

Carolina Rook

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Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2020 8:25 AM
To: Mary Starrett; Ken Huffer
Cc: Christina Malae; Terry Malay; Justin Hogue; Carolina Rook; Keri Hinton; Amber Miller
Subject: Board Consideration: Permission to apply Healthcare Preparedness Program

Hi Mary and Ken,

I would like permission to apply for \$20,000 in funding from the Oregon Health Authority Healthcare Preparedness Program. While this amount is not specifically included in our Health and Human Services 2020-2021 Adopted Budget, we have sufficient additional state grant expense authority to receive the funds if awarded.

If our application is successful, the funds would be utilized to purchase a refrigerated trailer for use during a mass fatality incident.

A mass fatality incident would easily overwhelm our current capacity for decedent storage and processing as identified during mass fatality incident exercises. We conferred with funeral homes, medical examiners, hospitals and other relevant parties who would be involved in a mass fatality incident and drafted a plan outlining standard operating procedures for the use of this type of trailer. The trailer would be mobile and could temporarily store decedents in the event of a mass fatality incident.

If our grant application is successful, I will return to the Board to request approval for the amount awarded. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Carolina/Keri, please place this item on the next Board Agenda for approval. Suggested Board Agenda language: "Authorize Lindsey Manfrin or designee on behalf of Yamhill County Health and Human Services to submit an application for funding from the Oregon Health Authority Health Preparedness Program in the amount of \$20,000."

Thank you,

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