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Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 12:35 PM
To: Mary Starrett; Ken Huffer
Cc: Keri Hinton; Carolina Rook; Justin Hogue; Christina Malae; Lindsey Manfrin; Terry Malay
Subject: Board Consideration: OHA grant for needle/syringe exchange

Hi Mary and Ken,

I would like to request the Board's permission to apply for an Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Prevention Special Needs Funding Application from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) in the amount of \$9,963. If approved and awarded, it will provide funding to support the needle/syringe exchange program and reduce the needed amount of County resources for startup costs. While the additional funding is not included in our Health and Human Services 2018-2019 Adopted Budget, we have sufficient budget authority, and anticipate this to be budgeted for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and, again, help offset the County's General Fund investment into the first year of costs.

As a reminder, the Budget Committee approved the use of \$38,161 for the needle/syringe exchange, however, I committed to continue to actively seek alternative funding options. If awarded, I will return to the Board to accept the grant. I recommend the Board approve this request. Please let me know if you have questions.

Carolina/Keri, please place this request on the next Board Agenda for approval. Suggested Board Agenda language:

"Authorize Yamhill County Health and Human Services to submit an application for HIV and STD Prevention Special Needs Funds".

Thanks,

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



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Board of Commissioners on

5/16/19 by Board Order
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