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Skamania County EMS Awarded a Washington State Archives Local Records Grant

On May 1, 2018, the Skamania County Hospital District was notified of their award for a 2017-18 Washington State Archives Local Records Grant Program. This program, administered by the Secretary of State's Office is aimed at helping local governments use technology to improve their records retention, management and disclosure of public records.

The District applied for the grant to assist with cataloguing, reviewing and disposing of records as far back as 1990, many of which may have historical significance. The award of \$13,000 will allow the District to hire temporary personnel and obtain storage and maintenance materials to better manage their non-digital public records. It is anticipated that work will begin in early July and be completed by year-end.

"Although many of the records we will be cataloguing have long exceeded the required retention period, I believe they should be reviewed for historical significance.," said Ann Lueders, Superintendent. "I'm a bit of a history buff, so this project is an exciting addition to the work our team has accomplished so far."

Solicitation to fill the project assistant position will begin in early June. Interested parties should visit www.skamaniaems.com for details.

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