

**HB 2018 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure expands the allowable use of money appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) for distribution to the City of Madras to include public road improvements, utility connections, and sewer and water improvements. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Fiscal impact: (info)

Revenue impact: (info)

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 1530 went into effect in 2024, appropriating \$258 million for the implementation of various state programs. The package included \$1,425,000 for the City of Madras and specified that the money was for stormwater infrastructure for The Heights at Yarrow Apartments and Belmont Lane Apartments. House Bill 2018 would expand the allowable use of this money to include public road improvements, utility connections, and sewer and water improvements.