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Clackamas County

Department of Finance

November 5, 2026 BCC Agenda Date/Item:_____

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Approval to accept a grant award from the State of Oregon, by and through the Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM) for FEMA-4907-DR-OR Infrastructure for the 2025 December Winter Storms and sign acceptance letter. Total damage is approximately $7.48 million. 75% of funding (approximately $5.61 million) is through the State of Oregon OEM and FEMA with a majority of the 25% County matching funds (approximately $1.87 million) coming from the Road Fund and WES Sanitary Sewer Fund. The General Fund match is $7,897 through previously budgeted FY25-26 General Funds.

Previous Board Action/Review: N/A

Performance Clackamas: Build public trust through good government by pursuing damage recovery funds available from the State and Federal government.

Counsel Review: Yes **Procurement Review:** No

Contact Person: Ryan Rice **Contact Phone:** 971-325-5392

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: In December 2025, Clackamas County experienced a winter storm that caused significant damage from the high winds, flooding, landslides and mudslides. The County activated the Emergency Operations Center, along with Warming Centers and began tracking costs for a FEMA event which was officially declared on April 7, 2026. Attached is an agreement, through the State of Oregon, to accept this FEMA funding.

This agreement, provided by FEMA and administered by OEM, is issued under the authority of Presidential Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4907-DR-OR. OEM will reimburse Clackamas County for eligible costs for the restoration of public facilities damaged from December 15, 2025, through December 21, 2025. FEMA will reimburse the County up to 75 percent of eligible costs. Clackamas County is required to cover the remaining 25 percent, which is considered as matching funds for the agreement.

The agreement is an open-ended award amount, and the value will be determined by FEMA through OEM. Based on expenditures to date, County Finance anticipates the total agreement to be approximately $7.48 million dollars.

OEM has requested that Clackamas County return the attached formal contract as soon as possible with the signed letter of acceptance.

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RECOMMENDATION: Staff respectfully recommend that the Board of Commissioners accept this grant agreement as well as sign the included acceptance letter.

Sincerely,

Robert Tintle
Finance Director