

# DRAFT- DCIMME Application 2021

## Grant Applicants

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## Existing Enforcement Team

Is the applicants are part of an enforcement team (i.e. CODE, MADGE, BINET, SCINT)? If yes, please identify the enforcement team's name.

Deschutes County Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement (DCIMME) team is housed t the Central Oregon Drug Enforcement (CODE) office

## Direct Deposit

Does your team prefer ACH payment processing (direct deposit)?

YES

## Felony Enforcement Prioritization

This grant program prioritizes applications that support enforcement against illegal marijuana-related felony criminal operations. Descriptions of related non-criminal and non-felony illegal marijuana problems in your community are welcome in this application to provide an understanding of your local context and any ancillary impacts of the illegal marijuana a market where you hopers. **However, funding decisions will prioritize applications that target illegal marijuana market-related felonies. Please acknowledge that your team has taken notice of this agency priority.**

YES

## Community impacts of illegal marijuana markets

Rate the following illegal marijuana market problems as they exist in your community.

Violent crime - moderate

Property crime - moderate

Civil/code violations - high

Environmental degradation - moderate

Explosions/Fires - moderate

Trafficking/Diversion - moderate

Misdemeanors - moderate

Financial crimes - high

Increased calls for Service - high

Organized crime - high

DUII - moderate

Juvenile Use - high

Optional; briefly list any other illegal marijuana problems not named above and note the problem's intensity level (extreme, high, etc.) **(50 word limit – 40 words)**

Two challenges we believe are related to our illegal marijuana problem. Quality of life -- smell and increased traffic. Unsafe housing - Growing number of temporary deplorable units housing workers (documented and undocumented) to work on marijuana and hemp grows.

## Illegal marijuana market community problems narrative

Describe your community's **primary illegal marijuana market problems**. Consider barriers to investigation, prosecution, or other interdiction efforts, local resource shortages, and circumstances unique to your jurisdiction (geographic, socioeconomic, etc.). **(200 word limit – 196 words)**

DCIMME investigations indicate the primarily illegal market is associated with trafficking, distribution and financial crimes. The barriers that impede our ability to investigate and prosecute illegal marijuana include:

- 1) Geography – large rural square mileage allows for illegal activity to be easily missed and cross state lines with few officers patrolling;
- 2) Rural grows - large acreage with limited visibility and access from public roads;
- 3) Hidden in sight - legal marijuana and hemp can hide illegal marijuana grows and indoor growing operations;
- 4) Enforcement resources – staffing shortages at OLCC, OMMP and ODA prevent full testing of THC levels and disposal of waste products, creating opportunity for illegal market activity;
- 5) Training needs - the complexity of legal issues requests continuous law enforcement training on the investigation of illegal marijuana, search & seizure law, and admissible methods for evidence collection;
- 6) Public education - citizens and businesses don't know the differences between legal and illegal activity, how to identify or report an issue related to illegal marijuana; and
- 7) Case complexity - large scale investigations require prosecutors with specialized knowledge and involvement in the case from investigation stage to assisting law enforcement with legal and jurisdictional issues.

## Illegal marijuana existing enforcement operations and priorities

Describe your community's existing illegal marijuana interdiction, investigation, and prosecution **operations and priorities**. **(200 word limit)**

**OPERATIONS:** DCIMME investigators and an analyst focused on financial analysis will investigate illegal marijuana grows, sales, shipments out of state and organized crime. Investigations are based on referrals from other law enforcement personnel, government entities, citizens and informants. Investigative team will prioritize illegal marijuana cases that have the most actionable information. The Deschutes County District Attorney's Office (DCDA) has assigned one dedicated DDA will continue to be the point of contact for the illegal marijuana team; the assigned DDA has drug prosecution experience as an Assistant United States Attorney and as a state level prosecutor.

**PRIORITIES:** 1) Cases that have the most impact on the quality of life for Deschutes County residents, but cases in surrounding jurisdictions are investigated to ensure cooperation and the overall reduction in illegal marijuana. 2) Large scale grows as they generate a lot of money, support criminal networks, and a few cases have been tied to cartels. 3) BHO labs due to the safety issues – ideally catching them before any explosions. 4) Cases that also have evidence of environmental degradation.

## Grant Program Proposal

Describe how the grant-funded program (your plan for grant funds) requested through this application will support your community in addressing illegal marijuana market problems locally. Include how grant funds will allow you **to increase capacity and/or efficacy** of existing illegal marijuana interdiction efforts. **(200 word limit – 189 words )**

FY21-23 grant funds will provide overtime for the 2.5 FTE DCIMME investigators, two part-time analysts, consultants (evaluator and financial analyst), training, and new investigation equipment. Funding will specifically support enhanced enforcement and prosecution with an emphasis on illegal financial and environmental activity. Investigator overtime will help support sharing of expertise and man-power with neighboring counties. Analyst funding will allow dedicated staff to assess initial financial and environmental activities and assist the investigators in working with the appropriate state agencies. PSU research efforts studying the effect of illegal marijuana on our community will continue and will be shared with other counties and state agencies.

Rollover funds from the FY19-21 grant will be used to complete our community education program on the laws and regulations surrounding cannabis to increase leads on illegal marijuana submitted by community members. Rollover funds will allow the PSU researchers to complete the evaluation of our last biennium's impact, will enable us to run a brief pilot during to assess whether or not illegal marijuana sites are also engaging in illegal environmental activity and funds will be used for FY21 travel and supporting a forensic financial analyst.

## Four Grant Goals Questions

10 Rural areas

**Is a jurisdiction for which you are applying a county with fewer than 250,000 people?**

Yes

**Is a jurisdiction for which you are applying located at least 25 miles away from any city with a population of 30,000 persons or less?**

Yes

Large-Scale Operations

Rate the following issues as they related to large scale illegal marijuana problem in your community.

1. # of illegal grows - high
2. Illegal grows over large geographic areas - high
3. Illegal activities involve significant monetary values - high
4. Not enough law enforcement to investigate - Extreme

**Describe any other circumstances that make the illegal marijuana market problem a largescale problem in your community. (150 word limit – 137 words )**

The estimated population in Deschutes County as of 2019 was 197,692 and covers 3,055 square miles. However, as with many large rural counties, patrol and enforcement are generally spent in areas with the highest population densities such as the cities/communities of Bend, Redmond, La Pine, Sisters, Sunriver, Black Butte. The rest of the county, which has a heavy agricultural focus is sparsely populated and patrolled. Illegal grows are easy to operate with little notice in these isolated areas. Many of these rural areas also have legal marijuana and hemp production sites which makes it harder for citizens and law enforcement to know what is illegal. In addition, most calls received regarding illegal operation locations don't provide an exact location making it difficult to investigate, and even when they do the locations are remote and on large parcels.

**Describe any other circumstances that link the illegal marijuana market to organized crime in your community. (150 word limit – 133 words)**

Deschutes County does not have an organized street gang crime problem and very little crime from outlaw motorcycle gangs is present at this time. However, organized crime related to illegal marijuana is still present and appears to be focused on money laundering, racketeering and cartel affiliation. Although we know drug sales are often used to fund terrorism, illegal gun sales and human trafficking, we struggle to fully investigate these type of cases as they require a tremendous amount of time, effort and resources to investigate and dismantle. We have; however, had some success in connecting one case with a California company and hope to use what we learned from that case on future ones. We still have two larger ongoing cases underway with federal implications that could lead to much bigger crime organizations.

Organized Crime Problem Rating

**Rate the following issues with illegal marijuana-related organized crime problem in your community.**

1. Criminal gang involvement - moderate
2. Conspiracies to commit property felonies - moderate
3. Conspiracies to commit person felonies - low
4. Conspiracies to commit financial crimes/money laundering - high
5. Racketeering - high

**Describe any other circumstances that link the illegal marijuana market to organized crime in your community. (150 words – 71 words)**

We currently have a case that we confident that involves the Mexican cartel, and we are also working two cases that involves Chinese nationals. One appears, at this point to be connected to an organized crime syndicate, and the other involves the California mentioned in the previous question. We also have several large grows (bigger than normal) that the DCIMME team is working that could also lead us in that direction.

Diversion of Marijuana Outside of the State

**Rate the following sources of illegal marijuana diversion in your community.**

1. Unlicensed grows - Extreme
2. Licensed retail grows - low
3. Licensed medical grows - high
4. marijuana misconstrued as hemp - extreme

**Rate the following components of illegal marijuana diversion in your community.**

1. Car/SUV/truck transport - high
2. Shipments via mail/couriers – high
3. Airports - moderate
4. Boats/waterways - NA
5. Proximity to highways/interstates – high
6. Proximity to other states/borders - high

**In your community, are there any unique circumstances that lead to the diversion of marijuana outside of the state? (150 word limit – 145 words)**

Deschutes County is seeing that the highest profit margins are connected with out of state shipments verses producing a product to sell in state where businesses have to pay taxes and deal with a litany of regulations. These environment leads to an increased likelihood of illegal activity. In addition, Deschutes County is listed as a designated HIDTA because our geographic location and low population supports increased traffic flows that aid in the transport of product moving more easily across state lines.

In addition, we have also seen the number of hemp licenses within Deschutes County increased significantly in the last two years, while the price for hemp has simultaneously declined. Three large illegal operations in the last year that the DCIMME team investigated were licensed hemp locations. Although OLCC is testing more and working with ODA to address this issue it is a monumental task.

## **Grant Data Tracking**

Describe how data will be tracked for the purposes of demonstrating how grant funds are adding capacity and/or increasing efficacy of existing interdiction, investigation, and prosecution efforts, such as illegal marijuana-related:

- Asset forfeitures;
- Felony arrests;
- Felony prosecutions; and
- Any other data your jurisdiction will track to demonstrate local impacts of grant funds.

**(200 word limit – 196 words)**

The DCIMME analyst tracks all cases in a database to include asset forfeiture, arrests and prosecution information. The analyst helps investigators gather more leads and complete deeper analysis of evidence, particularly with regards to financial data (information on businesses, money transactions and potential conspirators, allowing DCIMME to pursue more charges and seizures. Funds allocated for an external financial analyst will be used for cases that require a deeper dive into financial records that go beyond the resources and software currently available to the internal analyst.

The inclusion of environmental experts, who will conduct tests of the soil, air and water at illegal sites using roll over funds will help our enforcement and prosecution to improve our ability to identify and hold suspects accountable for all their crimes. Using both internal and external expertise to collect evidence for prosecution cases enhances our ability to ensure suspects/arrestees are appropriately charged and sentenced.

Under the ‘Other’ data category, we will track the impact of our education program through google analytics from the website - numbers of visits, length of stay by page, how many online submissions are received and how many visits result in leads on illegal marijuana activity.

## Budget Overview

### Budget Priority Ranking

Please rate your budget priorities from highest to lowest.

1. Personnel
2. Contractual services
3. Equipment
4. Travel/Training
5. Rent/Utilities
6. Other
7. Supplies

## Personnel

### Brief Personnel Narrative

Please describe how funding personnel and/or paying for additional overtime will assist your jurisdiction's illegal marijuana interdiction efforts. **(150 word limit – 150 words)**

DCSO has assigned one detective to DCIMME and is currently re-hiring for the second detective position to work marijuana cases fulltime. BPD is hiring a new detective to work split his/her time on the DCIMME team and the other drug enforcement CODE team. This shared workload between the two agencies and the existing CODE team has worked well over the last few years. Overtime hours will provide additional resources needed to respond to time sensitive and complex investigations and will allow the team the ability to easily assist neighboring communities.

The data analyst provides essential research and investigative support to the DCIMME detectives and assists the PSU research team. The other analyst oversees the community education program on improving the quality and quantity of illegal marijuana leads submitted by community members, and will work closely with the environmental consultants to track the impact and share critical information with other agencies.

### New Hire Open Positions

If hiring new staff with grant funds, do you agree to notify CJC when grant-funded positions are posted?

Yes

### New-hire position timeline

If hiring new staff with grant funds, do you agree to post open positions within 45 days of notification of the grant award?

Yes

### New-Hire positions filled

If hiring new staff with grant funds, do you agree to notify CJC staff when those positions are filled?

Yes



## Budget Detail Instructions

See attached spreadsheet that matches their format.

## Budget Narratives

- Personnel
  - New-Hire Open Positions
  - New-hire timeline
  - New-hire positions filled
  - Financial Analysts / Forensic Accountants
- Administrative Costs

## Grant Operations

Describe how your jurisdiction collaborates with other law enforcement agencies local, regionally, and/or on a statewide or interstate basis. **(150 word limit – 46 words)** – this section could be improved a lot.

DCIMME team has partnered with other local counties to assist with their illegal marijuana cases. We also recently began attending the Cross Agency Cannabis Enforcement meetings and look forward to sharing the results of our pilot assessment of environmental impacts that occur at illegal marijuana sites.

## Reporting Responsibilities

Staff that will perform reporting duties

Joe Brundage - financial

Danielle Martell – crime data

## Complete Budget Summary

Direct Cost summary

Total Direct Request

Total Indirect Request

## Budget Projection

By month for FY2022

## MOU

## Optional Supporting Documentation

- Letter of support from BOCC and/or LPSCC
- Plus up to two (2) additional documents, possible options include
  - Info on the website – current status and plans for going forward
  - Law Enforcement Survey Report
  - News articles or other info related to local illegal marijuana issues

### DCIMME Grant Proposal Budget FY2021-2023

Personnel						
<i>Personnel Category</i>	<i>Position Type</i>	<i>Monthly wages (Salary &amp; fringe)</i>	<i>Employed 2021-23 (months)</i>	<i>% time/month</i>	<i>Employing Agency</i>	<i>IMMEGP funded 2019-21</i>
part-time hours	Analyst	8591.65	24	100%	DCSO	yes
part-time hours	Analyst	2106.93	24	10%	DCDA	yes
overtime hours	Detective	1500	24		DCSO	no
overtime hours	Detective	1500	24		DCSO	no
overtime hours	Detective	750	24		BPD	no
<b>Personnel total</b>			<b>\$ 346,765.92</b>			

Contractual Services				
<i>Contract Category</i>	<i>Contract Purpose</i>	<i># Units/Hours</i>	<i>\$ Per Unit/Hour</i>	<i>Agency Served</i>
Henning	Research	80	100	
Stewart	Research	80	100	
Electrician	Electrical	16	187	DCSO & BPD
<b>Contractual Total</b>			<b>\$ 18,992.00</b>	

Equipment				
	<i>Description</i>	<i># of units</i>	<i>\$ per unit</i>	<i>Agency Served</i>
<b>Dump trailer</b>	7'x16' hydraulic ramp	1	9200	DCSO & BPD
<b>Flight/Ground Communication headsets</b>		1	2500	DCSO & BPD
<b>Light Lab Cannabis Analyzers</b>	analyzer machines, hemp compliance module, terpene module, minor module, warranty and calibration service	2	19080	DCSO & BPD
<b>Equipment Total</b>			<b>\$ 49,860.00</b>	

Supplies				
	<i>Description</i>	<i># of units</i>	<i>\$ per unit</i>	<i>Agency Served</i>
	NIK Tests	200	2.5	DCSO & BPD
	Parts of electrical work	1	2000	
<b>Supplies Total</b>			<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	

Travel & Training				
<i>Training title</i>	<i># of Registrations</i>	<i>Registration Fee (total)</i>	<i>Travel Expenses</i>	<i>Agency Served</i>
ONEA FY 22 (local)	4	1800		DCSO, BPD & DCDA
CNOA FY22	2	1170	2800	DCSO & BPD
TBD - Environmental Prosecution Training	2	900	2800	DCDA
TBD - MJ training for new hires	2	900	2800	DCSO & BPD
<b>Travel &amp; Training</b>			<b>\$ 13,170.00</b>	

Rent & Utilities				
	<i>Description</i>	<i>Price per month</i>	<i>months needed</i>	<i>Agency Served</i>
Rent CODE facility	FY21	\$ 1,617.00	12	DCSO
Rent CODE facility	FY22	\$ 1,666.00	12	DCSO
Cell phone	Danielle's phone	\$ 52.00	24	DCSO
<b>Rent/Utilities Total</b>			<b>\$ 40,644.00</b>	

Other				
	<i>Description</i>	<i># of Units</i>	<i>Price per unit</i>	<i>Agency Served</i>
ArcGIS	Software	1	\$ 400.00	DCSO
Banksan	Software	1	\$ 2,500.00	DCSO
Marijuana Testing	Private Lab testing	16	\$ 250.00	DCSO
Other Total			\$ 6,900.00	

Administrative		
	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
		0
Admin Total		\$ -

Personnel total	\$ 346,765.92
Contractual Total	\$ 18,992.00
Equipment Total	\$ 49,860.00
Supplies Total	\$ 2,500.00
Travel & Training	\$ 13,170.00
Rent/Utilities Total	\$ 40,644.00
Other Total	\$ 6,900.00
Admin Total	\$ -
Grant Total	\$ 478,831.92

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR FY2021-2023:**

Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, Deschutes County District Attorney, and City of Bend Police Department

The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) is the lead applicant for the Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement grant program (IMME). The Deschutes County District Attorney's Office (DCDA) and the City of Bend Police Department (BPD) are collaborating with DCSO on the IMME application. The application supports the Deschutes County Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement (DCIMME) Project. The focus of the FY2021-2023 is:

1. Continue and enhance the investigative and enforcement work of the DCIMME Team;
2. Continue partnerships with researchers from Portland State University (PSU) and the Central Oregon Drug Enforcement (CODE) Team;
3. Continue to increase enforcement of illegal marijuana production and distribution crimes;
4. Continue to collect and evaluate local illegal marijuana enforcement data with the partnership with the researchers from PSU;
5. Provide investigative support to DCIMME Project by contracting with a financial analyst;
6. Provide investigative support and enhance the efficacy of the DCIMME Project by including an environmental investigation consultant component to our team.
7. Collaborate with researchers from Portland State University, the Deschutes County Illegal Marijuana Team and an analyst to develop a comprehensive community outreach initiative, to inform the public on the issue of illegal marijuana activity;
8. Educate local business stakeholders who are likely to be utilized by illegal marijuana operations to identify and report illegal marijuana activity;
9. Continue work to increase arrests, seizures, and prosecutions for illegal marijuana operations, exporting drugs to other states, and those with connections to other criminal activity; and
10. Complete an end-of-program evaluation by the researchers from Portland State University.

## **I. Development of Application**

The grant application was developed by members of the Deschutes County Illegal

Marijuana Project as a continuation of the successful work of team as documented in the *Illegal Marijuana Markets Enforcement Grant Program: Deschutes County*, submitted as a final report for the FY2018-2019 grant. The initial grant was developed after two new detective positions dedicated to illegal marijuana enforcement were funded by Deschutes County and the City of Bend in FY18-19 and assigned to work in partnership with the Central Oregon Drug Enforcement Team (CODE). In FY19-20, Deschutes County added a second detective position dedicated to illegal marijuana enforcement to expand the work of the program.

DCIMME detectives work in partnership with the existing CODE team, working marijuana cases full time. Overtime hours provide resources to respond to time sensitive and complex investigations. The data analyst provides essential research and investigative support to the DCIMME detectives and assists the research team from PSU. The community outreach manager was identified as a need, as documented in the FY 2018-2019 final report (p32), based on the review of community reporting data and identification of community businesses utilized by individuals involved in illegal marijuana activity. These part-time positions enable data collection and community engagement.

The previous grant activity and continued discussions between all the partner agencies led the team to submit a follow-up collaborative grant application and drafting a new MOU to memorialize the agreements entered into between the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, the Deschutes County District Attorney's Office and the City of Bend Police Department.

As part of this MOU and to further the partnerships integral to the DCIMME team, the agency heads, or their appointed representative will meet with DCIMME team on a quarterly basis to further goal setting and collaboration.

## **II. Roles and Responsibilities**

### **A. DCSO; BPD and DCDA**

- a. Each agency will maintain ultimate authority and supervision over their personnel assigned to DCIMME; and
- b. DCIMME team members will work in partnership with CODE; and
- c. The Sheriff's designee and BPD Lieutenant (or the assigned CODE Lieutenant), will work closely together; daily the CODE Lieutenant coordinates with the DCIMME; and
- d. DCIMME agency heads will meet with DCIMME team on a quarterly basis to further goal setting and collaboration.

### **B. Deschutes County Sheriff's Office**

- a. Support for grant-related activities and management will be provided by the full organization of Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, including grant administration, administrative support, financial management, risk management for Sheriff's Office employees and technological system assistance.
- b. A Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Captain or other designee identified by the Deschutes County Sheriff will provide administrative oversight regarding the program budget, finances, and grant reporting. Day to day grant management questions should be directed toward the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Business Manager.



- c. The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office will direct and provide operational oversight for the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office detectives and Data Analyst assigned to the marijuana team. The Sheriff's designee and BPD Lieutenant (or the assigned CODE Lieutenant) will work closely together; daily the CODE Lieutenant coordinates with the DCIMME team.
- d. The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office in partnership with the CODE Team will:
  - i. Review the work and provide work space at the CODE office for the analyst position;
  - ii. Review and, if appropriate, approve eligible overtime for the Sheriff's Office detectives assigned to illegal marijuana enforcement, coordinating with CODE Lieutenant;
  - iii. Pool resources and share data to complete grant program goals including technical assistance and IT support;
  - iv. Coordinate the selection and contract for the financial analyst and will include DCDA and the CODE Lieutenant in the process; and
  - v. Assist the DA's office with subject matter knowledge and expertise and attendance at meetings and training workshops related to the outreach component; and
  - vi. Agree to regularly communicate and coordinate with program partners.

### **C. Deschutes County District Attorney's Office**

- a. Deschutes County District Attorney's Office will:
  - i. Assist in providing training and prosecution support to the partners related to grant activities;
  - ii. Provide support and training to the DCIMME team, including providing a Deputy District Attorney as a single point of contact to the detectives and analyst;
  - iii. Provide support and training, including technical assistance and IT support to the Community Education and Outreach Program;
  - iv. Work directly with and coordinate the work of the Portland State University Research team;
  - v. Pool resources and share data to complete grant program goals;
  - vi. Manage the contract for the environmental expertise and work with CODE to coordinate their assessments at search warrant sites.
  - vii. Manage the contract, provide space as needed for the PSU researchers to evaluate the program and complete an end of cycle report;
  - viii. Create and implement a community outreach component focused on illegal marijuana, which will include selecting and managing the contract for a web and graphic designer, overseeing engagement of local stakeholders and conducting training workshops,
  - ix. Determine the best solution for hosting the website and submission portal;
  - x. Participate in the selection of the financial analyst;
  - xi. Agree to regularly communicate and coordinate with program partners;

- xii. DCDA will act as project co-director; drafting the contract for the researcher and the web and marketing development consultants, and facilitate meetings as necessary to complete the program goals including the completion of the end-of-program evaluation.

**D. The City of Bend Police Department**

- a. The Central Oregon Drug Enforcement team is supervised by a Lieutenant from the Bend Police Department.
- b. The CODE lieutenant and DCSO Captain (or the Sheriff's designee) will work closely together; daily the CODE Lieutenant coordinates with the DCIMME;
- c. The City of Bend Police Department will:
  - i. Review and, if appropriate, approve eligible overtime for the Bend Police Department detective assigned to illegal marijuana enforcement, coordinating with the CODE Lieutenant;
  - ii. Provide support and training to the analyst and program evaluator;
  - iii. Pool resources and share data to complete grant program goals;
  - iv. Participate in the selection of the financial analyst;
  - v. Assist the DA's office with subject matter knowledge and expertise and attendance at meetings and training workshops related to the outreach component; and
  - vi. Agree to regularly communicate and coordinate with program partners.

**III. Timeline**

The roles and responsibilities described above are contingent on the County receiving the funds requested for this project. The beginning and end dates of this implementation effort would coincide with the grant period when funds are released through June 30, 2023.

Our detailed efforts that add to our baseline data, and the implementation of new tools and processes that refine our investigation strategies to combat the illegal market that are part of our rollover funds from the 2019-2021 IMME grant, which includes but is not limited to the work of the data analyst supporting the investigators , the completion of the CannaFacts website and the pilot study on environmental degradation at illegal sites and our final research project will continue.

Upon notification of the new grant award the next phase of our plan will be put into action, including the Deschutes County District Attorney's Office updating the contract s with Kris Henning and Gregory Stewart the program evaluators, purchasing of new equipment and registering for critical training opportunities.. .

. Overall program results will be analyzed and evaluated for reporting to the CJC on an annual basis in June 2022, if requested and again in 2023.

#### **IV. Commitment to Partnership**

The partners are committed to sustaining the work of the Deschutes County Illegal Marijuana Project, expanding the focus of DCIMME to investigate the environmental impact, provide meaningful education content on illegal marijuana activity to the community and research analysis to support future enforcement and prosecution efforts in Deschutes County and

the state of Oregon. Currently, both BPD and DCSO are facing staffing shortages that have impacted the DCIMME, but both agencies are committed to fully staffing when trained personnel are available and positions may be filled. These positions are already funded through their respective agencies. During this time, the Analyst position has proven to be an important part of the investigation, prosecution and data collection process. The Sheriff's Analyst, and the DCDA Community Outreach Manager are valued additions to DCIMME.

We, the undersigned have read and agree with this MOU. Further, we have reviewed the portion of the proposed project budget pertaining to the collaborative effort described herein, and approve it. We have reviewed the grant application. Any of the parties may request modification or terminate their participation in this MOU upon 30-days written notice to the other parties. Termination under this section shall not affect any obligations accrued prior to termination. This agreement will be effective until June 30, 2023.

## **V. Signature Pages**

Each agency is provided the MOU with a separate signature page.

I have reviewed pages 1-8 of the Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement Grant Program and agree to the MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR FY2021-2023: Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, Deschutes County District Attorney, and City of Bend Police Department

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
L. Shane Nelson, Sheriff  
Deschutes County Sheriff's Office

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By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Jim Porter, Chief  
City of Bend Police Department

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By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
John Hummel, District Attorney  
Deschutes County District Attorney's Office