



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** February 4, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of a grant from the Criminal Justice Commission for the Deschutes County Organized Retail Theft program

**RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:**

Move approval of Document No. 2026-0058 accepting a grant from the Criminal Justice Commission for the Deschutes County Organized Retail Theft program.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

In August 2024, the District Attorney's Office, in partnership with Bend Police Department and Redmond Police Department, was selected to receive funding to implement a pilot initiative to start an Organized Retail Theft (ORT) program under the Criminal Justice Commission's Organized Retail Theft grant. That initial grant concluded at the end of September 2025. This 2025-2027 grant is the next phase of our ORT program.

The funding will support staffing at the DA's Office (a program manager and crime analyst) in addition to training and community outreach efforts. Funds will also cover staffing, overtime, training, and equipment at the Bend and Redmond Police Departments.

The grant period is from January 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

\$460,220 in revenue

**ATTENDING:**

Kathleen Meehan Coop, Management Analyst