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TO : Commissioners  
FROM : Melissa Enright, General Services  
DATE : September 3, 2025  
RE : ODOE Renewable Energy Grant

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Commissioners,

General Services is seeking to apply for the Oregon Department of Energy's Renewable Energy Grant to install solar panels and backup battery systems to support the Courthouse and Annex buildings. The proposed project includes approximately 62 kW-DC of net-metered solar photovoltaic (PV) energy, along with a 125 kW / 313 kWh battery energy storage system installed behind the meter.

The grant provides up to \$1,000,000 in reimbursement, with no matching funds required from the County. While this project is not a complete solution for backup power in an emergency, it will significantly improve the County's resilience by maintaining power to critical services such as Public Health. Additionally, it will provide essential lighting to ensure the safe evacuation of staff and community members during power outages.

Thank you.

Melissa Enright