

This proposed amendment would remove language from the entire base bill and replace it with the following concept. This amendment is currently being drafted by Legislative Counsel.

## HB 3349-1 Amendment

### Funding Readiness Hub

Appropriate \$300,000 to Oregon Solutions to initiate scoping and development of a funding readiness hub that can improve awareness of and access to state and federal funding opportunities, with a focus on near-term federal funding opportunities, and includes the following components: 1) whether and how to build an inventory of funding opportunities related to natural and built infrastructure, 2) system or process to track state match needed across the state, 4) mechanisms for ongoing statewide coordination to increase funding readiness, with a focus on opportunities to increase federal funding readiness, 5) needs and opportunities to increase the federal funding readiness of environmental justice communities as defined in ORS 182.535, communities that have experienced historic disinvestment, communities that have infrastructure in need of critical upgrades, or communities that have limited infrastructure. Oregon Solutions shall perform this work in consultation with the Governor's Office, Regional Solutions, the League of Oregon Cities, Association of Oregon Counties, Special Districts Association of Oregon, Oregon Economic Development Districts Association, Oregon Conservation Partnership, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians – Economic Development Corporation, Oregon Community Foundation, state agencies with infrastructure funding programs, and other organizations determined by Oregon Solutions. Report to the legislature by December 30, 2024.

### Funding Navigators

Appropriate \$300,000 to the League of Oregon Cities to 1) increase access to information, resources, and assistance to aid cities in navigating and securing available funding, with a focus on near-term federal funding opportunities, 2) inventory state match needed by cities to secure federal funding; and 3) assess and report barriers faced by cities in accessing state and federal funding opportunities or securing local or state match.

Appropriate \$300,000 to the Association of Oregon Counties to 1) increase access to information, resources, and assistance to aid counties in navigating and securing available funding, with a focus on near-term federal funding opportunities, 2) inventory state match needed to secure federal funding; and 3) assess and report barriers faced by counties in accessing state and federal funding opportunities or securing local or state match.

Appropriate \$300,000 to the Special Districts Association of Oregon to 1) increase access to information, resources, and assistance to aid special districts in navigating and securing available funding, with a focus on near-term federal funding opportunities, 2) inventory state match needed to secure federal funding; and 3) assess and report barriers faced by special districts in accessing state and federal funding opportunities or securing local or state match.

Appropriates \$300,000 to the Oregon Economic Development Districts Association to 1) increase access to information, resources, and assistance to aid economic development districts and partner organizations in navigating and securing available funding, with a focus on near-term federal funding opportunities, 2) inventory state match needed to secure federal funding; and 3) assess and report

barriers faced by economic development districts and partner organizations in accessing state and federal funding opportunities or securing local or state match.

Appropriates \$300,000 to the Oregon Conservation Partnership to 1) increase access to information, resources, and assistance to aid conservation groups and their partner organizations in navigating and securing available funding, with a focus on near-term federal funding opportunities, 2) inventory state match needed to secure federal funding; and 3) assess and report barriers faced by conservation groups in accessing state and federal funding opportunities or securing local or state match.

Appropriate \$300,000 to the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians – Economic Development Corporation to 1) increase access to information, resources, and assistance to aid tribal governments and organizations in navigating and securing available funding, with a focus on near-term federal funding opportunities, 2) inventory state match needed by tribal governments and organizations to secure federal funding; and 3) assess and report barriers faced by tribal governments and organizations in accessing state and federal funding opportunities or securing local or state match.

Appropriate \$300,000 to the Oregon Community Foundation to 1) increase access to information, resources, and assistance to aid community based organizations in navigating and securing available funding, with a focus on near-term federal funding opportunities, 2) inventory state match needed by community based organizations to secure federal funding; and 3) assess and report barriers faced by community based organizations in accessing state and federal funding opportunities or securing local or state match.

### Conceptual Diagram

