

Requested by Representative HACK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2553**

1 Delete lines 4 through 7 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) A city may apply for a state grant under this sec-**
3 **tion if at least 25 percent by area of the real property in the city is**
4 **exempt from ad valorem property taxation under ORS 307.090 as**
5 **property of the state or of public universities listed in ORS 352.002.**

6 **“(2) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall make**
7 **state grants to cities described in subsection (1) of this section on a**
8 **first-come, first-served basis, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 per**
9 **city, for the purpose of enabling the cities to apply for matching**
10 **grants related to economic development and infrastructure projects.**

11 **“(3) A city may apply at any time to the department for a state**
12 **grant under this section. An application must:**

13 **“(a) Include certification by the assessor of the county in which the**
14 **city is located that at least 25 percent by area of the real property in**
15 **the city is exempt from ad valorem property taxation under ORS**
16 **307.090 as property of the state or of public universities listed in ORS**
17 **352.002;**

18 **“(b)(A) Identify the matching grant program for which matching**
19 **funds are needed;**

20 **“(B) Specify how the matching grant program is related to an eco-**
21 **nomical development or infrastructure project in the city;**

1 **“(C) State the amount of matching funds required for the matching**
2 **grant and make a request for a state grant that does not exceed the**
3 **lesser of \$50,000 or the amount required for the matching grant; and**

4 **“(D) Notify the department of any deadlines for the matching grant**
5 **program application;**

6 **“(c) Describe in detail the economic development or infrastructure**
7 **project to be undertaken by the city using the grant moneys, including**
8 **the scope, estimated costs and schedule of the project; and**

9 **“(d) Comply with any rules of the department governing the appli-**
10 **cation process under this subsection.**

11 **“(4)(a) As soon as practicable after receiving an application under**
12 **subsection (3) of this section, the department shall determine if the**
13 **application of the city meets the requirements of this section. Upon**
14 **request of the department, the city shall submit additional informa-**
15 **tion as necessary for the department to make a determination under**
16 **this subsection.**

17 **“(b) If the department determines that the application of the city**
18 **does not meet the requirements of this section, the department shall**
19 **deny the application. A negative determination is final and may not**
20 **be appealed.**

21 **“(c) If the department determines that the application of the city**
22 **meets the requirements of this section, the department shall notify the**
23 **city of the determination and, as soon as practicable, distribute to the**
24 **city out of the Oregon Cities Matching Grants Fund established under**
25 **section 2 of this 2017 Act the lesser of:**

26 **“(A) \$50,000; or**

27 **“(B) The amount requested by the city in the application as**
28 **matching funds required by the matching grant program.**

29 **“(5) If a city that receives a state grant under this section does not**
30 **receive the matching grant, or does not undertake the economic de-**

1 velopment or infrastructure project, for which the state grant was
2 made under this section, the city shall notify the department and
3 shall, as soon as practicable, repay the amount of the state grant
4 moneys actually received by the city. The department shall deposit any
5 moneys received under this subsection in the Oregon Cities Matching
6 Grants Fund.

7 “(6) The department may adopt rules governing the implementation
8 of this section.

9 “SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Cities Matching Grants Fund is es-
10 tablished in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General
11 Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon Cities Matching Grants Fund
12 shall be credited to the fund.

13 “(2) Moneys in the fund shall consist of:

14 “(a) Amounts appropriated or otherwise transferred to the fund by
15 the Legislative Assembly;

16 “(b) Other amounts deposited in or donated to the fund from any
17 source, public or private;

18 “(c) Moneys repaid to the department under section 1 (5) of this 2017
19 Act; and

20 “(d) Interest earned on moneys in the fund.

21 “(3) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the
22 Oregon Department of Administrative Services for the purpose of
23 making state grants under section 1 of this 2017 Act.

24 “SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on July 1,
25 2021.

26 “(2) Section 2 of this 2017 Act is repealed on July 1, 2022.

27 “SECTION 4. There is appropriated to the Oregon Department of
28 Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out
29 of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ for deposit in the Oregon
30 Cities Matching Grants Fund for the purpose of carrying out the pro-

1 **visions of section 1 of this 2017 Act. This appropriation is available**
2 **continuously until expended for the purpose specified in this section.**

3 **“SECTION 5. Any moneys in the Oregon Cities Matching Grants**
4 **Fund on July 1, 2022, that are uncommitted for the purpose specified**
5 **in section 4 of this 2017 Act shall revert to the General Fund and be**
6 **available for general governmental purposes.**

7 **“SECTION 6. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**
8 **date on which the 2017 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative**
9 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”**

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