

Blue Mountain Regional Training Center

Key Messages

Request: \$8 million in state Lottery funds

1. Unprecedented collaboration between community partners (Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton Round-Up, City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Port of Umatilla, InterMountain ESD) to develop a Blue Mountain Community College regional workforce and agricultural training center on property owned by the Pendleton Round-Up Foundation.
2. Facility will be owned and operated by BMCC, and will include a local advisory committee to promote the facility's use for regional and Career-Technical Education training and economic/tourism opportunities.
3. Facility will house classrooms, lab space and an indoor arena for:
 - a. Providing unique regional degrees for applied animal science, prioritizing the development of a veterinary technician program.
 - b. Hands-on Career-Technical Education (CTE) opportunities for area high school students
 - c. Home for BMCC's national champion men's and women's rodeo teams
 - d. Advanced workshops, clinics, and trainings for agriculture & livestock industries that utilize emerging technologies including drone usage in agriculture, animal management & husbandry
 - e. Equine and livestock events and trade shows in a year-round event center
4. Funding for the facility comes from:
 - a. \$150,000 commitments from Umatilla County, the Port of Umatilla and the City of Pendleton (\$450,000);
 - b. \$5 million allocated in Article XI-G capital construction bonds by the Oregon Legislature (allocated in 2017; must be matched dollar-for-dollar);
 - c. The Round-Up and City of Pendleton are donating approximately \$5 million in acquisition of land for the project;
 - d. \$8 million in state Lottery funds proposed by Governor Kate Brown (pending Legislature approval in 2019);
5. Working groups have been established to ensure the long-term financial sustainability of the facility.



Proposed Blue Mountain Regional Workforce Training Center

