



## Western Lane Ambulance District

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#### Western Lane Ambulance District Seeks Budget Committee Members

The Western Lane Ambulance District (WLAD) Board of Directors invite applications from residents interested in serving on the WLAD's Budget Committee. Interested persons should obtain an application from the Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority's (WLFEA) station 1 located at 2625 Highway 101, or from the WLFEA web site: [www.wlfea.org](http://www.wlfea.org).

Applications will be accepted until 5pm Thursday, February 15, 2024. After the review of applications, the WLAD Board will appoint members at their February 22<sup>nd</sup> board meeting. Applicants must be registered voters residing within the WLAD district.

The Budget Committee is a standing committee of five members that sit jointly with the WLAD Directors to publicly review and revise the annual budget. The Budget Committee approves the budget, permanent tax rate and local option levy. The budget then goes to the WLAD Board of Directors to be adopted.

Committee members serve three-year terms which expire June 30. A Budget Committee Member is expected to spend up to 20 hours that includes reviewing the budget and meeting 1-2 times in April and/or May each year.

Western Lane Ambulance District provides emergency medical service (EMS) to 17,500 people over 564 square miles of cities, towns, forests, beaches, sand dunes and other challenging terrain. Together, with Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, our agencies include full-time, part-time and volunteer personnel that respond to an average of 4,500 calls per year. On October 1, 2019 the administrative offices of Siuslaw Valley Fire/Rescue and Western Lane Ambulance District combined to form Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority.

Questions should be directed to Trish Lutgen at 541-997-3212.