I oppose SB 414. Oregon already has Adopt a Highway program and the non-profit organization - S.O.L.V.E.

Total waste of tax dollars, Legislative Assembly is mad on approving the counting, analyzing, and studying of the most ridiculous legislative bills and giving public funds to finance. We are a free people; we do not need to be told when, what, or how to act to take part to be a community citizen volunteering of this state, we are this state.

Government officials, don't you get it! We the People are tired of government waste. Time for legislative assembly to get the point, of how absurd, that funds are being spent counting, analyzing, and studying nonessential subjects-services and-or foregone issue(s) that resolve either by necessity or by a body of local decision makers before (so called) study legislation adoption has even begun, such as Senate Bill 414.

Additionally, I oppose HB 2425, Sections 1, 2 and 6 as written for appropriation of funds through numerous state agencies is a waste of the Grant Fund money. I also oppose HB 2425 as there is Revenue Impact Statement, Fiscal Impact or/or Budget Report as it pertains to this Bill.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> The Public Safety Answer Point Consolidation Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Public Safety Answer Point Consolidation Fund consists of moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited or transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise. The moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the **Oregon Military Department** for the **Office of Emergency Management** to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2021 Act.

<u>SECTION 1.</u> (6) Grants under the program may not exceed, per project: (a) \$25,000 for costs related to developing consolidation plans; (b) **\$____** for technical support to implement consolidation plans; and (c) \$500,000 for matching grants for modernizing or upgrading software or hardware.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> There is appropriated to the Oregon Military Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of **\$____**, for deposit in the Public Safety Answer Point Consolidation Fund established under section 2 of this 2021 Act.

Best regards,

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