

News Release from: Oregon Office of Emergency Management

Media Advisory: Homeland Security Grant Funds Awarded to Oregon Counties to Prevent Terrorism

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\$1.4 million dollars has been awarded to 21 Oregon counties to provide resources and capabilities for responding to terrorism through the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP). The SHSP is provided through FEMA and focuses on responders including emergency management, law enforcement, fire protection, public health, 911 programs, and others.

A priority for the Oregon Office of Emergency Management is the regional and collaborative enhancement of planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise capabilities.

"The grant money will help equip communities throughout Oregon with the equipment and resources needed for terrorism and all hazard emergencies," said Martin Plotner, Director, Oregon Military Department's, Office of Emergency Management.

In June, grant application workshops were held throughout the state explaining the program and what projects and programs qualified for these funds. A peer review group of state, local and county emergency professionals screened and evaluated all grant submissions. Those counties who received approval have been notified.

Below is the complete list of conditional awards that were approved.

FY2012 Approved By Jurisdiction Report		
County	Status	Award Amount
Benton	Conditionally Approved	\$162,938
Clackamas	Conditionally Approved	\$36,036
Clatsop	Conditionally Approved	\$31,057
Columbia	Conditionally Approved	\$16,000
Coos	Conditionally Approved	\$27,430
Crook	Conditionally Approved	\$12,476
Deschutes	Conditionally Approved	\$30,649
Douglas	Conditionally Approved	\$66,520
Harney	Conditionally Approved	\$10,364
Hood River	Conditionally Approved	\$12,385
Jackson	Conditionally Approved	\$1,225
Jefferson	Conditionally Approved	\$12,128
Lane	Conditionally Approved	\$63,716
Marion	Conditionally Approved	\$56,503
Multnomah	Conditionally Approved	\$98,668
Polk	Conditionally Approved	\$190,650
Sherman	Conditionally Approved	\$9,691
Tillamook	Conditionally Approved	\$12,400
Wasco	Conditionally Approved	\$12,687
Washington	Conditionally Approved	\$142,348
Yamhill	Conditionally Approved	\$21,190

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