

Oregon and Clackamas County specifically, have one of the largest Eastern European populations in our country. As we witness the high tensions, ongoing destruction, and growing refugee crisis in Ukraine, the Board of County Commissioners acknowledges the deep impacts to our neighbors, residents, and community members with roots and ties to the Eastern European region.

We extend our heartfelt support for the people impacted by this conflict at home and abroad, especially those who are deeply worried about the safety of their loved ones. The Board stands with communities experiencing conflict, destruction, and hardship.

We know that many world and national events warrant humanitarian support. As such, Clackamas County is contributing \$7,500 to the Slavic Community Center of the NW, who is pulling together care packages and necessities for Ukrainian refugees. For more information, please visit <https://sccofnw.org/>.