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BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Monday, February 24, 2025

11:30 A.M.

The Oregon Racing Commission's Budget Committee will meet at **11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 24, 2025.** The meeting will be held via TEAMS videoconference. You may join the meeting by clicking on the link below, or by calling in. Please be aware if you call in, your phone number will appear as your ID.

Topic: Oregon Racing Commission's Budget Committee Meeting
Time: February 24, 2025, 11:30 A.M. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Phone conference ID: 804 697 728#

Meeting ID: 218 368 218 062
Passcode: gP3Ze7U9

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AGENDA ITEMS

ROLL CALL:

APPROVALS:

- 1) Meeting Agenda

OLD BUSINESS:

- 2) 2025-2027 Budget development update

NEW BUSINESS:

- 3) Discussion of associations and commercial race meet hub fund grants. - Exhibits # 3-A, B, C & D
- 4) Executive Session - review and discussion of financial info. ORS 192.355(9).
- 5) Discussion of SOHRA 2023-2025 supplemental allocation. Exhibit #5 pages 1-4
- 6) Discussion of HB 3101. Exhibit #6 pages 1-4

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT:

Movement to adjourn.

At any time during the public session, the Commission may go into executive session to consider information or records exempt from disclosure pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f), ORS 192.345(2), OAR 462-220-0070 regarding trade secrets; and/or ORS 192.660(2) (f) and ORS 192.355(9) to consult with counsel concerning written legal advice; and/or ORS 192.660(2)(h) to discuss its legal rights and duties regarding current litigation, or litigation likely to be filed. The Commission may also elect to deliberate on pending contested cases pursuant to ORS 192.690(1). Additional items may be placed on the agenda after the general mailing of the agenda. Calls may be made to the Commission office the week of the meeting to inquire about additions.



OREGON RACING COMMISSION

2025 – 2027

**Request for Racing Development (HUB) Funds for
Non-Fair Meets**

Applicant Information

Name of Organization:

Oregon Horsemen's Benevolent Protection Association

Name and Title of Organization Representative:

Randy Boden

Address of Organization:

1630 Williams Highway PMB# 16 Grants Pass OR 97527

Telephone Number: 503-285-4941

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: aloweohbpa@gmail.com

1) A detailed description of how the requested hub funds will be allocated:

HUB funds will be used to supplement Thoroughbred purses at all four fair meets at a rate of \$1,000 per race with a one time extra \$1,000 allocated to each fair for an OHBPA race.

In addition the OHPBA will pay \$100 for 5th through 10th place for all Thoroughbred races at each fair meet.

The 2025-2027 HUB funds will be used to pay approximately \$7,000 for the 5th through 10th place and \$100,000 for the \$1,000 per Thoroughbred race at the Fair Meets.

For the Fall Race meet the OHPBA shall provide all Thoroughbred purses for twelve racing days. In addition the OHBPA shall provide \$200 for all horses placing 5th through 10th place.

The 2025-2027 HUB funds will be used to pay approximately \$30,000 for 5th through 10th place and \$682,000 in purses for the Fall Meet.

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**Request for Racing Development (HUB) Funds for
Non-Fair Meets**

- 2) A detailed description of how the requested funds will support the future of the racing industry:

The funds will provide a means to promote and protect the continuation of racing in Oregon.

- 3) Itemized detail:

See detail in #1

- 4) Total amount of requested hub funds:

\$300,000 (Total needed is approximately \$820,000 per year)

- 5) Information as to whether other sources of funding are available for the purpose identified in the request for hub funds. If so, include the source and anticipated funding amount:

N/A

I Acknowledge the following:

- 6) Changes to the intent of approved allocations must be resubmitted and approved by the ORC. Initial: RLB
- 7) All unused distributions must be returned to the ORC no later than 120 days after the end of the approved biennium. Initial RLB



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Non-Fair Meets**

- The Oregon Racing Commission staff may audit all distributions following the close of each fiscal year in which distributions were made. Initial: RLB
- Standard reporting by each hub fund recipient will include the following and will occur within 120 days of the end of the fiscal year:
 - Funds allocated and spent for each item.
 - Funds returned to the ORC, if any.
 - Funds reallocated and approved by the ORC, if any.
 - How did the requested funds support the future of the racing industry?
- Future needs and long-term projects for which hub funds may be requested.

Initials:RLB Date: 2-18-24

For official use only:

The following funds have been approved:

The funds are approved for the following purposes:

The funds will be released during the following period:

Amount: Date of release:

Amount: Date of release:

Note: All funds are subject to availability.

Date approved by the Oregon Racing Commission:

Signature of Executive Director:

Date:

Oregon Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Association



P.O. Box 17248
Portland, OR 97217-0248
Office: 503.285.0658

Oregon Racing Commission
Attn: Connie Winn, Executive Director
and Commissioners

February 19, 2025

Dear Director Winn and Commissioners:

The Oregon Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Association is incredibly grateful for the funds allocated last biennium. We respectfully submit our request for the 2025-2027 Biennium.

The OTOBA has been part of racing in Oregon for 80 years. The association was founded with the purpose of strengthening Thoroughbred breeding in the state. Nationally, breeding has declined over 50% in the last few decades. Every racing jurisdiction supports their state-bred programs and incentives and recognizes that breeding is an integral part of racing, agriculture, and the economy.

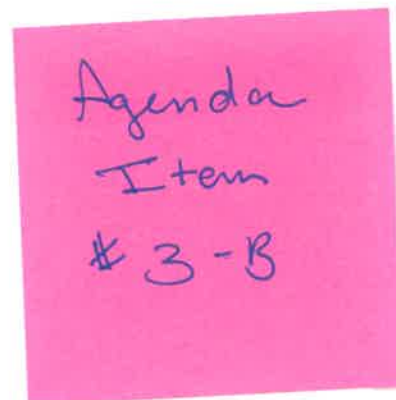
The incentives we offer to breeders and owners of Oregon-bred Thoroughbreds have proven to be effective. The 2024 foal crop was 44% more than the prior year. Our programs are critical. The OTOBA is the only association that directly supports Oregon breeders.

We are greatly concerned that crucial programs will be drastically reduced. Our request is for 20% of the available HUB funds. While this is the same percentage as the prior biennium, it is a reduction of \$81,847. Funds allocated to the OTOBA have declined over 30% since 2019. A robust racing industry requires a robust breeding industry. The only way to achieve this is to support local breeders.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Best regards,
Lynnette Fox Smith

Lynnette Fox Smith
Executive Director





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Request for Racing Development (HUB) Funds for Non-Fair Meets

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Oregon Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Association
Lynnelle Fox Smith, Executive Director
P.O. Box 17248
Portland, OR 97217
(503) 285-0658 Lynnelle@oregontoba.com

1) Purpose of Request:

The purpose of the request is to obtain funding for established programs benefiting Oregon Thoroughbred breeding and racing. We are requesting 20% of the funds currently available as stated by the Oregon Racing Commission for the 2025-2027 Biennium.

2) A detailed description of how the requested hub funds will be allocated:

The amount allocated for the 2025-2027 Biennium will be used to support existing breeding and racing incentive programs offered by the OTOBA. Without these funds we will have to eliminate more essential incentives for Oregon-bred owners and breeders.

3) A detailed description of how the requested funds will support the future of the racing industry:

Every jurisdiction with horse racing supports their state's breeders. State-bred horses are vital to the race meet. Local breeders are an integral component of agriculture and rural communities, and they contribute to Oregon's jobs and economy.

4) Itemized Detail:

*Racing Incentives including Starting Bonuses, Purse Supplements and Summer Fair Programs and Breeding Incentives including Foal Incentives and Breeder's Awards: **\$200,000.00***

5) Total Amount Requested: **\$200,000.00**

6) Indicate whether other sources of funding are expected for this request. If so, include the source and anticipated funding amount: *No additional sources are available.*



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Non-Fair Meets**

I Acknowledge the following:

7) Changes to the intent of approved allocations must be resubmitted and approved by the ORC.

Initial: *LS*_____

8) All unused distributions must be returned to the ORC no later than 120 days after the end of the approved biennium. Initial: *LS*

9) The Oregon Racing Commission staff may audit all distributions following the close of each fiscal year in which distributions were made. Initial: *LS*_____

10) Standard reporting by each hub fund recipient will include the following and will occur within 120 days of the end of the fiscal year:

Funds allocated and spent for each item.

Funds returned to the ORC, if any.

Funds reallocated and approved by the ORC, if any.

How did the requested funds support the future of the racing industry?

11) Future needs and long-term projects for which hub funds may be requested.

Initials: *LS*_____ Date: February 19, 2025__

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The following funds have been approved:

The funds are approved for the following purposes:

The funds will be released during the following period:

Amount: Date of release:

Amount: Date of release:

Note: All funds are subject to availability.

Date approved by the Oregon Racing Commission:

Signature of Executive Director:

Date:



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Non-Fair Meets**

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Request for reallocation/amendment of previously approved hub funds

Name of requestor: _____ Date of request: _____

Please provide a detailed description of why the funds were not used and how your organization is requesting they be reallocated:

For official use only:

Hub funds reallocation was approved _____ Denied _____ by the Oregon Racing Commission on Date: _____

Comments/notes:

HUB Budget 2023-2025	281,847.80	
Received from ORC		
56,903.00		
56,236.20		
56,236.20		
56,236.20		
(56,236.20 in Feb 2025)		
2023-2024	Requested	Actual
Fair Purse Supplements	8,000	0
Hi Pt Challenge	6,000	5,450
Fair Breeder's Award	20,000	17,900
Starting Bonus	15,000	27,250
Oregon-bred Stakes	20,000	33,000
Breeder's Awards Commercial	26,947	23,433
	95,947	107,033
2024-2025		
Starting Bonus	10,000	21,500
Fair Purse Supplements	8,000	8,000
Hi Pt Challenge	6,000	5,550
Fair Owner's Bonus	0	17,796
Fair Breeder's Award	20,000	17,607
Oregon Bred Stakes Races	20,000	33,000
Foal Incentive	95,000	41,250
Breeder's Award Commercial	26,900	26,848
	185,900	171,551
Total	281,847.00	278,584.00
Foal Registrations 2024 & 2025		87,000
		365,584
Amount over Budget	83,737	



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Non-Fair Meets**



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Applicant Information

Name of Organization: Oregon Quarter Horse Racing Association

Name and Title of Organization Representative:
Leah Nelson, Executive Secretary

Address of Organization - 7479 Nelson Lane, Turner, OR 97392

Telephone Number : 503-559-6165

E-Mail Address : oregonqhrace@aol.com

Request(s)

Request Number: 1

1) The purpose for which hub funds are being requested:

The Oregon Quarter Horse Racing Association (OQHRA) is aware that the Oregon Racing Commission has about \$1,00,000 to distribute to three horseman's organizations and the HRA.

OQHRA is requesting \$300,000 for the 2025-2027 biennium.

ALL OF THE OQHRA HUB FUND ALLOCATION WILL BE DECIDATED TO PURSE MONEY AT THE FOLLWING RACE MEETS –

- EASTERN OREGON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RACE MEET,
- SOUTHERN OREGON HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION,
- CROOKED RIVER ROUNDUP IN PRINEVILLE,
- TILLAMOOK COUNTY FAIR AND RACE MEET
- AND THE HORSEMAN'S RACE MEET

We all hope that the legislation that is currently in the 2025 Legislative session will be approved. The funds provided by this legislation will enable racing to continue at its current level.



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Non-Fair Meets**

- 2) A detailed description of how the requested hub funds will be allocated:

The OQHRA HUB funds will be allocated as follows:

EOLS - \$1,000 will be added to each Quarter Horse race. Total \$9,000.

SOHRA - See attached Spreadsheet number 1 Total \$ 65,000

Crooked River Roundup - See attached Spreadsheet number 1 Total \$26,000

Tillamook County Fair - See attached Spreadsheet number 1 Total \$ 21,000

Horsemen's Racing Association - See attached Spreadsheet number 1 Total \$200,000

- 3) A detailed description of how the requested funds will support the future of the racing industry:

OQHRA works closely with each race meet and its racing secretary to offer a daily racing program that will be attractive to owners and trainers as well as the public. OQHRA offers racing opportunities for each class of horse and hopes to provide a stable program year in and year out for horsemen/women & fans.

- 4) Itemized detail:

See attached Spreadsheet number 1

- 5) Total amount of requested hub funds:
\$ 300,000.00

- 6) Information as to whether other sources of funding are available for the purpose identified in the request for hub funds. If so, include the source and anticipated funding amount:

Yes, other sources of funding are available in the near term. They include purse account funds, \$40,000
Source Market Funds \$60,000, Stallion Auction \$30,000, OQHRA Saving Account \$60,800.

I Acknowledge the following:

- 7) Changes to the intent of approved allocations must be resubmitted and approved by the ORC.

Initial: L.N.

- 8) All unused distributions must be returned to the ORC no later than 120 days after the end of the approved biennium. Initial: L.N.



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9) The Oregon Racing Commission staff may audit all distributions following the close of each fiscal year in which distributions were made. Initial: L.N.

10) Standard reporting by each hub fund recipient will include the following and will occur within 120 days of the end of the fiscal year:

Funds allocated and spent for each item.

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Funds reallocated and approved by the ORC, if any.

How did the requested funds support the future of the racing industry?

11) Future needs and long-term projects for which hub funds may be requested.

Initials: L.N. Date: 2-19-2025

For official use only:

The following funds have been approved:

The funds are approved for the following purposes:

The funds will be released during the following period:

Amount: Date of release:

Amount: Date of release:

Note: All funds are subject to availability.

Date approved by the Oregon Racing Commission:

Signature of Executive Director:

Date:

OREGON QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION DETAIL INCOME & EXPENSES FOR 2025 - 2027 BIENNIUM

Spreadsheet #1

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2025 – 2027

**Request for Racing Development (HUB) Funds for
Non-Fair Meets**

Applicant Information

Name of Organization:

HRA LLC

Name and Title of Organization Representative:

Rod Lowe (CEO)

Address of Organization:

252 Hidden Acres Drive , Merlin , Oregon, 97532

Telephone Number: 541-821-0516

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: cubit1@earthlink.net

1) A detailed description of how the requested hub funds will be allocated:

70 days of training

2025 - 35 days @ \$ 4533 per day = \$158,655

2026 - 35 days @ \$ 4533 per day = \$158,655

24 days of Jockey Insurance

2025 - 12 days @ \$9125 per day = \$109,500

2026 - 12 days @ \$9125 per day = \$109,500

Rod Lowe

2-18-2025

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**Request for Racing Development (HUB) Funds for
Non-Fair Meets**

2) A detailed description of how the requested funds will support the future of the racing industry:

Support horsemen for training and insurance coverage for Jockeys in case of a injury.

3) Itemized detail: (See Attachments)

4) Total amount of requested hub funds: \$ 300,000 (total needed \$536,310)

5) Information as to whether other sources of funding are available for the purpose identified in the request for hub funds. If so, include the source and anticipated funding amount:

I Acknowledge the following:

5) Changes to the intent of approved allocations must be resubmitted and approved by the ORC.
Initial: RL__

6) All unused distributions must be returned to the ORC no later than 120 days after the end of the approved biennium. Initial: RL



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- 10) Future needs and long-term projects for which hub funds may be requested.

Initials: RL_____ Date: 2 - 18 - 2025_____

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Amount: Date of release:

Note: All funds are subject to availability.

Date approved by the Oregon Racing Commission:

Signature of Executive Director:

Date:

2025 HRA LLC Race Meet

Move in : August 30

Move out : October 19

Race Dates : September : 7,8,14,15,21,22,28,29,
October : 5,6,12,13

Post Times : September : 7,14,21,28	1 pm
September : 8,15,22,29	5 pm
October : 5,12	4 pm
October : 6	5 pm
October : 13	1 pm

Training Dates : September : 3,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,12,14,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,23,24,
25,26,28,29,30
October : 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,13

Dark Days : September : 6,13,20,27
October : 4,11

Training Day Cost

2025 Race Meet at Grants Pass Downs	Training Day Cost
Utilities	\$ 372 x 57
Rent	\$ 281 x 57
Tractor Drivers	\$ 665 x 57
Fuel	\$ 236 x 57
D&D	\$ 86 x 57
Janitorial	\$ 134 x 57
Outriders	\$ 406 x 57
Stall Rental	\$ 785 x 57
Security	\$ 472 x 57
AMR	\$ 235 x 57
Manure	\$ 127 x 57
Operations	\$ 269 x 57
Backside Management	\$ 200 x 57
Trash	\$ 185 x 57
Clocker	\$ 80 x 57
 TOTAL	 \$ 4533.00

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Request for Racing Development Funds for
2025 - 2027 Summer Race Meets

	<u>Grants Pass Downs</u>
Name/Title of Race Meet Representative:	<u>Red Lane (President) SOHRA</u>
Address for Race Meet Correspondence:	<u>1451 Fairgrounds Rd Grants Pass Or</u>
Telephone Number:	<u>541-821-0516</u>
Fax Number:	
E-mail Address:	<u>cubiti@earthlink.net</u>

Description	Rate/day	Total for 2025 - 2026	Total for 2026 - 2027
Number of Race Days (include all race days that will occur during each fiscal year)			
Total Number of Races			
Video/Photofinish	<u>\$4902</u> (rate x 8 days)	<u>\$39,216</u>	\$
*Tote / Funds to be Provided by ORC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Truform	<u>\$1200</u> (rate x 8 days)	<u>\$9600</u>	\$
Purses (per race)	<u>\$4000</u> (68 races x purse)	<u>\$272,000</u>	\$
Purse Incentive Match	<u>\$2000</u> (8 days x incentive)	<u>\$16,000</u>	\$
<u>Training</u>	<u>\$4533</u> (57 Days)	<u>\$258,381</u>	\$
Other (describe below)		\$	\$
<u>Labor / Workmens Comp / Security</u>		<u>200,000</u>	\$
Racing Secretary	<u>\$1000</u> x 8 days	<u>8000</u>	\$
Race Meet Totals for 2025 - 2026 & 2026 - 2027		<u>\$803,197</u>	\$ -

Date Funds are Needed

Signature

Date

*Tote services will be provided by United Tote through a contract negotiated on behalf of all Fairs subject to ORC review of the contract. Funds for these services will be paid to the Fair's Contract Administrator, Doug Smith of CRRU and not allocated separately.

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Request for Racing Development Funds for
2025 - 2027 Summer Race Meets

Name/Title of Race Meet Representative:	Grants Pass Downs Red Lowe (President) SOHRA
Address for Race Meet Correspondence:	1451 Fairgrounds Rd Grants Pass
Telephone Number:	541-821-0516
Fax Number:	
E-mail Address:	Cubit1@earthlink.net

Description	Rate/day	Total for 2025 - 2026	Total for 2026 - 2027
Number of Race Days (include all race days that will occur during each fiscal year)			
Total Number of Races			
Video/Photofinish	\$4902 (rate x 7 days)	\$34,314	\$34,314
*Tote / Funds to be Provided by ORC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Truform	\$1200 (rate x 7 days)	\$8400	\$8400
Purses (per race)	\$4000 (60 races x purse)	\$240,000	\$240,000
Purse Incentive Match	\$2000 (7 days x incentive)	\$14,000	\$14,000
Training	\$4533 (57 Days)	\$258,381	\$258,381
Other (describe below)			
Labor / Workmen's Comp / Security		\$200,000	\$200,000
Racing Secretary	\$1000 7 days	\$8000	\$8000
Race Meet Totals for 2025 - 2026 & 2026 - 2027		\$763,095	\$763,095

Date Funds are Needed		
Signature		Date 12/20/2024

*Tote services will be provided by United Tote through a contract negotiated on behalf of all Fairs subject to ORC review of the contract. Funds for these services will be paid to the Fair's Contract Administrator, Doug Smith of CRRU and not allocated separately.

2025 SOHRA Race Meet

Move in : April 26

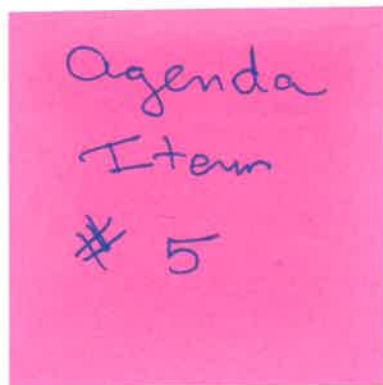
Move out : July 12

Race Dates : June : 14,15,21,22,28,29
July : 4,5

Post Time : 1 pm

Training Dates : May : 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,
25,26,27,28,29,30
June : 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,17,18,19,20,21,22,
24,25,26,27,28,29
July : 1,2,3,4,5

Dark Days : May : 3,10,17,24,31
June : 7,16,23,30



2025 SOHRA Training Day Cost

2025 Race Meet at Grants Pass Downs	Training Day Cost	57 Training Days
Utilities	\$ 372 x 57	\$ 21,204
Rent	\$ 281 x 57	\$ 16,017
Tractor Drivers	\$ 665 x 57	\$ 37,909
Fuel	\$ 236 x 57	\$ 13,452
D&D	\$ 86 x 57	\$ 4,902
Janitorial	\$ 134 x 57	\$ 7,638
Outriders	\$ 406 x 57	\$ 23,142
Stall Rental	\$ 785 x 57	\$ 44,745
Security	\$ 472 x 57	\$ 26,904
AMR	\$ 235 x 57	\$ 13,395
Manure	\$ 127 x 57	\$ 7,239
Operations	\$ 269 x 57	\$ 15,333
Backside Management	\$ 200 x 57	\$ 11,400
Trash	\$ 185 x 57	\$ 10,545
Clocker	\$ 80 x 57	\$ 4,560
 TOTAL	 \$ 4533.00	 \$258,381.00

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House Bill 3101

Sponsored by Representative LIVELY (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act addresses how lottery money is allocated to the County Fair Account. The Act allocates lottery money to a new Horse Racing Account. The Act tells an agency to create a master plan for county fair building. The Act gives money related to the master plan. The Act creates the new Horse Racing Account. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.0).

Removes the requirement that the amount of net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery allocated to the County Fair Account not exceed \$1.53 million annually. Allocates eight-tenths of one percent of net proceeds from the lottery to the County Fair Account and two-tenths of one percent of net proceeds from the lottery to the Horse Racing Account.

Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to prepare and report a master plan for county fairground capital construction. Specifies content and procedural requirements for the report.

Appropriates moneys to the department out of the General Fund for consultant services related to the report.

Establishes the Horse Racing Account separate and distinct from the General Fund.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to events that involve livestock; creating new provisions; amending ORS 565.447; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 565.447 is amended to read:

565.447. (1) Subject only to the availability of unobligated net lottery proceeds, there is allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to:

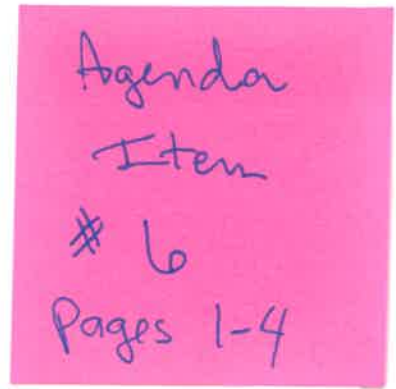
(a) The County Fair Account created under ORS 565.445 an amount equal to **eight-tenths of one percent of the net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery**, *but not to exceed \$1.53 million annually, adjusted biennially pursuant to an inflation factor determined by dividing the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, for January 1 immediately preceding commencement of the biennium, by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers of the Portland, Oregon, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, as compiled by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for January 1, 2001.*; and

(b) The Horse Racing Account created under section 5 of this 2025 Act an amount equal to **two-tenths of one percent of the net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery**.

(2) The allocation of moneys from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund under this section is subject to the requirements in section 4, Article XV of the Oregon Constitution, for deposit of specified amounts of the net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery into the Education Stability Fund and into the Parks and Natural Resources Fund and shall be made only after satisfaction or payment of:

(a) Amounts allocated to Westside lottery bonds issued under ORS 391.140 or to the reserves

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.



1 or any refunding related to the Westside lottery bonds in accordance with the priority for allocation
2 and disbursement established by ORS 391.130;

3 (b) All liens, pledges or other obligations relating to lottery bonds or refunding lottery bonds
4 due or payable during the year for which an allocation is to be made; and

5 (c) Amounts required by any other pledges of, or liens on, net proceeds from the Oregon State
6 Lottery.

7 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop a master
8 plan for county fairground capital construction. The master plan shall consist of five-year
9 and 10-year capital construction plans for each county fairground in this state and any
10 findings or recommendations of the department regarding county fairground capital con-
11 struction.**

12 **(2) The department shall retain a consultant to work with each county fair board, the
13 board of directors for each fair association exercising powers under ORS 565.268 and the
14 board of each fair district operating under ORS 565.275 to identify the five-year and 10-year
15 capital construction needs for county fairground facilities. The department shall work with
16 the consultant in developing the master plan for county fairground capital construction, in
17 consultation with the Oregon Racing Commission.**

18 **(3) The department shall complete the master plan and shall report the plan in the
19 manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the Legislative Assembly during the 2027 regular session.
20 The department shall provide copies of the report to each county fair board and to the boards
21 for each fair association and fair district.**

22 **SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
23 ated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1,
24 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$250,000, which may be expended by the de-
25 partment for consultant services described in section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

26 **SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is repealed on July 1, 2027.**

27 **SECTION 5. (1) The Horse Racing Account is established separate and distinct from the
28 General Fund. The account shall consist of moneys deposited in the account under ORS
29 565.447 (1)(b). The moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Racing
30 Commission to be used as provided in subsection (2) of this section.**

31 **(2) The commission shall use the moneys in the account to:**

32 **(a) Support horse racing events held at events described in ORS 462.057 (2), and on
33 fairgrounds in Crook County, Josephine County, Tillamook County and Union County, by:**

34 **(A) Maintaining horse racing tracks at the fairgrounds.**

35 **(B) Advertising and promoting the horse racing events.**

36 **(C) Establishing incentives to increase participation in, and attendance at, the horse
37 racing events.**

38 **(D) Purchasing horse racing equipment for use at the horse racing events.**

39 **(E) Operating the horse racing events, including paying for the costs of security, staffing,
40 administration and insurance.**

41 **(F) Building or maintaining horse racing infrastructure that enhances or protects the
42 safety or wellbeing of racehorses.**

43 **(b) Address illegal or unsanctioned horse racing within this state.**

44 **SECTION 6. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
45 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**

1 on its passage.

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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 3101

Only impacts on Original or Engrossed
Versions are Considered Official

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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act addresses how lottery money is allocated to the County Fair Account. The Act allocates lottery money to a new Horse Racing Account. The Act tells an agency to create a master plan for county fair building. The Act gives money related to the master plan. The Act creates the new Horse Racing Account. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.0).

Removes the requirement that the amount of net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery allocated to the County Fair Account not exceed \$1.53 million annually. Allocates eight-tenths of one percent of net proceeds from the lottery to the County Fair Account and two-tenths of one percent of net proceeds from the lottery to the Horse Racing Account.

Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to prepare and report a master plan for county fairground capital construction. Specifies content and procedural requirements for the report.

Appropriates moneys to the department out of the General Fund for consultant services related to the report.

Establishes the Horse Racing Account separate and distinct from the General Fund.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

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