

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Oregon Business Development Department Housing Infrastructure Support Fund

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

On April 7th, the Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee received a report from the Oregon Business Development Department on coordinating assistance for infrastructure planning, capacity, and support to cities from the Infrastructure Support Fund.

SB 1537, from the 2024 session, included \$3 million General Fund for assistance to municipalities with planning and financing infrastructure projects for housing at specific densities. The Department was directed by a budget note to report on its coordination with the Department of Land Conservation and Development and the Housing Accountability and Production Office when making awards from the Infrastructure Support Fund.

The Department has established program guidelines and has thus far received applications for funding from 24 entities requesting \$2.8 million. While the applications are still under review, the Department reports that it anticipates all applications will be funded.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of the report.