

## RE: Lottery Grant

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Good morning Chris,

Our apologies for the delay in replying, we had checked in with Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) first to get the correct answer for your request. I will copy below what information LFO provided us. Representative Owens asked me to pass along that in the future he will not put in a request for funding of the pool unless the additional funds are already secured. LFO is recommending the City of John Day contact the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) with regards to the current situation. Our office can help make that connection if needed, please let me know.

--- reply from LFO ---

Hi Stacy,

The City of John Day Central Grant County Aquatics center grant of \$2 million was approved to be financed with lottery bond proceeds (SB 5534, 2021). This project was anticipated to be included in the March/April 2023 lottery bond sale. However, without the other funding in place to provide reasonable assurance that the project will be completed within three years of issuance (a federal requirement for tax-exempt bond proceeds), the project would not be included in the sale. Bonds are authorized to be issued in a specific biennium, so if the project is unable to move forward in the current biennium issuance,

the bonds would need to be reauthorized by the Legislature in the 2023 session.

I would also recommend that that the City of John Day reach out to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), if they haven't already been in contact. DAS administers the state's lottery bonds, and will reach out to grant recipients in advance of the bond sale to request information (project budget, other sources of funding, timeline) as part of the state's due diligence process.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you!

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