

Confederate Tribe of Siletz Indians

2023 Annual Report

HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATED PLANS

OCWCOG partnered with Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties to prepare Human Services Coordinated Plans for each county. While the plans are required to access rural transit funding, they also provide strategic direction for investments over a five year planning horizon. These plans were developed in collaboration with Senior and Disability Services staff and the Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians.

SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

30 residents received one-onone counseling on their Medicare benefits through the Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) program.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels meal sites in Siletz and Toledo served 2,383 meals to the tribe in 2023.







FUNDS RECEIVED FOR DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF) awarded OCWCOG's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) **\$2,350** in August to support its Durable Medical Equipment (DME) program for senior residents of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties. These funds are used to support homebound residents who are unable to pay for the much-needed fall prevention equipment. The grant funds specifically focused on equipment needed to safely navigate the restroom, as these types of DME are typically not covered by Medicare.