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CIS Public Safety Grant Application for Fiscal Year 2024/25

Date: 9/12/24

CIS Member Name: Yamhill County

Name of person submitting grant: Sam Elliott

Position of person submitting grant: Sheriff

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Type of grant requested: **(Check the appropriate box)**

Corrections

Law Enforcement (Patrol/Law Enforcement Administration)

Northwest Accreditation Alliance (NWAA)

Body-Worn Camera Systems

Policy/Risk Management Systems (Lexipol, Police One, Other Online Risk Management Systems)

Evidence

Total amount of project: \$4830.11

Grant amount requested: \$4830.11

Any other grant funds being applied to this project? No

If yes, please explain:

Has your agency received a grant from CIS within the last year? If yes, please describe what the grant was for and if the project was completed.

We have not.

Please use the space below to explain why your jurisdiction needs grant funding from CIS?

The Sheriff's Office continues to have budget deficits each year due to increasing personnel costs, reduced discretionary costs, and reduced discretionary allocations from the general fund. We do not have discretionary funds available to facilitate this purchase, which is a definite need and identified risk for staff and adults in custody. We have 5 housing units with stairs, and our main library, video court room, and law library are all upstairs in the facility, and movement of adults in custody who are combative or medically fragile. We are also asking to provide rescue shears to each of our staff. The shears are a crucial tool to have available when an AIC is attempting to harm themselves by means of tying an item around their neck or body.

Please explain how the grant funding will reduce risk for your agency and reduce claims?

We have had claims previously involving stairs in the facility, both for falls and for injuries to staff and/or adults in custody. Navigating stairs with combative individuals, or individuals suffering from medical emergencies requires staff to attempt to carry individuals, which carries risk of injury, and fall. Movement of adults in custody in restraints is a liability and the stair chair would allow secure movement of both combative, restrained, and medically fragile individuals. The back strain and potential for injury to staff having to navigate stairs and carry individuals is a risk, and given current staffing needs and concerns anything to reduce risk of injury that may lead to time loss is worth our efforts. The shears would also be an invaluable tool for staff when dealing with a suicidal AIC who is combative and they are attempting to remove an item from around the neck or body.

Member Approval of Grant Request:

Supervisor/manager of submitter: Sam Elliott

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Lindsay Berschauer
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Title of Supervisor/manager: Sheriff Chair, Board of Commissioners

Supervisor/manager email and phone number: 503-434-7342

Approximate completion of project date: October 30, 2024

Date approved: 9/12/24

*CIS will evaluate your grant request based on available funds as well as the reduction of risk your request will provide to your agency and to the CIS Pool.

Submission of Grants:

Corrections Grant – send your completed application to Sheila Lorange – email: slorange@cisoregon.org or fax to: 503-763-3900.

Law Enforcement Patrol, NWAA, Body-Worn Cameras, Policy/Risk Management Systems Grants – send your completed application to Dan Brown – email: dbrown@cisoregon.org or fax to: 503-763-3900.

Grant Program General Questions: contact Mark Jennings, CIS Director of Risk Management email: mjennings@cisoregon.org or 503-763-3847.

CIS Approval of Grant Request:

Date grant request received: September 12, 2024

Date grant was approved or denied: November 15, 2024

Reviewer name/title: Director of Risk Management



Approved by the BOC on:12/5/24

via Board Order No.:24-348