

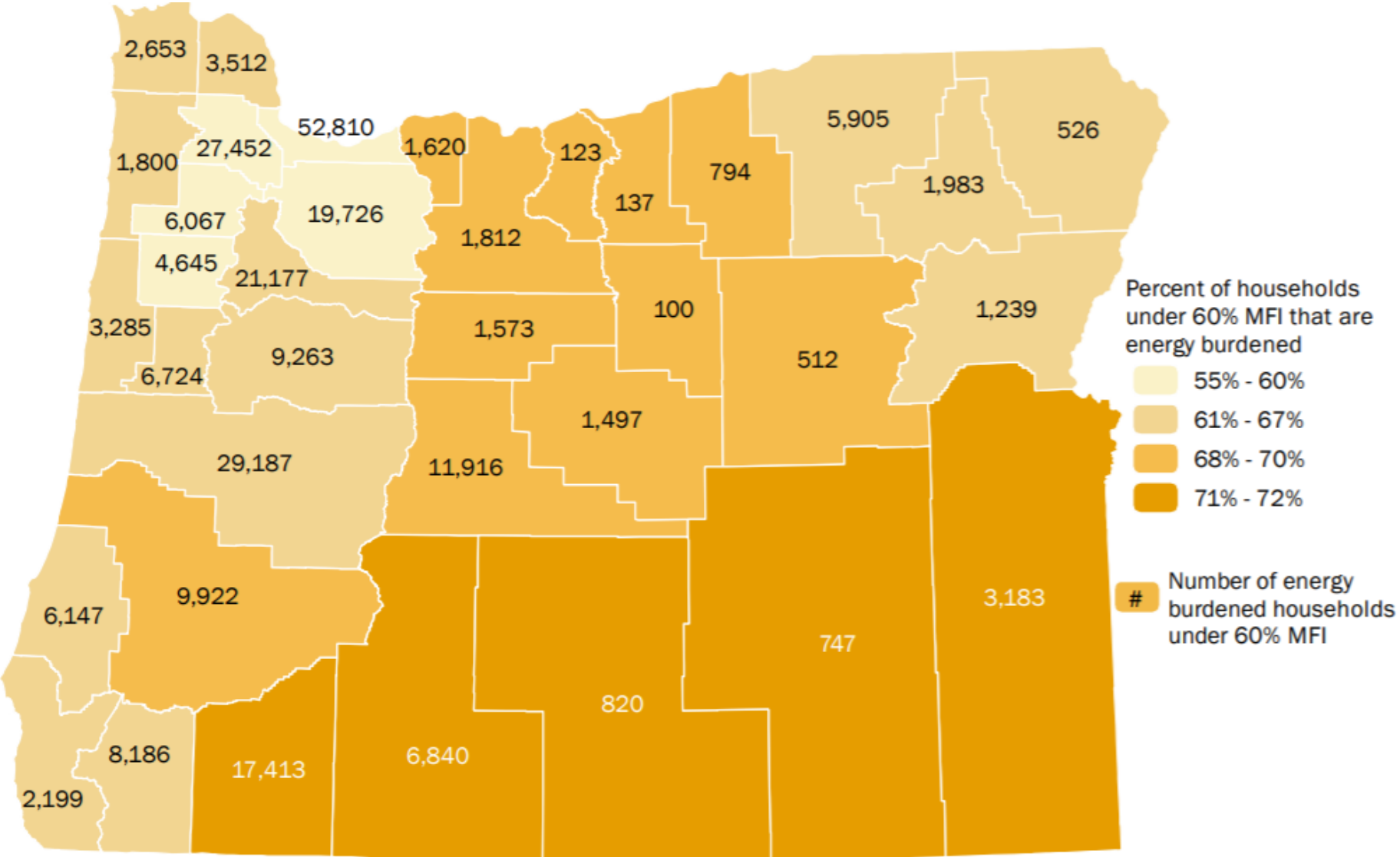
Public Purpose Charge: OHCS Programs Advance Housing Stability

Andrea Bell, Director of Housing Stabilization



Energy Burden Pre-COVID

[See additional data on energy burden](#)



OHCS Programs Funded by the Public Purpose Charge (PPC)

OHCS administers 16.2% of PPC funds

- 11.7% - Low-Income Weatherization Programs
 - Energy Conservation Helping Oregonians (ECHO)
 - Oregon Multifamily Energy Program (OR-MEP)
- 4.5% - Housing Development Grant Program (HDGP)

[See recent legislative report](#)



Energy Conservation Helping Oregonians (ECHO)

- Provides weatherization for low-income households that are customers of PGE or Pacific Power
- ECHO can pay for:
 - Ceiling, wall, and floor insulation
 - Energy-related minor home repairs
 - Energy conservation education
 - Air infiltration reduction
 - Furnace repair and replacement
 - Heating duct improvements
 - Health and safety improvements
- Program resources: \$16,553,094 (July 2017 – June 2019)



Delivered by regional Community Action Agencies

Oregon Multifamily Energy Program (OR-MEP)

- Energy efficiency measures for affordable housing
- Program resources:
\$3,310,619 (July 2017 – June 2019)



Photo courtesy of Josh Partee

“The residents [at Nesika Illahee] pay for their own utilities, so to be able to help reduce their monthly expenses is most beneficial to them.”

-Mai Huynh-Carnes, Development Manager



See [additional case studies](#) highlighting the importance of OR-MEP.

Housing Development Grant Program (HDGP)

- 4.5% of PPC funds support the HDGP
- HDGP is used to develop affordable homes for low-income Oregonians
- Program resources: \$8,489,462 (July 2017 – June 2019)



Kamrin Nielsen Photo Video

Sky Meadows, 37 affordable homes in Klamath Falls

Thank you

Questions?

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Reference Slides

OHCS will not present the following slides.



Who We Are

VISION

All Oregonians have the opportunity to pursue prosperity and live free from poverty.

MISSION

We provide stable and affordable housing and engage leaders to develop integrated statewide policy that addresses poverty and provides opportunity for Oregonians.



Working together to serve individuals, families
and communities throughout Oregon

Our Partners and Program Delivery

