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Members of the Board:

Approval to Apply for an Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Funds for a Refrigerated Trailer for Emergency Decedent Storage. Total Value is \$120,000. County General Funds are Involved, but will be Reimbursed Following Purchase.

Purpose/Outcome	Disaster Management, Medical Examiner program requests approval to apply for OHA funds to purchase a refrigerated trailer for emergency decedent storage.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	Trailer cost is estimated around \$120,000. OHA will cover actual costs on a reimbursement basis.
Funding Source	General funds will be used initially with 100% reimbursement
Duration	6 months.
Previous Board Action/Review	No previous action
Strategic Plan Alignment	1. This project will align with the Medical Examiner goal of providing critical coordination and response services to impacted communities. 2. This aligns with Ensuring Safe, Healthy and Secure Communities, by ensuring proper storage of decedents.
Counsel Review	Council review not required until agreement is awarded
Procurement Review	Grant Application. Procurement review is not required.
Contact Person	Cathy Phelps, 503-655-8380

BACKGROUND: During this current and previous COVID surges, funeral homes and hospitals have reached capacity for decedent storage or come very close. OHA has a grant program that will fully fund the purchase of a refrigerated trailer for decedent storage by reimbursement. This will allow Clackamas County to meet the current need, if facilities are overwhelmed, or in the future in case of a mass fatality incident.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the BCC approve that Disaster Management, Medical Examiner program apply for the OHA funds to purchase a refrigerated trailer.

Respectfully submitted,

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