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Campus Veteran Resource Center Grant Program Request for Grant Proposals

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To All Oregon Community Colleges and Public Universities and Interested Parties

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) is pleased to issue the attached Request for Grant Proposals (RFGP) for the Campus Veteran Resource Center Grant Program. The deadline for submitting grant proposals is November 21, 2017. Only Oregon community colleges and public universities are eligible to apply for a grant.

The 2017 Oregon State Legislature passed Senate Bill 143, establishing a \$1 million grant program to expand campus veteran resource centers on the campuses of Oregon community colleges and public universities. SB 143: <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2017R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB143>. The purpose of the Campus Veteran Resource Center Grant Program ("Grant Program") is to augment existing campus programs that help veterans successfully transition from military service to college life, succeed in college and complete educational goals, and transition from college to the workforce in the community.

The bill requires ODVA to develop and implement the grant program and award multiple one-time grants on a competitive basis. The Legislature also allocated funds to ODVA to hire a Statewide Campus Veteran Coordinator to oversee the program and provide training and technical assistance to campus veteran resource coordinators.

Only Oregon community colleges and public universities (grant "Proposers") may apply for a grant. Each community college or university may submit only one grant proposal. A grant proposal may include more than one project; however, the proposal must describe the goals, objectives, outcome measures and requested award amount for each project.

The maximum grant award is \$100,000. Grants will be awarded for an 18-month term and funds must be used during the period January 2018 through June 2019.

The Request for Grant Proposals are **emailed** to all Oregon community colleges and public universities. In addition, the request will be posted on the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs website, www.oregon.gov/odva. I will be coordinating the grant process and the **single point of contact**.

Yours,

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