

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): Community Development Department

SUBJECT: Budget Authorization for “Bounty of Umatilla County” Event

Umatilla County Tourism is seeking approval of a budget for *Farm to Square – Highlighting the Bounty of Umatilla County*, a vibrant new event that brings the flavors of Eastern Oregon to the heart of Portland. In partnership with the City of Portland and the James Beard Public Market, this celebration will take place on **Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM** at Pioneer Courthouse Square in downtown Portland. Designed to align with the mission of the James Beard Market—set to open in 2026—this event will foster connection between Oregon’s rural and urban communities through a shared appreciation of food and agriculture.

Attendees can look forward to chef-prepared food samples featuring farm-fresh ingredients from Umatilla County, live music, family-friendly games, and generous produce giveaways directly from local farms. It’s a unique opportunity to showcase and promote the rich agricultural heritage of Umatilla County to a wider audience.

Requested Action: Authorize a budget of \$10,000 from the county’s Economic Development program to fund the “Bounty of Umatilla County” event.

ATTACHMENTS:

Date: (08/01/25) Submitted By: Robert Waldher, Director

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Head (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- () Fiscal
- () Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:
Robert Waldher

Needed at Meeting:
Robert Waldher

Scheduled for meeting on: August 13, 2025

Action taken:

Follow-up: