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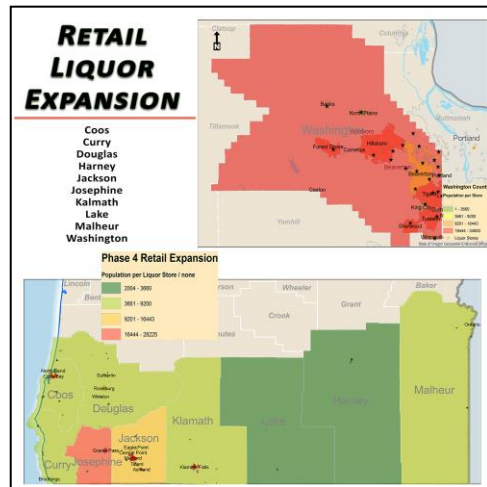
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REMINDER: Applications for OLCC Retail Liquor Store Expansion Due February 15, 2018

Portland –The Oregon Liquor Control Commission wants to remind entrepreneurs and business owners interested in applying for a retail liquor store contract during Phase 4 of Retail Expansion that the deadline to submit applications is Thursday, February 15, 2018.

The current recruitment covers Washington County as well as the following Southern Oregon counties: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, and Malheur. Applications and additional information can be found on [OLCC's web site](#).

“This is a great opportunity for an entrepreneur with an innovative idea to submit a proposal as well as for someone who already owns a retail business to add a boutique or niche selection of distilled spirits,” says Brian Flemming, OLCC Retail Services Director. “We’ve had quality applicants from all over the state in previous phases and looking forward to seeing the creative market ideas for this recruitment.”



Open Recruitment of retail liquor store applicants is a statewide initiative to improve the customer shopping experience, optimize revenue for the state, and to keep up with Oregon’s growing population. The market-driven process encourages a variety of retail models including traditional stand-alone stores, incorporating distilled spirits within an existing retail space, boutique outlets, and/or grocery and convenience stores.

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