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Senator Bill Hansell on Rural Hospital Grants

SALEM, Ore. – Today, the Joint Emergency Board allocated \$50 million in grants for rural hospitals.

“I am grateful rural hospitals in my district will get immediate funds because they have been in dire straights during the pandemic,” said Senator Bill Hansell (R-Athena), Joint Emergency Board committee member. “The grants will help provide relief to 5 hospitals in my district. I have worked closely with all 5 of the hospital CEO’s to secure funding that can be used. Earlier proposals had strings attached that made the funds unusable for my district’s hospitals.”

The hospitals slated to receive grant money in Senator Hansell’s district are:

1. Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
2. Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande
3. St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
4. Wallowa Memorial Hospital, Enterprise
5. Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner

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