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RULE SUMMARY: This rule establishes eligibility requirements for the Rural Veterans Healthcare Transportation Grant Program. It replaces a temporary rule filed on April 3, 2020.

CHANGES TO RULE:

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Rural Veterans Healthcare Transportation Grant Program

(1) As used in this rule, "veteran" has the meaning given that term in ORS 408.225(1)(f).¶

(2) For purposes of Discretionary Program grants to provide medical access transit services for veterans, the eligibility criteria listed below apply. An STF Agency is eligible to apply if:¶

(a) It is an Indian Tribe; or¶

(b) It is not located, in whole or in part, in an area which will receive a Highly Rural Transportation Grant from the US Department of Veterans Affairs at any time during the period for which the Discretionary Grant is sought.¶

(3) A Project is eligible for a Discretionary Grant if it will provide medical access transit services to veterans who reside in census tracts to which, as of July 3, 2019, the US Department of Agriculture assigned a primary Rural-Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) code of 4 through 10.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 184.619, 391.810

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 391.800 - 391.830, 408.225