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## HB 2228 Proposed Amendments

### Page 1, lines 8-29 and Page 2, lines 1-2:

and local governments, shall provide technical and financial assistance to the ~~League of Oregon Cities and the Association of Oregon Counties~~ **Dept. Of Housing and Community Services** to establish regional housing and community development staff **and a grants program** ~~throughout the state~~ that will provide technical assistance and discrete services to cities and counties to provide needed housing, including assistance in:

(a) Working with the Department of Land Conservation and Development ~~to conduct housing needs analysis~~ **on local land use program changes;**

~~(b) Preparing buildable lands analyses for cities and counties;~~

(c) Conducting financial analysis for community housing incentive programs;

~~(d) Conducting project feasibility analysis in conjunction with the Housing and Community Services Department;~~

~~(e) Preparing comprehensive plan amendments to accommodate needed housing;~~

~~(f) Preparing zoning ordinance changes to accommodate needed housing;~~

~~(g) Identifying and addressing community infrastructure needs to accommodate housing;~~

(h) Identifying and addressing community barriers to needed housing;

(i) Coordinating with social service and public safety system partners necessary for successful housing projects;

(j) Coordinating with employers to leverage resources to accomplish housing projects;

(k) Supporting community leaders in convening and developing action plans with multiple stakeholders from the private, public and civic sectors to undertake housing projects;

(L) Coordinating and leveraging efforts with local community development partners to plan, finance and build more housing; and

(m) Conducting affordable housing predevelopment activities, including surveying, architectural and engineering activities, through a public housing authority or a community development corporation.