

## Second Round of Rural Veterans Healthcare Transportation Program 2022 Discretionary Grant Awards

Region	Applicant/ Project	Project Type	Award
2A	<p><b>Sunset Empire Transportation Service District</b></p> <p><i>SETD will develop relationships with local transportation providers, including DAV, to help facilitate better access to local medical appointments for local disabled Veterans and travel training materials to further those relationships.</i></p>	<p><b>Mobility Management</b></p>	\$40,000
2A	<p><b>Tillamook County Transportation Service District</b></p> <p><i>Tillamook County Veterans Services Transportation Project: This funding supplements a \$41,500 award from the previous round of this solicitation. The project is a partnership with the local VSO office to provide veterans transportation to VA clinics and continue to connect with DAV van to expand the reach of medical rides for veterans.</i></p>	<p><b>Operations</b></p>	\$11,500
3	<p><b>Coos Area Transit</b></p> <p><i>Continue "Coos Go Vets" program to reach the nearly half of veterans in the service area that live outside of urban growth boundaries and conduct further outreach using the Go Vets brand.</i></p>	<p><b>Operations</b></p>	\$25,000
4	<p><b>Gilliam County</b></p> <p><i>Supplements funding from the Federal Highly Rural Veterans Transportation (HRVT) program. The HRVT funding doesn't fully fund local veterans' transportation services and this funding help will make those services whole.</i></p>	<p><b>Operations</b></p>	\$10,000
4	<p><b>Lake County</b></p> <p><i>This funding supplements a \$10,000 award from the previous round of this solicitation to continue to offer NEMT medical rides to local veterans. Supplements an otherwise insufficient level of funding under the federal HRVT program.</i></p>	<p><b>Purchased Service</b></p>	\$10,796
4	<p><b>Morrow County</b></p> <p><i>Supplements a \$45,000 award under the HRVT program. The local veterans' transportation project will continue to provide veterans transportation to VA hospitals and clinics as far away as Boise, Walla Walla and Portland, which are many hours driving distance from Morrow County.</i></p>	<p><b>Operations</b></p>	\$45,000
4	<p><b>Morrow County</b></p> <p><i>The local veterans' transportation project will continue to provide demand responsive veterans transportation services to VA hospitals outside of Morrow County. Extensive outreach via local channels and the VSO will be conducted to promote the service.</i></p>	<p><b>Purchased Service</b></p>	\$10,000

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5	<b>Grant County Transportation District</b> <i>Supplements the service previously funded by the Federal Highly Rural Veterans program while providing veterans with an enhanced range of healthcare alternatives, services, and practitioners.</i>	<b>Operations</b>	\$22,200
5	<b>Union County</b> <i>Veterans Rides to Wellness: Provides fare free, demand responsive access to VA hospitals and clinics as far away as Boise, Walla Walla and Portland, which take hours to reach from Union County.</i>	<b>Purchased Service</b>	\$40,000
All	<b>Public Transportation Division</b> <i>Get There Go Vets App: This project promulgates the GoVets program, statewide, through a convenient set of modern tools. RVTD will provide the hands-on consulting and outreach support for communities funded under Rural Veterans Healthcare Transportation (RVHT) Grant Program and engage veterans to optimize use of program resources.</i>		\$98,472

**TOTAL AWARDS: \$312,968**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The partnership with Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs through House Bill 2139 was apportioned \$650,000 to preserve and expand the Rural Veterans Healthcare Transportation Program. There was \$337,032 awarded in the first round of the second RVHT solicitation that is currently being programmed.