

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Human Services Youth Homelessness

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Campos

On February 5, the Human Services Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Human Services to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development of up to \$1.4 million for youth homelessness system improvements.

DHS will administer the funds through its Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program, which awards and oversees grants and contracts to organizations serving youth who are experiencing homelessness. The agency will also use the funds to support greater youth involvement in program design and delivery, provide technical assistance to providers, and improve data collection and tracking. The grant does not require a match, but the agency plans to provide a 10% match with existing resources to increase the likelihood of receiving a larger grant award.

If Oregon receives this award, the agency will seek expenditure limitation and two limited-duration positions to administer the grant.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval.