



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: Monday, August 23, 2021

SUBJECT: Deschutes County Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement (DCIMME) 2021-2023 Grant Application

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of submitting a grant proposal to the Criminal Justice Commission for the 2021-2023 Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement grant program.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Apply for grant funding to support Deschutes County's effort to address illegal marijuana market activities through enhanced enforcement and prosecution. This will be the third round of funding for this project that address SB 1544. It is a partnership between the Sheriff's Office, Bend Police Department and DA's Office.

Attached is a comprehensive draft of the grant application, budget and MOU between the agencies.

We are proposing to use the grant funds from this office to continue the work that has been accomplished through this partnership over the last three years. Our collaborative work has not only identified and prosecuted illegal marijuana activity in our county, but we have been able to assist other counties and our research reports have and will continue to be disseminated.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

We are requesting approximately \$478,800. Funding for the FY21-23 biennium (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2023) will be used cover overtime for the detectives (2 FTE DCSO and 0.5 FTE BPD) at Central Oregon Drug Enforcement (CODE) working on the DCIMME project, two part-time management analysts (DCSO & DCDA), supplies, trainings, research, and equipment.

With this grant there will be approximately \$100,000 in roll-over funds from the 2019-2021 grant period. These funds will be used to primarily cover a continuation of contractual agreements with two evaluation researchers, website developers and environmental consultants from our last grant period, along with printing costs for informational pamphlets and some training.

ATTENDANCE:

Mary Anderson, Chief District Attorney, District Attorney's Office
Kathleen Meehan Coop, Management Analyst, District Attorney's Office