

November 3, 2025

The Honorable Kate Lieber, Oregon State Senator The Honorable Tawna Sanchez, Oregon State Representative Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means 900 Court Street NE, Room H-178 Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Co-Chairs:

Under Governor Tina Kotek's leadership the Governor's Office is focused on making everyday lives of Oregonians better by confronting the state's biggest challenges with urgency and delivering results people can see. This mission statement informs her top priorities to reflect the needs of Oregonians: build more housing, reduce homelessness, increase access to mental health and addiction services that people can afford, and improve early literacy and K-12 outcomes. In alignment with the Legislative Fiscal Office's request for a five-percent reduction list, the Governor's Office has conducted a thorough review of its 2025–27 Legislatively Adopted Budget. Our approach prioritized minimizing impacts to core executive functions, public engagement, and intergovernmental coordination.

The attached Excel file includes our prioritized list of reductions, totaling five percent of the 2025–27 Legislatively Adopted Budget, broken out by fund type and presented in 2.5% increments as requested.

We remain committed to transparency and collaboration throughout this process. Please let us know if you would like to discuss any of the proposed reductions or the rationale behind our prioritization.

Sincerely,

Chris Warner Chief of Staff

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR (A121) 2025-27 Biennium 2025-27 LAB 32.101.138 5.213.172 5.300.619 42.614.929 Detail of Reductions to 2025-27 Legislatively Adopted Budget 12 13 14 15 16 17 Gov. Priority SCR or Describe the reduction and associated impact on services Reduction One-Time (ranked most to least preferred) Program Unit/Activity Description GF LF OF **TOTAL FUNDS** Pos. FTE and outcomes. Please identify the source of Other Funds Agency Activity Target Yes / No Initials reductions. Prgm/ Yes / No Dept Div General Fund 121 12100-001-01 Administration (115.000 (115.000)Yes Dues and Subscriptions 12100-001-01 Administration Administration 121 (100,000 (100,000) Yes Tribal Consultant Taskforce Administration - Deputy Leg Administration - Deputy Leg Coordinator - Hold vacant 6 Ś 12100-001-01 (164,500)(164,500)Administration 121 Yes Coordinator months - vacancy savings Administration 12100-001-01 Administration (10.000) (10.000)Yes Yes Reduce Office Expenditures Administration 12100-001-01 Administration (100.723) (100.723)(0.25)Yes Reduce position for 6 months 12100-001-01 Administration Yes Reduce position for 6 months Administration (50,159)(50, 159)(0.25)Arrest & Return - Deputy hold vacant 6 months - vacancy Ś Yes Arrest & Return 121 12100-001-01 Arrest & Return - Deputy (102,500)(102,500)12100-001-01 Agency Wide (139.565) (139.565) Yes Board Stipends Administration 121 Yes Administration 12100-001-01 Agency Wide (20,082) (20,082) Yes Yes Reduce Employee Training 1st 2.5 Percent GF Sub-Total GF (802,529 (802,529) \$ (0.50)Target 2.5 Percent GF 802,528 General Fund 12100-001-01 NGA (115.000) (115,000) **Dues and Subscriptions** 12100-001-01 Administration Administration (40.000) (40.000)Yes Yes Reduce Professional Services - Ombudsman Program 12100-001-01 Administration Administration (142,293) (142.293)(0.25)Yes Reduce position for 6 months Administration 12100-001-01 Administration (130,905 (130,905) (0.25)Yes Reduce position for 6 months Administration 12100-001-01 Administration (100,908 (100,723) (0.25)Yes Reduce position for 6 months 121 12100-001-01 Administration Yes Reduce position for 9 months Administration 121 (180.422) (180.422)(0.38)Administration 121 12100-001-01 Administration (62,575)(62,575)(0.13)Yes Reduce position for 3 months Administration 12100-001-01 Administration (23,000)(23,000)Yes Reduce instate travel 121 12100-001-01 Administration Administration (7,425)Yes Reduce out of state travel (802.528) (1.25) 2nd 2.5 Percent GF Sub-Total GF (802.528) Target 2.5 Percent GF 802.528 Lottery Funds (7,500)Administration 12100-001-01 Regional Solutions (7,500)Yes Yes Board Stipends Yes Reduce Employee Training Administration 12100-001-01 Regional Solutions (6,385)(6,385)Yes 12100-001-01 Regional Solutions Yes Reduce Telecomm Administration (20,000)(20,000)Yes Administration 12100-001-01 Regional Solutions Yes Reduce other S&S 12100-001-01 Regional Solutions Administration (96.444) (96.444) (0.25)Yes Reduce position for 6 months 1st 2.5 Percent LF Sub-Total - LF (130,329) (130,329) Target 2.5 Percent LF 130,329 Administration 12100-001-01 Regional Solutions (96,445) (96.445)(1) (0.25)Yes Reduce position for 6 months Administration 12100-001-01 Regional Solutions (7,000)(7,000)Yes Reduce out of state travel Yes 12100-001-01 Regional Solutions (5,000)(5,000)Yes Yes Reduce IT Expendable Property Administration Administration 121 12100-001-01 Regional Solutions (4.500)(4.500)Yes Yes Board Stipends

2025-27 LAB - Governor's Office Reduction Options

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR (A121)															
2025-27 Biennium	2025-27 Biennium														
	ı			2025-27 LAB	32,101,138	5,213,172	5,300,619		42,614,929						
Detail of Reductions to 2025-27	etail of Reductions to 2025-27 Legislatively Adopted Budget														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		12	13	14	15	16	17	
Priority (ranked most to least preferr	ranked most to least preferred)		SCR or Activity Initials	Program Unit/Activity Description	GF	LF	OF	TOTAL FUNDS		Pos.		Gov. Reduction Target	One-Time	Describe the reduction and associated impact on services	
Dept	Prgm/ Div		initials									Yes / No		reductions.	
Administration		121	12100-001-01	Regional Solutions		(2,500)		\$	(2,500)			Yes	Yes	Reduce Employee Training	
Administration		121		Regional Solutions		(14,885)		\$	(14,885)	•			Yes	Reduce instate travel	
2nd 2.5 Percent LF				Sub-Total - LF		(130,330)		\$	(130,330)	(1)	(0.25)				
				Target 2.5 Percent LF		130,329		\$	130,329						
Other Funds															
Administration		121	12100-001-01	Administration			(100,000)	\$	(100,000)	-			Yes	Reduce Marketplace Business Conferences	
Administration		121	12100-001-01	Administration			(12,227)	\$	(12,227)	-	-		Yes	ESS 2 Vacancy Savings	
Administration		121	12100-001-01	Administration			(5,000)	\$	(5,000)	-			Yes	Reduce Employee Training	
Administration		121	12100-001-01	12100-001-01			(2,515)	\$	(2,515)				Yes	Reduce Office Expenditures	
2.5 Percent OF				Sub-Total - OF			(119,742)	\$	(119,742)	0	0.00				
				Target 2.5 Percent			132,515								
Administration		121	12100-001-01	Administration			(35,981)	\$	(35,981)	-	(0.25)		Yes	Reduce position for 6 months	
Administration		121	12100-001-01	Administration			(35,981)	\$	(35,981)	-	(0.25)		Yes	Reduce position for 6 months	
Administration		121	12100-001-01	Administration			(73,327)	\$	(73,327)	-	(0.25)		Yes	Reduce position for 6 months	
2.5 Percent OF				Sub-Total - OF			(145,289)	\$	(145,289)	0	(0.75)				
				Target 2.5 Percent			132,515								
				TOTAL	(1,605,057)	(260,659)	(265,031)	\$	(2,130,747)	\$ (1)	(2.75)				

Office For Business Inclusion and Diversity (COBID) LF GF OF Total Target (5%)
Difference (265,031) \$ (0) \$ (1,605,057) (260,659) (2,130,746) (0) (1) (0) 2.5 percent increments (802,528) (1,065,373) (130,329) (132,515) 2.5 percent increments (802,528) (130,329) (132,515) (1,065,372) (2,130,746) Total 5 percent reduction (260,658) (265,030) (1,605,056)

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