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**Clackamas County Board of Commissioners**  
**Policy Position**  
**HB 4069: Relating to lottery revenues**

**Clackamas County supports HB 4069:** The Board of County Commissioners supports HB 4069, which provides that a fixed percentage of certain forecasted video lottery revenues be transferred to counties for economic development.

Specifically, HB 4069 would provide that Lottery distributions to counties be adjusted to compensate for differentials between previous biennium's forecasted revenues and actual revenues. Clackamas County currently receives approximately \$1.7 million per year in Lottery dollars. As proposed, this bill could have a significant positive impact on critical economic development efforts throughout Clackamas County.

Clackamas County currently uses lottery revenues to support one of the County's most important Strategic Goals - *Build a Vibrant Economy* - which includes supporting projects such as the Willamette Falls Legacy Project, reopening of the Willamette Falls Locks, redevelopment of the North Milwaukie Industrial Area, and a Cross Laminated Timber (CLT) initiative. Lottery dollars are also used to support vital economic development throughout Clackamas County – through various programs including:

- Business Retention, Expansion and Recruitment
- Employment Land Evaluation
- Export Initiatives
- Economic Landscape
- Main Street
- Marketing
- Industry Cluster Development through New Technologies
- Community Economic Preparedness

We urge a “Yes” vote for HB 4069.

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