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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1015

Honorable Committee Members,

I'm writing to strongly OPPOSE Senate Bill 1015, in the 2025 session. This plan to have the Department of Justice hand out grants to community groups to "reduce community violence" sounds like a rehash of bad ideas we've already tried—and watched fail. Oregon doesn't need more feel-good experiments; we need results.

If these funds are available and have zero financial impact on the state's tax payers please consider using funds for more tangible activities that have accountability attached.