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TO : Commissioners  
FROM : Melissa Enright, General Services  
DATE : March 31, 2025  
RE : OPRD Preservation Grant

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Commissioners,

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department has a Preserving Oregon Grant State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) offering matching grants for rehabilitation work that supports the preservation of historic resources listed in the National Register of Historic Places or for significant work contributing toward identifying, preserving and/or interpreting archaeological sites.

I have confirmed with the State Restoration Specialist that we can apply for this grant for the Courthouse Belltower project for the guard rails and columns and that because they are not at public eye level, we can ask to use an alternative method, such as metal for this project.

The max grant amount is \$20,000, the grant deadline is May 7<sup>th</sup>, grant awards to be notified end of June 2025. Work to be completed between July of 2025 and April of 2026.

We would like approval to apply for this grant to assist with the funding of this project.

Thank you.

Melissa Enright  
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