



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: December 17, 2025

Department: Board of Commissioners



Title:

Marion/Polk Food Share Grant Request - Board Action Ratification

Management Update/Work Session Date: _____

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Time Required: 5 min.

Contact: Gary White

Phone: 5123

Requested Action:

Ratify board direction authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000 through the Emerging Economic Opportunities Grant. Funds were provided to the Marion/Polk Food share in support of Marion County SNAP recipients during the shut down of the federal government.

Issue, Description
& Background:

SNAP benefits were suspended as a result of the Federal Government being shutdown. As a result, food shares across Marion County saw an increase in utilization. The board authorized use of \$100,000 through the Emerging Economic Opportunities Grant to assist Marion/Polk food share in providing food to Marion County residents that had SNAP benefits.

Financial Impacts:

\$100,000

Impacts to Department
& External Agencies:

None

List of attachments:

None

Presenter:

Gary White

Department Head
Signature:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of ratifying the delegation of)
authority to the Chief Administrative Officer)
Jan Fritz to issue funds to Marion Polk Food)
Share through the Emerging Economic)
Opportunities Grant)

ORDER No. _____

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting December 17, 2025, to ratify the delegation of certain authority to the Chief Administrative Officer in relation to funding for the Marion Polk Food Share.

WHEREAS Marion County residents were adversely impacted by the suspension of SNAP benefits due to the shutdown of the federal government; and

WHEREAS The Board of Commissioners determined that providing aid and funding to the Marion/Polk Foodshare was necessary to provide needed food to Marion County SNAP beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, Time was of the essence and the Board delegated authority to the Chief Administrative Officer to issue funds in the amount of \$100,000 from the Emerging Economic Opportunity Grant, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Marion County Chief Administrative Officer is delegated the authority and responsibility for executing the afore-mentioned action.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this 17th day of December, 2025.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner