



**OREGON DEPARTMENT
of VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Veteran Suicide Awareness and Prevention Funds Request

Funding for veteran suicide awareness and prevention is available to all Oregon counties and federally recognized tribes in 2019, and will be shared equally among all who request it. Requests must be placed by a County Commissioner, Judge or Tribal Leader. The funds are meant to help heighten community awareness and publicize mental health options available to veterans and their families.

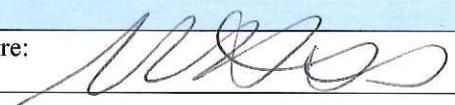
If you wish to participate and receive funding, please complete this form and submit by June 21, 2019. You may email it to BellJ@odva.state.or.us, or bring/mail it to 700 Summer St NE, Salem, OR, 97301, attn.: Suicide Awareness funding.

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In the space provided below, please describe your intended use of the funds. This does not have to be detailed, or include specific costs. A high-level summary is sufficient.

Yamhill County plans to use these funds to increase awareness of resources available to veterans and their families. The goal is to support their overall social and emotional well-being as a means to decrease risk factors and prevent death by suicide. We plan to do this through partnership with our local Veterans Services Office with our Public Health Suicide Prevention Coordinator to distribute relevant materials throughout the community. Specifically, we plan to target our existing suicide prevention community trainings such as Mental Health First Aid and Question. Persuade. Respond. (QPR) to populations known to interface with veterans who might be able to help them access care or navigate systems issues when in need of additional support.

By signing below, I certify that I am qualified to represent my county or tribe in their request for the available suicide awareness funds. I further acknowledge understanding that the funds must all be used by February 1, 2020.

Signature: 	Date: 6/20/19
Title: Board of Commissioners, Vice-Chair	

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
6/20/19 by Board Order
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