

City Leaders Call on Housing & Shelter



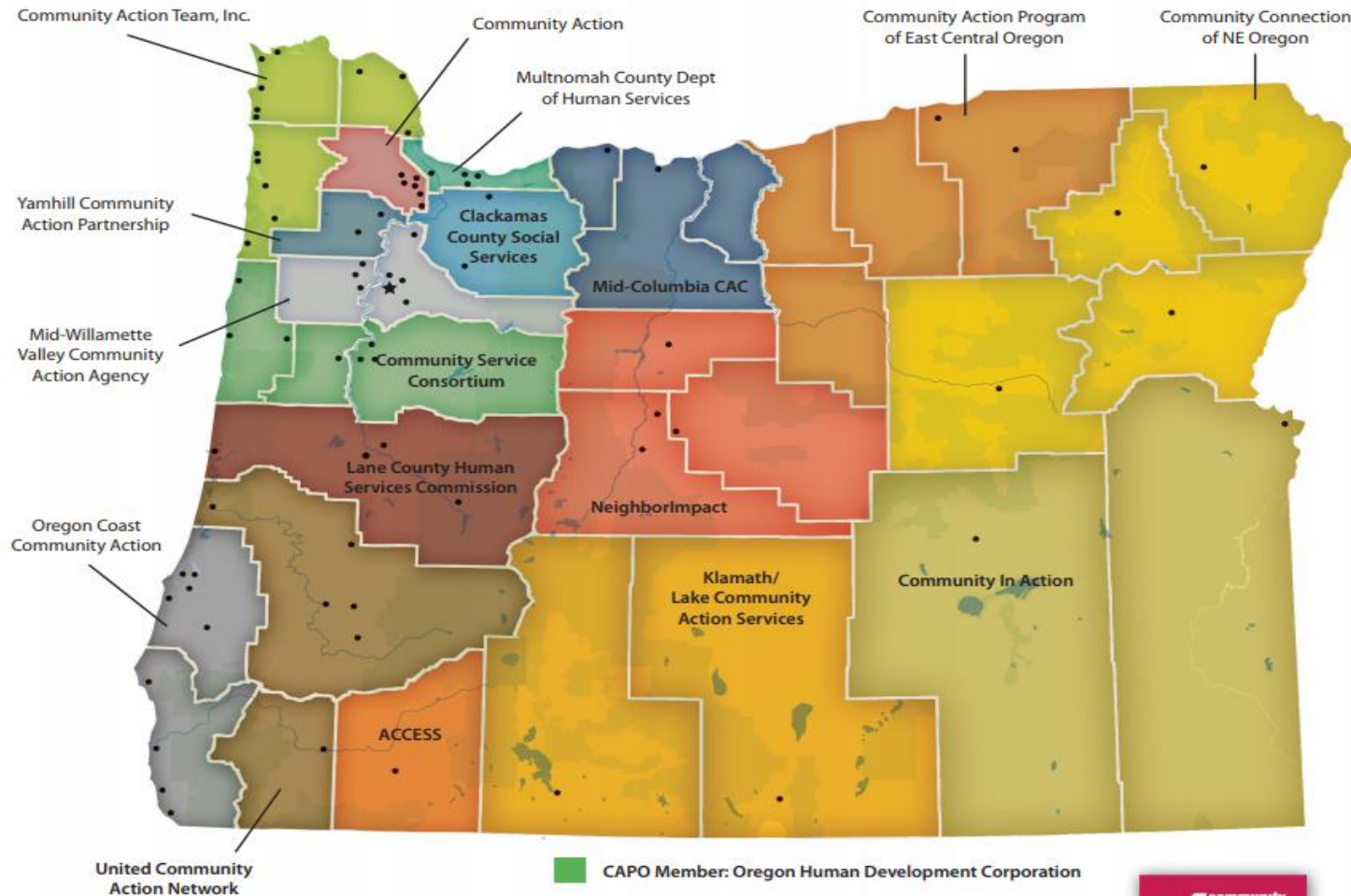
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Oregon Housing & Community Services Role



Working together to serve individuals, families
and communities throughout Oregon

Homeless Service Delivery System



State Housing Assistance Program (SHAP)

Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA)

Shelter as Infrastructure

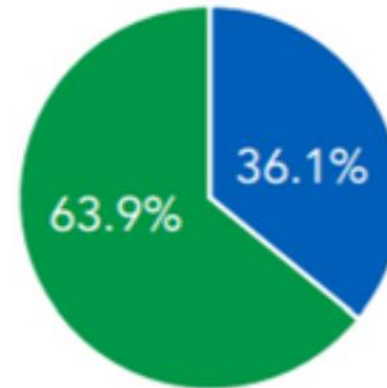
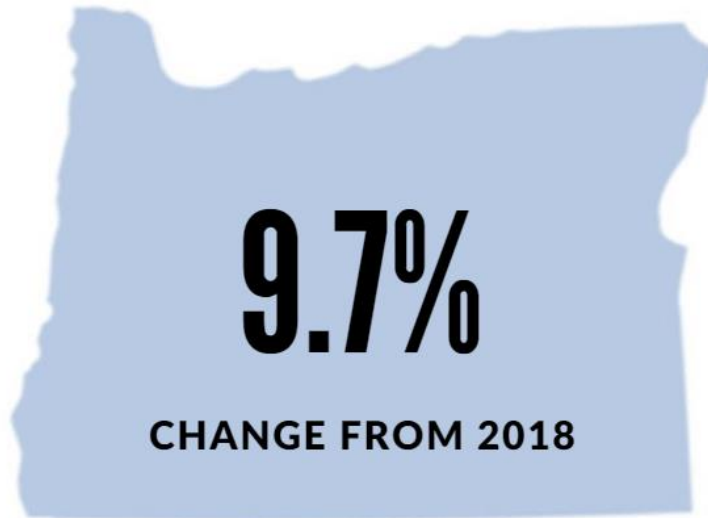
- 64.17% of all people experiencing homelessness live in unsheltered conditions
- In 2018 Oregon was one of four states where more people are unsheltered than living in non-permanent locations
- Oregon Statewide Shelter Study identified a need of 5,814 additional shelter beds to provide relief to Oregonians (currently 4,174 permanent shelter beds)
- Identified need to build capacity of communities to address the issues in their community and need for soft and capital resources



2019 Point-In-Time Count

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38.3 in every **10,000**
people were experiencing
homelessness



■ Unsheltered (10,142)
■ Sheltered (5,734)

Total Homeless, 2019
15,876

Estimates of Homelessness

12,354 individuals

3,522 people in families
with children

1,590 unaccompanied
homeless youth

1,438 veterans

4,609 chronically homeless
individuals

2019 Point-In-Time Count

- 25% of people experiencing homelessness are in the Portland Metro
- Between 2015 and 2019, the estimated number of people experiencing homelessness across the state has increased 19%
- People of color are overrepresented in the number of people experiencing homelessness
 - Black/African Americans make up of 1.9% of Oregon, but represent 6% of people experiencing homelessness
 - Native Americans make up of 2% of Oregon, but represent 5% of people experiencing homelessness



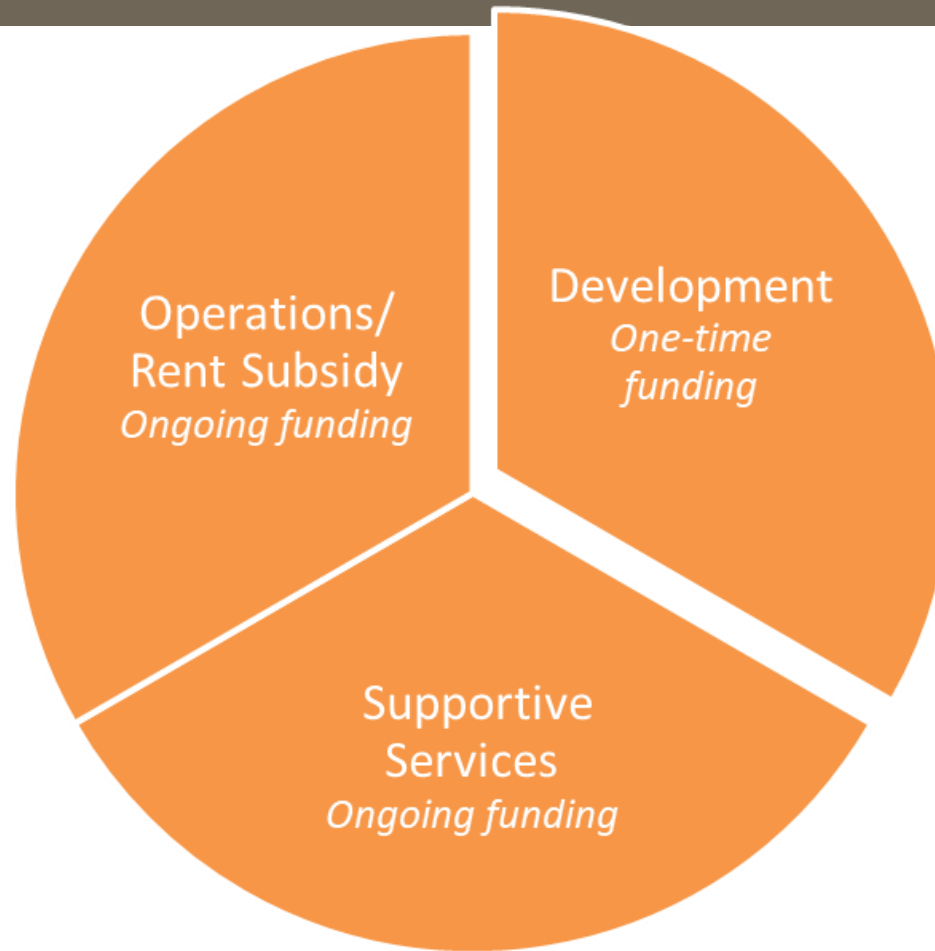
Every Front Door Needs a Back Door

- Working towards ending homelessness in Oregon
- Shelters need a back door, and that back door needs to exit people to housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing
 - \$50M allocated for development in 2019
- Affordable Rental Housing
 - \$150M for the Local Innovation and Fast Track (LIFT) Housing Program in 2019
 - \$25M for preservation of existing affordable housing in 2019



Permanent Supportive Housing

PSH is a proven effective, evidenced-based best practice that combines affordable housing with supports and services to more effectively serve the most vulnerable populations, including people who are or are at risk of homelessness or institutionalization.



- Development resources - included in Article XI-Q Bonds ask
- Rental subsidy and services - \$15 million



[Director Margaret Salazar's Editorial on PSH](#)

Oregon is in a Housing Crisis...

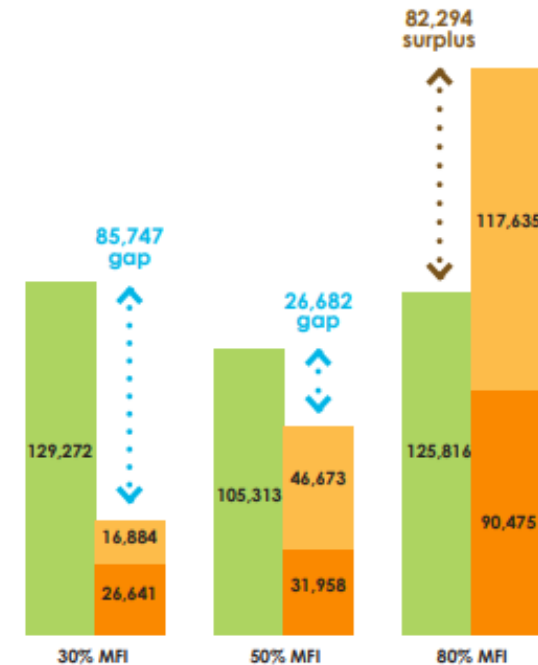
Units affordable & available per 100 households at 30 percent MFI

- 13 - 15
- 16 - 19
- 20 - 25
- 26 - 29

Number of units affordable & available per 100 households at 30 percent MFI

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Housing Units Needs and Supply by Income Category



- Number of households in each income category needing units
- Number of units affordable to those households and available (either rented to people in that income bracket or vacant)
- Number of units rented at that price point but occupied by a household at a different price point.

Statewide, over 85,000 new units are needed to house those households earning below 30% of Median Family Income (MFI) in units affordable to them. The gap is even larger when accounting for the more than 16,000 units affordable at 30% of MFI, which are occupied by households at other

COVID & Wildfires

OHCS is convening Oregon Statewide Unhoused Response & Recovery Network for COVID & Wildfires:


<https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/get-involved/Pages/statewide-homeless-populations-taskforce.aspx>

Oregon Disaster Housing Task Force:

<https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/get-involved/Pages/oregon-disaster-housing-task-force.aspx>



City Leaders Leveraging Assets

- Get to know your homeless service providers & those experiencing homelessness in your community
- Write a press release, pen an Op-Ed, make a call to your community members and leaders to provide resources whether that is volunteer time or provide space for this winter
- Work collaboratively with county, neighbors, non-profits
- Establish housing and helping the most vulnerable Oregonians a Council priority
-  Leverage resources: staff time, land, and buildings



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Thank you

Oregon Housing & Community Services (OHCS) wants to connect with you

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