Application for State Revenue Sharing Funds

Organization Name: Bandon Veterans Honor Guard

Address: 55352 Bates Rd.

City: Bandon | **State:** OR | **Zip Code:** 97411

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Requested amount of state revenue sharing funds: $ 2,200.00

Describe your organization and how it benefits the City of Bandon community.

Bandon Veterans Honor Guard is comprised of veterans and civilians who have a desire to honor veterans and the United States of America in our community. An Honor Guard was formed many years ago, due to lack of military personnel available to provide military funeral honors, which all eligible United States military veterans are entitled to. In addition to the funeral honors Bandon Veterans Honor Guard provides; flag raising details at Bandon's home football games, color guard details for Fourth of July and Cranberry Parades, and at other community gatherings when requested, Honor Guard duties at flag retirement ceremonies. The Honor Guard also desires to promote patriotism within the Bandon community.

Provide an overview of your budget and what funding sources are used to support the organization.

Military funeral honors are provided at no cost to service members family, however on occasion a family will donate to the Bandon Veterans Honor Guard.

With the monies received from the revenue sharing in the past we have been able to upgrade all uniforms and provide a lightweight short sleeved shirt and lighter weight jacket for warmer weather.

Detail how the state revenue sharing funds would be used to support the organization.

Noise cancelling ear plugs to provide protection from the sound of the rifle, this will help with further hearing loss and hopeful prevent members from getting tinnitus. (Normal ear plugs will prevent the team members from being able to hear the commands given to them)

Having our own flags and flag poles would ensure the needed flags were always available to the team, as sometimes the VFW is using their flags elsewhere at the time the Honor Guard has a service to perform.

The poles we are requesting are lighter and break down to two pieces which will allow for easier transporting (a truck with 8ft bed not needed) and we will be able to store them in our own closet.

Having flag sleeves will allow us to protect the flags while transporting and storing. The sleeves will greatly extend the life of the flags.

Additional information (optional)

Signature: Gary Sands **Date:** 04/10/20

Note: If the space provided is insufficient, additional documents may be attached to this application.