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This is not good for Oregon.

Misplaced Priorities: Spending taxpayer money on a grant program for unproven community efforts diverts resources from hiring more police, which could address violence more directly and effectively.

State Overreach: Giving the Department of Justice control over local violence issues undermines the ability of communities to solve their own problems without heavy-handed state involvement.

Questionable Impact: Funding vague "eligible entities" risks wasting resources on feel-good projects with no clear track record, when tougher enforcement and accountability could better restore order.

Please oppose this bill.