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Senator Neron Misslin
Thru: Co Chair Mark Meek, Co-Chair David Gomberg
From: Dr. Nakeia Daniels, ODVA Director

Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
900 Court Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97301-4048

Re: Request for information on Federal Grant payments.

ODVA receives the following in federal funds in the 2023-25 biennium:

Highly Rural Transportation Grant - \$1,125,084
State Approving Agency Grant - \$646,124

These grants operate on a reimbursement basis and have not been impacted by recent changes in the federal government.

Additionally, ODVA uses federal funds for capital improvement and construction projects. These are as follows:

- The Dalles HVAC - \$2,161,412 (this is a 2023-25 project that was approved to carry over into 2025-27) ODVA was notified late 2024 that federal funding was available for this project. Awaiting conditional award letter, and working on final documents that will need to be submitted once this letter is received. Then final funding will be available after that point (likely September/October 2025).
- The Lebanon Home HVAC (2025-27) - \$1,800,000 All documents were submitted by the April 15, 2025 deadline. Still awaiting federal government official acknowledgement of grant application approval. This will be for 2026 federal award if funds are available. Continuing with project currently for life/safety reasons.
- Roseburg Veterans Home (2025-27) - \$35,350,000 ODVA is still awaiting federal grant list to be published for 2025. Typically this list comes out in April/May, but have been notified that it will be late June this year. ODVA believes we will be on priority 1 list, but won't know how much funding is available for all Veterans' Homes projects (nationwide) until the list comes out.

Federal funds provide for 65% of total project costs requiring a 35% match by the agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dr Nakeia C. Daniels". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Dr Nakeia C. Daniels
Director

cc: Walt Campbell, Legislative Fiscal Office
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