

Requested by Senator HANSELL

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1038**

1 Delete lines 4 through 10 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1)(a) The Oregon Business Development Department**  
3 **shall develop and administer a program for awarding grants to**  
4 **community-based rodeo organizations for capital expenses described**  
5 **in subsection (2)(a) of this section.**

6 **“(b) A rodeo organization is eligible to apply for a grant under this**  
7 **section if the rodeo organization is based in a community with a pop-**  
8 **ulation of 12,000 or less.**

9 **“(c) A grant may not be awarded in an amount greater than \$250,000**  
10 **per rodeo organization.**

11 **“(2)(a) Grant moneys may be used solely for:**

12 **“(A) Capital projects on existing rodeo property; and**

13 **“(B) Purchases of capital equipment for capital projects on existing**  
14 **rodeo property.**

15 **“(b) Grant moneys may not be used for costs associated with per-**  
16 **sonnel, livestock or the operations of the rodeo organization.**

17 **“(3)(a) The department shall prescribe an application process, in-**  
18 **cluding forms and deadlines, for rodeo organizations seeking grants.**

19 **“(b) The department may consult with a rodeo organization about**  
20 **its application and the rodeo organization may submit an amended**  
21 **application within the application period.**

1       **“(4)(a) The department shall review each timely and complete ap-**  
2 **plication and:**

3       **“(A) Approve the application as submitted;**

4       **“(B) Approve the application for an amount other than the amount**  
5 **sought in the application; or**

6       **“(C) Reject the application.**

7       **“(b) Grant award amounts and the rejection of an application may**  
8 **not be appealed, but a rodeo organization may submit another appli-**  
9 **cation at any time within the application period.**

10       **“(5)(a) Upon making a decision with respect to an application under**  
11 **subsection (4) of this section, the department shall:**

12       **“(A) Notify the rodeo organization of its decision and the reason for**  
13 **its decision; and**

14       **“(B) Offer a grant award agreement to the successful applicant**  
15 **rodeo organization.**

16       **“(b) The department may elect to disburse the grant moneys in a**  
17 **single payment or in multiple conditional payments, as specified in the**  
18 **grant agreement.**

19       **“(c) The grant agreement shall require the rodeo organization to**  
20 **make such periodic reports as the department deems necessary for the**  
21 **department’s administration of the grant award program.**

22       **“(d) When a grant award agreement has been finalized, the depart-**  
23 **ment shall distribute to the rodeo organization the grant moneys as**  
24 **specified in the grant agreement.**

25       **“(6)(a) Upon discovery by the department that the rodeo organiza-**  
26 **tion has used the grant moneys for any purpose other than the pur-**  
27 **poses set forth in the grant agreement, the rodeo organization shall**  
28 **become liable for repayment in full of the grant moneys.**

29       **“(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, the depart-**  
30 **ment in its sole discretion may ratify such purposes and cancel the**

1 rodeo organization’s liability, subject to a new grant award agreement.

2 “(7) Any and all amounts required to be repaid under subsection (6)  
3 of this section shall be considered to be liquidated and delinquent, and  
4 the Oregon Business Development Department shall assign such  
5 amounts to the Department of Revenue for collection as provided in  
6 ORS 293.250.

7 “(8) If the Oregon Business Development Department discovers that  
8 a rodeo organization willfully made a false statement or misrepresen-  
9 tation, or willfully failed to report a material fact, to obtain a grant  
10 award under this section, the Oregon Business Development Depart-  
11 ment may add to the amount the rodeo organization is obligated to  
12 repay a penalty not to exceed 20 percent of the principal amount of the  
13 grant so obtained, plus any applicable interest and fees associated with  
14 the Department of Revenue’s costs of collection.

15 “(9) Subject to ORS 293.250, all amounts repaid to the Oregon  
16 Business Development Department or the Department of Revenue un-  
17 der this section, including grant award amounts, penalties, interest,  
18 fees and any other charges, shall be transferred to a fund of the  
19 Oregon Business Development Department.

20 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2,  
21 2025.

22 “SECTION 3. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Devel-  
23 opment Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of  
24 the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, for the purpose of carrying  
25 out the provisions of section 1 of this 2023 Act.”.

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