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**To:** Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
**From:** Michael Graham, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** February 23, 2022  
**Subject:** HB 4123 A – Relating to coordinated homeless response systems  
Work Session Recommendations

House Bill 4123 directs the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to provide grants to local governments and nonprofit corporations that agree to create a coordinated homeless response system. The measure appropriates \$8 million General Fund to DAS in the 2021-23 biennium to provide grants of \$1 million each to eight local governments and nonprofit corporations, which include Benton County, Coos County, Deschutes County, Lincoln County, the Mid-Columbia Community Action Council, Polk County, Tillamook County, and Umatilla County. Each recipient must use the grant money to hire staff, acquire technical assistance and building capacity, and pay for other expenses as needed.

Each coordinated homeless response system must report to the Housing and Community Services Department, Oregon Housing Stability Council, and one or more interim committees of the Legislative Assembly by November 15, 2023, and September 15, 2024. Within one year of receiving the grant, a coordinated homeless response system must adopt a five-year strategic plan for how to fund ongoing operations, create pathways to permanent and supportive housing, eliminate racial disparities within homeless services, and incorporate national best practices. The measure takes effect on passage and sunsets on January 2, 2025.

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 4123 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_