



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: _____ Audio/Visual aids ☐

Time Required: 5 min. Contact: Gary White Phone: 5123

Requested Action: Ratify board direction authorizing the expenditure of an additional \$100,000 through the Emerging Economic Opportunities Grant for a total of \$200,000. Funds were provided to the Marion/Polk Food share in support of Marion County SNAP recipients during the shut down of the federal government.

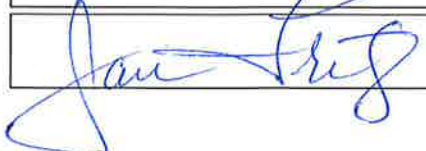
Issue, Description & Background: SNAP benefits were suspended as a result of the Federal Government being shutdown. As a result, food shares across Marion County saw an increase in utilization. The board authorized use of an additional \$100,000 through the Emerging Economic Opportunities Grant to assist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

Financial Impacts: \$200,000

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 expenditure of)
an additional \$100,000 to support the)
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 expenditure of an additional \$100,000 to support 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 additional 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 awarded an additional \$100,000 from the Emerging Economic Opportunity Grant for a total of \$200,000, 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