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The Honorable Pam Bondi  
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Dear Oregon Attorney General Dan Rayfield and United States Attorney General Pam Bondi,

Legal uncertainty harms everyone and benefits no one. It is currently unclear how Oregon's Sanctuary Promise Act, Oregon's Public Records Act, and federal laws interact and apply due to apparent conflicts, including in situations where a local government is served with an administrative subpoena pursuant to 8 USC §1225.

The undersigned Oregon counties encourage the parties in *Marion County v. Kotek et al* (Case 6:25-cv-01464-MC) to ask the federal court to issue a detailed opinion that provides the type of clarity that will help all local governments ensure they are properly following federal, state, and local laws.

Regards,

Baker County	Jefferson County	Tillamook County
Clackamas County	Klamath County	Umatilla County
Clatsop County	Linn County	Union County
Columbia County	Malheur County	Wasco County
Coos County	Marion County	Wheeler County
Crook County	Polk County	Yamhill County
Deschutes County	Sherman County	