

## Carolina Rook

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**From:** Silas Halloran-Steiner  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 12:59 PM  
**To:** Mary Starrett; Ken Huffer  
**Cc:** Justin Hogue; Carolina Rook; Keri Hinton; Christina Malae; Lindsey Manfrin; Amber Miller; Layne Pendleton  
**Subject:** Board Consideration: Permission to apply for AmeriCorps Volunteer In Service To America (VISTA)

Hi Mary and Ken,

I would like to request the Board's permission to apply for an AmeriCorps Volunteer In Service To America (VISTA) partnership project through the Oregon Health Authority. If approved, the grant will provide funding for a VISTA member to work with Yamhill County Public Health for one year beginning in August of 2019. The AmeriCorps VISTA grant requires a matching contribution from Public Health of approximately \$17,475 for the year. If awarded, we will utilize Yamhill Community Care Organization Pay for Performance funds and we have included this in our proposed FY 2019-2020 budget request.

The proposed VISTA member's services will be focused on continued implementation of work related to our Comprehensive Community Health Improvement Plan; specifically, the work plan objectives will be met through our community-based providers and partner work groups which benefit from VISTA staff support.

If our application is successful, I will return to the Board to request approval of the Host Site Agreement. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Carolina/Keri: please place this item on next week's Board Agenda. Suggested Board Agenda language:

"Authorize Yamhill County Health and Human Services to submit an application for an AmeriCorps Volunteer in Service To America (VISTA) partnership project."

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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