

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE
APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY RENEWABLE
ENERGY GRANT**

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RESOLUTION NO. 45-2022

WHEREAS, Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) is offering grants of up to \$1 million for constructing community renewable energy and energy resilience projects; and

WHEREAS, the General Services Department desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing energy savings and resilience for the proposed remodel of the John Gumm Building; and

WHEREAS, if this application is successful this grant would provide sufficient funds to plan for the installation of a solar array on the roof of John Gumm and also battery storage capability for increased resiliency; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the use of a solar array would reduce energy cost for the operation of the remodeled John Gumm building by 50%.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. The Board of Commissioners for Columbia County supports and authorizes the submittal of an application to Oregon Department of Energy for a Community Renewable Energy Grant; and
2. The Director of the Columbia County General Services Department is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the County all documents necessary to make application for this Grant.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 6 day of July, 2022

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**

Approved as to form

By: [Signature]
Office of County Counsel

By: [Signature]
Henry Heimuller, Chair

By: [Signature]
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By: [Signature]
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner