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Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Mary Starrett; Laura Tschabold
Cc: Lindsey Manfrin; Margaret Jarmer; Terry Malay; Lucy Flores Mendez
Subject: Board Consideration: VISTA application for Public Health

Hi Mary and Laura,

I would like to request the Board's consideration to approve a grant application process with AmeriCorps Volunteer In Service To America (VISTA).

If approved and awarded, this grant will provide funding for a VISTA member to work with Yamhill County Public Health for one year from 4/24/15 to 4/23/16. AmeriCorps VISTA members serve in agencies to develop and expand services and programs that help support needs specific to that community. The AmeriCorps VISTA grant requires a contribution from Public Health of \$14,176 for the year. We have funds for this placement in the 2014-2015 Adopted Public Health Division budget discretionary allocation, and I am requesting no additional county funds. If approved, our fiscal year 2015-2016 budget will reflect a portion of this grant as well.

If approved and awarded, the VISTA member's service will focus on coordination, meeting facilitation, partnership development, technical assistance, and grant writing for community partners who wish to create healthier environments for low-income and underinsured population, with a focus on children and their families. Yamhill County Public Health has been a VISTA member site for several years. We have used the funds to collaborate with community partners to implement sustainable programs. One concrete example is the Student Nutrition and Activity Clinic for Kids (SNACK) program, now operated through Physicians Medical Center to help kids and families stay active and healthy.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Lucy, please place this request on next week's Board agenda for approval.

Thanks,

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Our Vision: People in Yamhill County live, work, learn, and play in safe communities that support wellness and dignity.

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

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