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## Waste Management grants will support economic development in Carlton, Dundee, Lafayette and Sheridan

Each city will receive \$15,000 from the Waste Management Green4Growth<sup>SM</sup> grant program. Cities will use the grants to make business districts more inviting through facade updates and street improvements. Funds will even help re-life a community pool as part of vibrant and healthy downtown Carlton!

YAMHILL COUNTY, Ore. - April 27, 2015 - [Waste Management](#) today announced grants to four more cities to stimulate economic development across Yamhill County.

The purpose of the [Waste Management Green4Growth<sup>SM</sup> grant program](#) is to support economic development in Yamhill County through business, industry, education, recreation, culture, the arts, stewardship or innovation. This special program is funded by Waste Management and inspired by Yamhill County's commitment to economic development ([GROW Yamhill County](#)).

Jackie Lang of Waste Management said the company's local leadership team has approved grants for the cities of [Carlton](#), [Dundee](#), [Lafayette](#) and [Sheridan](#). Each city will receive a \$15,000 grant.

Waste Management announced last fall that it would award \$150,000 to stimulate economic development in Yamhill County. [Company managers have already approved \\$75,000 in grants for Amity, Dayton, Newberg, Willamina and Yamhill.](#)

Funding for the grants originated with a charity golf tournament that Waste Management hosts each year in a different part of the country. The 2014 event was held in Oregon, with Waste Management donating proceeds in Oregon communities to support social services, environmental education and economic development.

"This is an opportunity for Waste Management to make investments that will enrich Yamhill County communities in important and lasting ways," Lang said.

Here's more on the latest Green4Growth<sup>SM</sup> grants to receive approval:

The [City of Carlton](#) will receive \$15,000 to help construct a new swimming pool house, pending community approval of a levy. The community pool connects to economic development because of its visible downtown location and its impact on quality of life as Carlton seeks to recruit business investment. Should levy fail, the grant will help repair the existing pool

building.

The [City of Dundee](#) will receive \$15,000 to help businesses make exterior facade improvements as part of a grant and loan program.

The [City of Lafayette](#) will receive \$15,000 to help businesses enhance exterior facades to meet the City's new downtown design standards.

The [City of Sheridan](#) will receive \$15,000 to launch a low interest loan program to fund facade and street improvements for commercial properties in a designated area.

#### **About Waste Management**

Waste Management is the largest environmental solutions provider in North America, serving more than 21 million customers in the U.S. and Canada. We help communities and businesses achieve their green goals, including zero waste. For more information, visit us at:

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#### **About Yamhill County**

Whether you are thinking about starting a new business or expanding, Yamhill County has a lot to offer. With collaborative culture, a laid back lifestyle and a highly skilled and productive workforce, Yamhill County offers real opportunities for prosperity as well as very high quality of life. Learn more at [GROW Yamhill County](#).

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