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# CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## Policy Session Worksheet

**Presentation Date:** May 5, 2026

**Approx. Start Time:** 1:30 pm

**Approx. Length:** 1 hour

**Presentation Title:** Presentation from Portland Mayor Keith Wilson on Regional Coordination

**Department:** County Administration

**Presenters:** Mayor Keith Wilson, City of Portland

### WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?

This is an informational session only.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Mayor Keith Wilson will discuss his recent letter to the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners and opportunities for regional coordination.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

Is this item in your current budget?  YES  NO

What is the cost? Potentially \$4 million      What is the funding source? Supportive Housing Services Funds

### STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

- How does this item align with your Department's Strategic Business Plan goals?
- How does this item align with the County's Performance Clackamas goals?

### LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS: N/A

### PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION: N/A

### OPTIONS:

Informational Only

### RECOMMENDATION: N/A

### ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Letter from Mayor of Portland to Clackamas County Board of Commissioners

Attachment B: Slideshow Provided by Mayor Wilson (*To Follow*)

### SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Department Director/Head Approval \_\_\_\_\_

County Administrator Approval \_\_\_\_\_



Office of Mayor Keith Wilson  
City of Portland

**Dear Chair Roberts,**

Clackamas County and Portland have crucial mutual interests, including a shelter system partnership that serves both our communities. Several of Portland's shelters represent key emergency resources for Clackamas County Portlanders, including the Grand Recovery shelter in the central eastside, the Centennial emergency overnight shelter, and the JOIN Dayspace in East Portland. I respectfully request you consider \$4 million in partnership funding from Clackamas County for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to support these facilities.

Further details below:

- **The SE Grand Recovery Shelter** supports participants in a recovery-oriented environment. This shelter is located in the Buckman neighborhood at 614 SE Grand Avenue and has an annual cost of approximately **\$2.2M**.
- **Centennial Neighborhood Shelter** provides capacity in East Portland when it's needed most. Centennial provides safe sleep to up to 96 adults at 3130 SE 148th Ave. Annual operating costs are approximately **\$750K** for six months of operations.
- **The JOIN Dayspace** at 1435 NE 81st Avenue offers a safe, welcoming space during the day where people can rest, access restrooms and showers, as well as receive support services such as housing navigation, mental health referrals, and job readiness assistance. The JOIN Dayspace operates seven days per week at an annual operating cost of about **\$1.2M**.

Thank you for your consideration as we work together to support homeless sheltering programs that provide hope, safety, and wellness for our region's most vulnerable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Wilson', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Mayor Keith Wilson