

Community Response Award - Lane County Public Health Reserve Corps

As one of Oregon's newest MRC units, the Lane County Public Health Reserve Corps has already made a big impact. After a lengthy application process, Lane County was awarded \$19 million dollars in Community Change Grant Climate funding from the Environmental Protection Agency. The funds will primarily go towards improving existing buildings to create “community resilience hubs” in six disaster-vulnerable areas across the county. These new hubs, stocked with emergency supplies, will serve as shelter and clean air spaces for community members during extreme heat or smoke events. Lane County is also partnering with United Way to distribute over \$1 million in a competitive funding... [Click here to continue reading.](#)



Stuart C Vaughters – In Recognition of an Outstanding AmeriCorps Volunteer

In his time with the SERV-OR program, Stuart Vaughters has made an impact that far exceeds the length of his service. As an AmeriCorps VISTA member, Stuart entered a challenging role with curiosity, humility, and a remarkable drive to learn. From his first day, he approached every task with thoughtfulness and purpose, quickly earning the respect of colleagues and volunteers across Oregon's public health preparedness network.

Now in his second year, a rare and admirable choice for a VISTA, Stuart has helped shape and grow critical SERV-OR projects. His work reflects quiet confidence, sharp insight, and an unwavering commitment to service. The relationships he's built with volunteers are genuine and lasting, and his presence has left a mark on this program that will not soon be forgotten. [Click here to continue reading.](#)



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