



Deschutes County Board of Commissioners  
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## **AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT**

### **For Board Business Meeting of June 3, 2015**

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**DATE:** May 27, 2015

**FROM:** Judith Ure                      Administrative Services                      541-330-4627

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:**

Consideration of Central Oregon Mediation, Inc. as grantee to receive Oregon Community Dispute Resolution funds.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS DATE?** No.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Every two years, the University of Oregon's Office for Community Dispute Resolution (OOCDR) makes funds available through the Community Dispute Resolution Grant Program. These funds are disbursed to eligible local community dispute resolution programs through a publicly advertised application process coordinated by the affected counties in partnership with OOCDR. On March 16, 2015, the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution to participate in the program and to engage in a selection process to award grant funds. That process has now been completed and OOCDR has identified Central Oregon Mediation, Inc. as the agency eligible to receive grant funds for the purpose of providing dispute resolution services in Deschutes County. The attached letter from OOCDR documents the results of the application process and requests that the Board take action to select Central Oregon Mediation, Inc. as grantee within Deschutes County on or before June 12, 2015.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None. Funds totaling approximately \$36,422 will be disbursed by OOCDR directly to the grantee.

**RECOMMENDATION & ACTION REQUESTED:**

Select Central Oregon Mediation, Inc. as grantee to receive Oregon Community Dispute Resolution funds for services provided in Deschutes County and authorize Board Chair's signature on letter to grantor agency (attached).

**ATTENDANCE:** Judith Ure, Management Analyst, Department of Administrative Services

**DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS:**

Return signed original letter to Judith Ure.



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON  
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May 12, 2015

Deschutes County Board of Commissioners  
1300 N.W. Wall Street, Suite 200  
Bend, OR 97701  
Attention: Judith Ure

RE: 2015-2017 Community Dispute Resolution Grants

Dear Board of Commissioners:

I am pleased to inform you that the Oregon Office for Community Dispute Resolution (OOCDR) has completed its review of applications for grant funding under the Oregon Community Dispute Resolution statute and administrative rules. The eligible program in your County is:

- \* Central Oregon Mediation  
1029 NW 14<sup>th</sup> st. , #104  
Bend, OR 97701

At this point we ask that the County Board of Commissioners take action on or before June 12, 2015 to officially select the eligible grantee to receive OOCDR funds and that you notify me once that action has been taken.

After I receive notice of your selection, I will work directly with the eligible applicant to sign a grant agreement and award the grant. A copy of the grant agreement will be provided to you. Please note that the final grant award will be subject to authorization of ongoing funding by the Oregon Legislative Assembly for the 2015-2017 biennium.

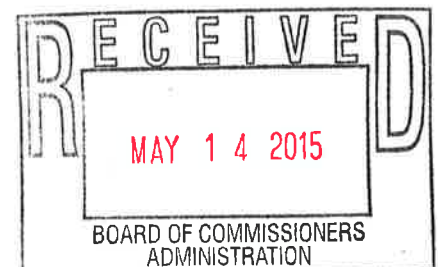
These grants help make it possible to educate the citizens of Oregon about mediation and assist them in finding effective ways to resolve their disputes peacefully. Thank you for the ways in which you support these important community engagements.

Sincerely,

Mark Quinlan, Administrator  
Oregon Office for Community Dispute Resolution

cc: Jodi Harvey, Central Oregon Mediation

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June 3, 2015

Mark Quinlan, Administrator  
Oregon Office for Community Dispute Resolution  
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Eugene, OR 97403-1221

Dear Mr. Quinlan:

In response to your letter dated May 12, 2015, the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners has officially selected Central Oregon Mediation, Inc. as the eligible grantee to receive a Community Dispute Resolution Grant, subject to authorization of ongoing funding by the Oregon Legislative Assembly for the 2015-2017 biennium. The Board of Commissioners approved this action through a majority vote taken during a public meeting held on June 3, 2015.

Thank you for your efforts to ensure that these funds continue to support a vital service in our community.

Sincerely,

Anthony DeBone, Chair  
Deschutes County Board of Commissioners