

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4123

Relating to coordinated homeless response systems

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

HB 4123 appropriates \$8 million General Fund to the Department of Administrative Services in the 2021-23 biennium to provide grants of \$1 million each to eight specified local governments and nonprofit corporations for the creation of a coordinated homeless response system. Grant recipients include Benton County, Coos County, Deschutes County, Lincoln County, Polk County, Tillamook County, Umatilla County, and the Mid-Columbia Community Action Council.

The measure designates the use of the grant moneys for program establishment, staffing and outreach. Each grant recipient shall adopt a five-year strategic plan and report to the Housing and Community Services Department, the Oregon Housing Stability Council, and one or more interim committees of the Legislative Assembly by November 15, 2023 and September 15, 2024. The measure takes effect on passage and sunsets on January 2, 2025.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends that HB 4123 be reported out do pass.