

**Oregon Department of Forestry**

**Tillamook District**

**Application for:**

**Tillamook County**

**Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-  
Determination Act of 2000, Title III –  
County Funds**

**FY 2021/2022 – ROUND 2**

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## SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF- DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000, TITLE III – COUNTY FUNDS (P.L. 110-343 as amended by P.L. 115-141)

### PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM (FY 2021/2022 – ROUND 2)

NAME OF PROJECT: Tillamook County Yard Debris Program

DATE SUBMITTED: 5/18/22

PROJECT SPONSOR: Oregon Department of Forestry

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS: 5005 Third St. Tillamook, Or. 97141

CONTACT PERSON: David Helmricks

PHONE: 503-842-2545

E-MAIL ADDRESS: David.a.helmricks@odf.oregon.gov

Project is authorized under the following category (see "Allowable Uses" attached):

- 1. Activities under the Firewise Community program
- 2. Search & Rescue and other Emergency Services on Federal Forest lands
- 3. Training & Equipment Purchases directly related to Category 2
- 4. Develop & Carry Out Community Wildfire Protection Plans

PROJECT LOCATION: County Wide

Other Identifiers (Geographic location, Road name or number, Stream name):

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Enables landowners to create their own defensible space while providing a service at a zero cost to remove fuels from around their homes.

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: Goal of the project is to provide an opportunity to remove fuels and dispose in a manor other than burning during a heighten fire risk. Another goal of the project is to use the principles of the Firewise Communities program and the Tillamook County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) as a basis to work from. Another goal of the project is to promote the Firewise Communities program through education, outreach, and prevention. The final goal is to revise and update the Tillamook County CWPP.

Is there an opportunity to tie this Project to an associated Title II Project? Explain: No

Proposed Method of Accomplishment:

- Contract
- Volunteers
- Agency (ODF) Employees

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- County – David McCall – Tillamook County Solid Waste
- County Corrections (Adult or Juvenile)
- Non-Profit Organization
- Other: Tillamook County Homeowners

Current status of project preparation: Completed

Contact person(s) and title for project-specific documentation: David Helmricks

Contact's telephone number: 503-842-2545

How does Project meet the purpose of the Legislation? Helps by reducing the number of fuels around and near homes within the county and near Federal lands. Focusing on the use of the principles of the Firewise Community Program and in conjunction with the Tillamook County CWPP. The project will be an investment in the rural community to help in maintaining healthy communities from wildfire. Also, the Tillamook CWPP will be revised and updated.

How does the Project benefit your community? The project will benefit the community by giving the homeowners a way of disposing their yard debris in a safe manner and reduce nuisance smoke. It provides an opportunity before and during Fire season and the County wide burn ban that happens every year during the heighten fire danger. It will also benefit the community by reducing the amount of yard debris pile burning prior to, during and after fire season and the amount of possible hold over fires. The project will also use the Firewise Community Program principles to reduce the number of fuels around homeowner's houses and properties to help improve their defensible space from wildfires. The project will also help educate and engage members of the community in fire prevention and defensible space while using the Firewise Community Program.

How does the Project improve cooperative relationships among people who use Federal lands and the Federal Management Agency? It will help improve the relationships by reducing the amount of time and effort of resources having to focus on protecting homes and structures in the case of a wildfire that was started on Federal lands or that on private lands that spread to or from either property.

Anticipated cost of the Project (itemize):

- Review and Consultation Costs: \$n/a
- Engineering Costs: \$n/a
- Contact Preparation and Administration Costs: \$n/a
- Materials and Supplies: \$1,000 Debris Voucher Printing;  
\$2,000 Prevention & Education Materials

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- Monitoring: \$n/a
  - Other Costs: \$500 Home & Garden Show Booth rental; \$500 Fair Booth rental; \$59,397 Debris Collection Fees
  - Indirect Costs (overhead): \$2,500 Home & Garden show; \$5,000 Fair Booth
- TOTAL COST ESTIMATE: \$70,897

ESTIMATED START DATE OF PROJECT: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT: December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

TOTAL FTE: 1 in kind

Identify sources of other funding for Project (including amounts): Oregon Department of Forestry will be providing the funding for most of the other overhead cost except for the cost that will be used during the Home & Garden Show and Fair Booth

Expected project accomplishments and/or outcomes: To reduce fuels around homes within the county and near Federal Forests from the threat of wildfires spreading to or from private landowners or Federal Forests. An expected outcome is to engage homeowners in Firewise Community program and create defensible space through education and prevention.

Explain how the Project will create or produce a benefit to the Federal resource: To reduce the number of fuels near or around homes to prevent the spread of fires from private homeowners' property or the spread of fires from Federal Forests to private homeowners' property. The fuels reduction will be focus on the principles outline within the Firewise Communities Program and the Tillamook County CWPP.

Describe the monitoring and reporting plan to measure outcome (What measure or evaluation will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired objectives?): After each 7-month period, we will report back with the total tonnage that was brought to the transfer stations, the number of debris vouchers and homeowners that used, and the total cost of the program. Also, we will be providing home assessments to homeowners upon request and documenting the number and location of these that are conducted.

Other comments: This program was successfully funded during the years of 2013-15 and 2018-2021. We worked with David McCall at the Tillamook County Solid Waste Department and the three-transfer station during the multiple years. The program brought in almost 800 tons in 2013-2015 and 2,500 tons in 2018-2021 of yard debris from around the county. We have had a lot of the community support with the program and statements saying that this is a great program for the county. The project provided an easy way for homeowners to easily dispose of their yard debris. Also, it provides an easy avenue for

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education, prevention, and outreach opportunity focusing on the Firewise Community program and the Tillamook County CWPP.

If a grant is awarded, I understand that the grant funds will be on an expense-reimbursement basis only after County's receipt and approval of all invoices and project reports outlining expenses incurred. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**Submitted to Tillamook County by:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

*Ed Wallmark*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

*Protection Unit Forester*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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## Title III: Allowable Uses

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(P.L. 110-343 as amended by P.L. 115-141)

### Sec. 3. Definitions

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- (B) such portions of the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant land as are or may hereafter come under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, which have heretofore or may hereafter be classified as timberlands, and power-site land valuable for timber, that shall be managed, except as provided in the former section 3 of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 875; 43 U.S.C. 1181c), for permanent forest production.

### Sec. 302. Use

#### **(a) Authorized uses**

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- (1) to carry out activities under the Firewise Communities program to provide to homeowners in fire-sensitive ecosystems education on, and assistance with implementing, techniques in home siting, home construction, and home landscaping that can increase the protection of people and property from wildfires;
- (2) to reimburse the participating county for search and rescue and other emergency services, including firefighting and law enforcement patrols, that are—
  - (A) performed on **Federal land** after the date on which the use was approved under subsection (b);
  - (B) paid for by the participating county;
- (3) to cover training costs and equipment purchases directly related to the emergency service described in paragraph (2); and
- (4) to develop and carry out community wildfire protection plans in coordination with the appropriate Secretary concerned.

#### **(b) Proposals**

A participating county shall use county funds for a use described in subsection (a) only after a 45-day public comment period, at the beginning of which the participating county shall—

- (1) publish in any publications of local record a proposal that describes the proposed use of the county funds; and
- (2) submit the proposal to any resource advisory committee established under section 205 of this title for the participating county.

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(P.L. 110-343 as amended by P.L. 115-141)

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### PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM (FY 2021/2022 – ROUND 2)

NAME OF PROJECT: SAR/ATV

DATE SUBMITTED: 5/20/2022

PROJECT SPONSOR: Tillamook County Sheriff's Office

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS: 5995 Long Prairie Rd Tillamook, OR 97141

CONTACT PERSON: Sheriff Josh Brown

PHONE: 503-815-3324

E-MAIL ADDRESS: jbrown@co.tillamook.or.us

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- 2. Search & Rescue and other Emergency Services on Federal forest lands
- 3. Training & Equipment Purchases directly related to Category 2
- 4. Develop & Carry Out Community Wildfire Protection Plans

PROJECT LOCATION: Tillamook County

Other Identifiers (Geographic location, Road name or number, Stream name):

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: To purchase a smaller ATV for small trails to use at Sandlake Recreational Area and USFS lands within Tillamook County.

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: This smaller ATV will be able to go where Class 2 full size pick-ups and the class 4 side-by-side cannot. This will allow SAR and law enforcement to reach victims faster. This vehicle will help to provide overall law enforcement and SAR within Tillamook County.

Is there an opportunity to tie this Project to an associated Title II Project? Explain:

Proposed Method of Accomplishment:

- Contract
- Volunteers
- Agency (FS/BLM) Employees
- County
- County Corrections (Adult or Juvenile)
- Non-Profit Organization
- Other:

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Current status of project preparation: Tillamook County Sheriff's Office currently provides SAR services to Tillamook County.

Contact person(s) and title for project-specific documentation: Sheriff Josh Brown

Contact's telephone number: 503-815-3324

How does Project meet the purpose of the Legislation? Training and Equipment purchase directly related to Search & Rescue and other Emergency Services on Federal Forest Lands.

How does the Project benefit your Community? This smaller ATV will provide quicker, safer and more efficient response from SAR and Law Enforcement in areas not accessible to larger vehicles.

How does the Project improve cooperative relationships among people who use Federal lands and the Federal Management Agency? This ATV will increase public safety with more enhanced and efficient law enforcement and SAR. This is especially true in the summer months and holiday weekends with the increased number of visitors.

Anticipated cost of the Project (itemize):

• Review and Consultation Costs:	\$
• Engineering Costs:	\$
• Contact Preparation and Administration Costs:	\$
• Materials and Supplies:	\$14,500
• Monitoring:	\$
• Other Costs:	\$
• Indirect Costs (overhead):	\$
TOTAL COST ESTIMATE:	\$

ESTIMATED START DATE OF PROJECT: 2022

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT: 2022-2023

TOTAL FTE: Variable

Identify sources of other funding for Project (including amounts):

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Expected project accomplishments and/or outcomes: To reach victims quickly, safely, and efficiently. This will greatly reduce the extent of time a victim receives help.

Explain how the Project will create or produce a benefit to the Federal resource: This ATV will enhance patrol and help ensure continued safe recreational use of the Sandlake Recreational Area and on USFS lands.

Describe the monitoring and reporting plan to measure outcome (What measure or evaluation will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired objectives?): Tillamook County Sheriff's Office will keep documentation of monthly patrol hours, SAR responses, and contacts made. All documentation associated with the ATV will be available for audit and accountability purposes.

Other comments:

If a grant is awarded, I understand that the grant funds will be on an expense-reimbursement basis only after County's receipt and approval of all invoices and project reports outlining expenses incurred. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**Submitted to Tillamook County by:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

Joshua Beann  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Sheriff  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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- (B) such portions of the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant land as are or may hereafter come under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, which have heretofore or may hereafter be classified as timberlands, and power-site land valuable for timber, that shall be managed, except as provided in the former section 3 of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 875; 43 U.S.C. 1181c), for permanent forest production.

### Sec. 302. Use

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(2) to reimburse the participating county for search and rescue and other emergency services, including firefighting and law enforcement patrols, that are—

(A) performed on **Federal land** after the date on which the use was approved under subsection (b);

(B) paid for by the participating county;

(3) to cover training costs and equipment purchases directly related to the emergency service described in paragraph (2); and

(4) to develop and carry out community wildfire protection plans in coordination with the appropriate Secretary concerned.

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### PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM (FY 2021/2022 – ROUND 2)

NAME OF PROJECT: SAR/Incident Response Vehicle

DATE SUBMITTED: 5/20/2022

PROJECT SPONSOR: Tillamook County Sheriff's Office

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS: 5995 Long Prairie Rd Tillamook, OR 97141

CONTACT PERSON: Sheriff Josh Brown

PHONE: 503-815-3324

E-MAIL ADDRESS: jbrown@co.tillamook.or.us

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PROJECT LOCATION: Tillamook County

Other Identifiers (Geographic location, Road name or number, Stream name):

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: To purchase an Incident Command Vehicle. It will always be ready for any situation and help with the management and coordination of events. It will also be used as a main workspace and storage area for equipment. An emergency operations center with advanced technology and communications capabilities. Can be set up and operational in a minimal amount of time.

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Is there an opportunity to tie this Project to an associated Title II Project? Explain:

Proposed Method of Accomplishment:

- Contract
- Volunteers
- Agency (FS/BLM) Employees
- County
- County Corrections (Adult or Juvenile)
- Non-Profit Organization

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Other:

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Current status of project preparation: We currently provide SAR services to Tillamook County.

Contact person(s) and title for project-specific documentation: Sheriff Josh Brown

Contact's telephone number: 503-815-3324

How does Project meet the purpose of the Legislation? Training & Equipment purchases directly related to Search & Rescue and other Emergency Services on Federal Forest lands.

How does the Project benefit your Community? This Incident Command Vehicle will be sent out to establish communication during various situations and can be used in not only emergencies, accidents, or national disasters but for local or national security threats.

How does the Project improve cooperative relationships among people who use Federal lands and the Federal Management Agency? This Incident Command Vehicle will increase public safety with more enhanced and efficient law enforcement and SAR. This is especially true in emergency situations.

Anticipated cost of the Project (itemize):

- Review and Consultation Costs: \$
- Engineering Costs: \$
- Contact Preparation and Administration Costs: \$
- Materials and Supplies: \$44,397
- Monitoring: \$
- Other Costs: \$
- Indirect Costs (overhead): \$
- TOTAL COST ESTIMATE: \$

ESTIMATED START DATE OF PROJECT: 2022

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT: 2022-2023

TOTAL FTE: Variable

Identify sources of other funding for Project (including amounts): SAR & fundraising, amounts unknown at this time.

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Expected project accomplishments and/or outcomes: To enhance communication and coordination during emergency situations.

Explain how the Project will create or produce a benefit to the Federal resource: This project will help ensure that emergencies on Federal Land can be taken care of with the use of the Incident Command Vehicle if needed.

Describe the monitoring and reporting plan to measure outcome (What measure or evaluation will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired objectives?): Tillamook County Sheriff's Office will keep monthly hours used and number of responses used. All documentation associated with the SAR/Incident Response Vehicle will be available for audit and accountability purposes.

Other comments:

If a grant is awarded, I understand that the grant funds will be on an expense-reimbursement basis only after County's receipt and approval of all invoices and project reports outlining expenses incurred. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**Submitted to Tillamook County by:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

Joshua Brown  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Sheriff  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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### PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM (FY 2021/2022 – ROUND 2)

NAME OF PROJECT: SAR/Toughbooks

DATE SUBMITTED: 5/20/2022

PROJECT SPONSOR: Tillamook County Sheriff's Office

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS: 5995 Long Prairie Rd Tillamook, OR 97141

CONTACT PERSON: Sheriff Josh Brown

PHONE: 503-815-3324

E-MAIL ADDRESS: jbrown@co.tillamook.or.us

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PROJECT LOCATION: Tillamook County

Other Identifiers (Geographic location, Road name or number, Stream name):

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: To purchase 3 new Toughbook computers with Sartopo installed for use by Tillamook County SAR members.

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: These 3 Toughbook computers will withstand the rigors of SAR missions and have the capacity to run the complex Sartopo program, which demands a lot of RAM and memory. These notebooks with Sartopo will help aid in the training of SAR members and assist SAR members on missions. Sartopo is the industry standard for Search & Rescue mapping systems. Are current Toughbooks are not powerful enough.

Is there an opportunity to tie this Project to an associated Title II Project? Explain:

Proposed Method of Accomplishment:

- Contract
- Volunteers
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- County

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- County Corrections (Adult or Juvenile)
- Non-Profit Organization
- Other:

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Current status of project preparation: We currently provide SAR services to Tillamook County.

Contact person(s) and title for project-specific documentation: Sheriff Josh Brown

Contact's telephone number: 503-815-3324

How does Project meet the purpose of the Legislation? Training and Equipment purchase directly related to Search & rescue and other Emergency Services on Federal Forest Lands.

How does the Project benefit your Community? Reliable access to Sartopo on dependable Toughbooks will allow SAR members to provide safer and more efficient searches.

How does the Project improve cooperative relationships among people who use Federal lands and the Federal Management Agency? Toughbooks with Sartopo will increase public safety with more enhanced and efficient law enforcement and SAR searching capabilities.

Anticipated cost of the Project (itemize):

- Review and Consultation Costs: \$
- Engineering Costs: \$
- Contact Preparation and Administration Costs: \$
- Materials and Supplies: \$12,000
- Monitoring: \$
- Other Costs: \$
- Indirect Costs (overhead): \$
- TOTAL COST ESTIMATE: \$

ESTIMATED START DATE OF PROJECT: 2022

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT: 2022-2023

TOTAL FTE: Variable

Identify sources of other funding for Project (including amounts):

Expected project accomplishments and/or outcomes: Quicker response times to missing persons resulting in faster resolutions.

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Explain how the Project will create or produce a benefit to the Federal resource: The SAR/Toughbook will greatly enhance law enforcement and SAR search activities of the Sandlake Recreational Area and on USFS lands.

Describe the monitoring and reporting plan to measure outcome (What measure or evaluation will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired objectives?): Tillamook County Sheriff's Office will document monthly patrol hours, Search & Rescue responses, and contacts made. All documentation associated with the Toughbooks will be available for audit and accountability purposes.

Other comments:

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**Submitted to Tillamook County by:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

Joshua Brown  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

SHERIFF  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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