

Change #1: Metropolitan Statistical Areas

- Deschutes County is currently a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)
- Proposal to increase the population threshold for MSAs
 - Primary city in MSA must have a population of 100,000
 - Bend will be close to this new threshold
 - 2019 PSU population estimate ~ 91,000
 - 2019 Census population estimate ~ 101,000
 - If Bend is below 100,000, Deschutes County would become a Micropolitan Statistical Area
 - The change could impact our collective access to various discretionary federal revenue streams – for better or worse