

**October 30, 2020**

Yamhill County Board of Commissioners  
535 5<sup>th</sup> St. NE  
McMinnville, OR 97128

**Regarding:** Recommendation for participants in the 2020 Yamhill County Grant Review and Recommendation Committee

Dear, Board of Commissioners;

Five grant programs are currently being offered through the 2020 Yamhill County Grant Program. As with previous grant programs, the applications will undergo review and scoring by a group of committee members, who will then issue a recommendation for funding to the Board of Commissioners on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. Today I submit to you the list of committee members, for your review and approval:

**Gioia Goodrum**

Director, McMinnville Chamber of Commerce

**Tkeisha Wydro**

Director, Greater Sheridan Chamber of Commerce  
Educator, Delphian School

**Carr Biggerstaff**

Director, Chehalem Valley Innovation Accelerator  
Entrepreneur

**Alvin Elbert**

Founder/CEO, ARE Manufacturing  
EDAC Member

**Barb Bond**

Owner, Amity Flats & Bois Joli Vineyard  
EDAC Member

**Kevin Perkins**

Assistant City Administrator - Lafayette  
EDAC Member

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**Kenna West**

City Manager, Willamina  
EDAC Member

**Alternates:**

Scott Cooper  
Director, MEDP  
EDAC Member

Josh Duder  
Director, CVCC

Rob Daykin  
City Manager, Dundee  
EDAC Member

These proposed committee members have been informed of the duty and process for participation and look forward to supporting the 2019-2020 grant review process for Yamhill County.

With an expectation that we could receive an overwhelming response to this year's grant program, I have prompted additional municipal partners, EDAC members and business owners of our potential need for their participation in this committee as well. If the applicant response to our grant programs are too great to manage by the group proposed above, I will return to the BOC with a supplemental list of committee members to consider.

Thank you for your consideration,



Abisha Stone  
Yamhill County Economic Development Manager, SEDCOR  
& EDAC Representative

Accepted by Yamhill County  
Board of Commissioners on  
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