



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 7, 2021

SUBJECT: Request Board Acceptance of High Desert Education Service District (HDESD) Grant Funds regarding Family Connects Bridge Funding.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval to accept of High Desert Education Service District (HDESD) Funds

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

On June 29, 2021, the High Desert Education Service District (HDESD) notified Deschutes County Public Health of awarded funds in the amount of \$36,000 for bridge funding to support the implementation of the Family Connects Central Oregon program.

Family Connects is a universally offered home visiting program. Central Oregon is one of seven (7) early implementer communities within Oregon in launching Family Connects in coordination with an existing array of home visiting and community based services. When implemented, Family Connects will provide nurse home visiting to families who need assistance with navigating to resources and long-term home visiting services.

The HDESD Early Learning Hub will work with Deschutes County Health Services in project implementation, monitoring and continuous improvement strategies to assure a successful launch and program implementation.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Funds are not to exceed \$36,000 and may be spent from June 16, 2021 to June 15, 2022.

ATTENDANCE:

Pamela Ferguson, Program Manager, Healthy People & Families