

# JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 3



## RESOLUTION NO. 22-04

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### IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO APPLY FOR A SOLAR PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION GRANT THROUGH THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**WHEREAS**, the District has continued forward momentum in our efforts to take action on the sustainability initiative in our adopted Strategic Plan (Initiative 2 - Ensure sustainability of service delivery by efficient use of our people, facilities, fleet and finances); and

**WHEREAS**, in support of this work the District has identified a competitive grant opportunity through the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) that could fund a comprehensive renewable energy and energy resiliency planning effort for all District facilities and sites; and

**WHEREAS**, the objective of this planning grant is to identify the most cost effective sites for solar installations, opportunities for solar plus micro-grid/storage and partnership potential for community solar projects that benefit both the District and the communities served while also developing a strategy for prioritization, financing and the ultimate installation of projects; and

**WHEREAS**, within the same grant cycle, the ODOE also has a solar construction grant opportunity that the District would like to pursue to leverage funds recently appropriated in the 2022-23 fiscal year budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the planning grant offers up to 100% of the cost of the project while the construction grant has a maximum award of 50% of the project cost, thus substantially reducing the District's cost associated with the currently identified project being evaluated; and

**WHEREAS**, both grant opportunities require formal approval from the governing body as an application submittal requirement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of Jackson County Fire District 3 hereby authorizes the District to pursue grant opportunities with the ODOE and submit applications for the planning and construction grants being offered under the ODOE.

Date adopted: June 16, 2022

  
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