

CIS Grant Funds Aumsville Safety Improvements

Aumsville Public Works employees don't have eyes in the back of their heads. They can see behind their vehicles, however, thanks to new back-up cameras, purchased with Risk Management Grant Funds from City County Insurance Services (CIS).

CIS granted Aumsville a total of \$4649, allowing the City to improve employee safety and secure Public Works buildings and other assets.

In addition to back-up cameras, Aumsville installed new security systems at the Aumsville City Hall Police Complex and the Public Works shop. The grant also allowed the City to reduce risk of employee back injuries by purchasing two hydraulic lift tables and a rolling carrier for moving heavy items.

Aumsville most likely would not have been able to fund the improvements given budget constraints, according to City Administrator Maryann Hills.

"Anything that expedites our ability to serve, helps city residents," Hills said.

CIS' Risk Management Grant program is designed to help its smaller members avoid expensive claims by accomplishing specific loss control activities. Aumsville is one of the 395 member-owners of CIS, which was formed in 1981 by the League of Oregon Cities and the Association of Oregon Counties. CIS provides Oregon cities, counties, and associated public entities with a wide array of risk management and insurance services to meet their property, liability, workers' compensation, and employee benefits needs.

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