on the proposal to expand this program will provide the Board the opportunity to revisit the funding request.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$150,000 in funding towards the construction of seven new cabins at Veterans Village.

ATTENDANCE:

Kristie Bollinger, Property Manager
Erik Tobiason, Bend Heroes Foundation