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**From:** Silas Halloran-Steiner  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2014 6:52 AM  
**To:** Kathy George; Laura Tschabold  
**Cc:** Bonnie Corns; Lindsey Manfrin; Margaret Jarmer; Anne Britt  
**Subject:** Board Consideration: HHS Application for State Homeland Security Grant

YAMHILL COUNTY COUNSEL

Dear Kathy and Laura,

Yamhill County Public Health would like to apply for \$30,000 in funds under the State Homeland Security Grant. Due to the nature of the grant a unit of government must be the lead applicant, however, this would essentially be a pass-through grant to Willamette Valley Medical Center (WVMC) who will be subcontracted to purchase and maintain these items. If awarded, this project will address one of the identified Oregon Investment areas of Citizen Preparedness:

“Goal: Enhance Oregon's state and local public health and healthcare capabilities to respond to chemical, biological, nuclear, explosive terrorism incidents and other public health emergencies including natural disasters. Objective: Optimize medical surge and mass prophylaxis distribution capacity for victims of terrorism, major disasters or other emergencies.”

An alternative care site workgroup has identified two sites within McMinnville to be utilized for response if access to WVMC is limited. Supplies in this grant will go toward all-hazard response at those two sites. Plans are being developed to coordinate the response. We are collaborating with City of McMinnville, Yamhill County Emergency Management, Yamhill County Medical Reserve Corps, American Red Cross and WVMC to address gaps in medical response. Budget items will be supplies and equipment which can be acquired within the grant period. Planning has already occurred on where to store the supplies. Maintenance of supplies is being addressed as well. Next year the Medical Reserve Corps, hospital and other first responders will be able to train with the supplies to become more familiar. Timeline for this grant period is March – June 2014. While this grant was not budgeted in our fiscal year 13-14 Adopt budget, we have sufficient expense authority to administer the project.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions.

Anne, please put this on tomorrow's Board Agenda as “add-on.”

Thanks,

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*Our Mission: To promote the public's physical, emotional and social well-being through services, prevention, education, and partnerships.*