

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 414 - A

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Measure Description:

Appropriates General Fund for a community cleanup grant program in Multnomah County.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD), Multnomah County

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Analysis:

SB 414 A-Engrossed appropriates \$100,000 General Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) to distribute to Multnomah County. The measure requires Multnomah County to create a program to award grants to individuals and neighborhood associations to sponsor local community cleanup projects, including picking up garbage, removal of graffiti. Grants may not be made in amount greater than \$5,000 per award, but success recipients may request another grant. The measure requires Multnomah County to require grant recipients to submit a report to the county that demonstrates that the cleanup project was satisfactorily completed. The report must be accompanied by a survey of each grant recipient conducted by the county before and after the grant recipient completes each cleanup project. The measure authorizes the governing body of the county to retain a portion of the distributed funds to cover administrative costs. This program sunsets on January 2, 2024. By September 15, 2022, the governing body of the county is required to submit a report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly regarding this grant program including recommendations for legislation to expand the program. The measure contains an emergency clause and takes effect on passage.

OBDD anticipates using existing staff and resources to distribute the funds to Multnomah County. Although fiscal impact of this measure on OBDD is minimal, the cumulative effect of multiple bills passing with minimal impacts may require the agency to request additional resources in the future.

This measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of General Fund impact.