### FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION



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Bill Title: Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Department of Administrative Services

### **Summary of Fiscal Impact**

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Department of Administrative							
Services	\$ 8,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000,000	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 8,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000,000	_	_
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## **Measure Description**

The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is appropriated \$8 million General Fund in the 2025-27 biennium for distribution to entities involved in food production and distribution. The measure provides \$3.5 million to the Oregon Community Food System Network for grants to small-scale farms and ranches, \$2 million to the network for food hubs and regional food system infrastructure, \$2 million to the Oregon Farmers Market Association to strengthen local food system resilience and expand access for agricultural producers, and \$500,000 to the association for grants to farmers markets to cover costs associated with accepting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

### **Fiscal Analysis**

The measure makes a one-time appropriation of \$8 million General Fund to DAS for distribution in the 2025-27 biennium. DAS is expected to pass through the funds to recipient organizations, with minimal administrative costs absorbed within existing resources. The Oregon Community Food System Network and the Oregon Farmers Market Association will administer grants and infrastructure support using the appropriated funds. No additional fiscal impact is anticipated beyond the specified appropriations.

The Legislative Fiscal Office notes that for the 2023-25 biennium, DAS distributed a total of \$6.7 million General Fund to the Oregon Community Food System Network and the Oregon Farmers Market Association for similar purposes.

# **Relevant Dates**

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

Measure: HB 2979