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Campus Veteran Resource Center Grant Request for Grant Proposals

Issued: September 15, 2021 | Proposals Due: October 27, 2021 by 11:59 pm

To All Oregon Community Colleges and Public Universities.

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) is pleased to issue the current Request for Grant Proposals (RFGP) for the Campus Veteran Resource Center (CVRC) Grant. All grant proposals are due by October 27, 2021 by 11:59 pm. Only Oregon community colleges and public universities are eligible to apply for this grant.

The 2021 Oregon State Legislature approved \$600,000 in grant funding, to expand Campus Veteran Resource Centers on the campuses of Oregon community colleges and public universities. The purpose of the CVRC Grant 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 then transition from college to the workforce and the community.

Each community college and public university may submit only one grant proposal, regardless of the number of campuses. A grant proposal may include more than one project, at more than one campus. However, the proposal must describe the goals, objectives, outcome measures and requested award amount for each project.

The maximum grant award is \$100,000, regardless of the number of campuses a school has. Grant funds must be spent during the performance period, which will be January 2022 through June 2023. This is a reimbursement grant, and as such, reimbursement claims and quarterly activity reports will need to be submitted in order to receive funds.

The Request for Grant Proposal is available on the ODVA website. In addition, ODVA will email an invitation to all Oregon community colleges and public universities. A secure upload is available at the ODVA website for all proposals, and is required for submission.

Please join Jacqueline Kemp, ODVA's Grants Coordinator, on September 28, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. for a webinar to hear more details, and have an opportunity to ask questions. Please use <u>TEAMS</u> to join the online meeting. Jacqueline will be coordinating the grant process and be your primary point of contact, please reach out at any time with questions you might have. Jacqueline's contact information is email: <u>Jacqueline.Kemp@ODVA.Oregon.gov</u> | cell (503)580-9049.

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