



# YAMHILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

August 6, 2018

Josh Bruce, Director  
Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience  
1209 University of Oregon  
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Dear Mr. Bruce:

This letter serves as Yamhill County's Letter of Commitment to support the Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience (OPDR) and Oregon Emergency Management in their application for a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 2018 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) planning grant (declaration reference DR-4328). If funded, the HMGP grant will support the five-year update of Yamhill County's Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. The current plan includes the cities of Amity, Dayton, Dundee, Lafayette, Newberg, Sheridan, Yamhill, and Willamina. The county will extend an invitation to McMinnville and Carlton to participate as well. Yamhill County's plan was adopted on November 5, 2014 and is due for update by November 4, 2019. If funded, the five-year update planning process will begin in the winter of 2018.

OPDR is preparing and submitting the grant on the County's behalf. If the grant is selected for funding, OPDR and Yamhill County will enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement that outlines roles, responsibilities, and budget information, including requirements to document local match against the grant. Yamhill County will be requesting up to \$8,000 in cash in our Fiscal Year 18-19 budget to cover the local match.

We appreciate OPDR's assistance in submitting this grant and look forward to continuing our efforts to work together to reduce the risks posed by natural hazards in Yamhill County.

Sincerely,

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