

**CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL**  
**Agenda Staff Report**

<b>MEETING DATE</b> January 20, 2015	<b>AGENDA ITEM NUMBER</b>
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Mark Anderson, Fire Chief

THROUGH: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: **Acceptance of the Three Rivers Foundation Grant Award**

**BACKGROUND:**

The Fire Department applied for and has been awarded an equipment grant through the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians. This Three Rivers Foundation Grant completes and compliments a previously awarded Bay Area Hospital grant for the replacement of a Cardiac Heart Monitor. The Bay Area Hospital Community Foundation Grant, awarded to the City in May of 2014, was roughly half of the cost for a 12 lead heart monitor that replaces an aging Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). The Three Rivers Foundation Grant provides the balance of the funding required for the purchase of the heart monitor.

**ADVANTAGES:**

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. The acceptance of this grant and purchase of a new heart monitor allows the Fire Department to meet the goal of reducing the mortality rate of Coos Bay residents experiencing a cardiac emergency through early diagnosis and treatment. This grant also supports the City's partnership with two dynamic community groups working to improve the livability on the South Coast.

**DISADVANTAGES:**

None

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

The Three Rivers Foundation Grant is for \$6,500.00. These funds, coupled with the previously accepted Bay Area Hospital Community Foundation Grant of \$7,500.00, complete the needed funding for the purchase of a 12 lead heart monitor. The cost of the heart monitor (Zoll E series manual defibrillator) is \$13,989.75.

**RELATED CITY GOAL:**

Ensure staff is properly equipped and trained to deliver city services to those who work, live, and visit the City of Coos Bay.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

If it pleases the Council, accept the Three Rivers Foundation Grant for the purchase of a heart monitor.