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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE, AND WATER (at the request of Representative Ken Helm)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4060**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “programs;” delete the rest of  
2 the line and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 3 through 9 and insert:

4 “Whereas federal funding and grant opportunities offer critical support  
5 for state programs, with some states receiving greater support than others;  
6 and

7 “Whereas the State of Oregon’s percentage share of federal investment in  
8 certain program areas, such as water infrastructure, saw declines in recent  
9 decades; and

10 “Whereas improved coordination and technical support can help maximize  
11 Oregon’s competitiveness and access to federal resources, including resources  
12 for local communities that lack capacity or experience underinvestment; now,  
13 therefore,”.

14 Delete lines 11 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

15 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish**  
16 **a program to provide administrative and technical assistance to any**  
17 **state agency, local government or community organization in this**  
18 **state for activities related to federal funding opportunities that sup-**  
19 **port natural resource related priorities, programs or projects.**

20 **“(2) Subject to the availability of funds appropriated therefor, the**  
21 **program shall provide the following kinds of assistance to state agen-**

1 **cies, local governments and community organizations in this state:**

2 **“(a) Identifying, researching and raising awareness among state**  
3 **agencies and local communities about relevant federal funding oppor-**  
4 **tunities;**

5 **“(b) Providing technical assistance, guidance or training as re-**  
6 **quested to help with application for and compliance with relevant**  
7 **federal funding opportunities for state, local or other entities;**

8 **“(c) Identifying opportunities to build knowledge and capacity**  
9 **around relevant federal funding opportunities within communities that**  
10 **have experienced underinvestment and across a diversity of**  
11 **stakeholders that interact with Oregon’s natural resource policies and**  
12 **programs;**

13 **“(d) Supporting interagency coordination of the state’s relevant**  
14 **federal funding needs and requests;**

15 **“(e) Identifying gaps in state agency knowledge and capacity around**  
16 **relevant federal funding opportunities and coordinating with state**  
17 **agencies to develop capacity to address identified gaps; and**

18 **“(f) Identifying availability of nonfederal matching resources nec-**  
19 **essary to qualify for relevant federal funding opportunities.**

20 **“(3) As used in this section, ‘local government’ has the meaning**  
21 **given that term in ORS 174.116.**

22 **“SECTION 2. This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
23 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
24 **declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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