# TRANSITION PROJECTS

# SNAPSHOT OF HOMELESSNESS



IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY

**DECREASE IN OVERALL HOMELESSNESS 2017-2019** 

**HOMELESSNESS** ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT 50% [<u>·</u>

**SHELTERED UNSHELTERED** 

44% A

#### IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY

**HOMELESSNESS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTS** 

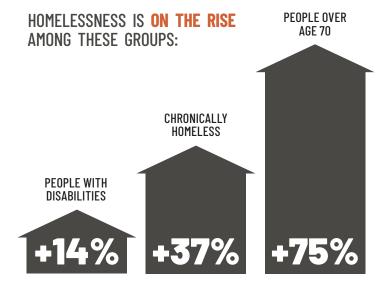
PEOPLE OF COLOR:

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OF THE TOTAL POPULATION

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OF THE HOMELESS POPULATION





TO OTHER WEST COAST CITIES...

2017 VS. 2019:

**SEATTLE - 3% DECREASE, •** NOW WITH A TOTAL OF 11,199 PEOPLE

PORTLAND - 4% DECREASE, NOW WITH A TOTAL OF 4,015 PEOPLE

OAKLAND - 47% INCREASE, NOW WITH A TOTAL OF 8,022 PEOPLE

LOS ANGELES - 7% INCREASE, NOW WITH A TOTAL OF 58,936 PEOPLE

TO OTHER STATES...

#### IN 20<del>18</del>:

PORTLAND'S RATE OF CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS HAS INCREASED AT TWICE THE NATIONAL RATE

OREGON HAS THE **4TH HIGHEST** RATE OF

PER CAPITA HOMELESSNESS (5.4%) IN THE U.S. OREGON IS 1 OF ONLY 4 STATES WHERE MORE THAN HALF OF THE HOMELESS POPULATION IS LIVING UNSHELTERED

# WHAT WE NEED TO END HOMELESSNESS

#### MORE RENTAL ASSISTANCE



ROBUST FUNDING IS NEEDED TO SUPPORT HOUSING STABILITY FOR VERY LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS



THE PERCENTAGE OF FEDERAL DISCRETIONARY BUDGET GOING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT HAS **DECREASED** FROM 14.8% OF THE BUDGET IN 1978 TO JUST 2.7% OF THE BUDGET IN 2018.

#### MORE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES



AS PEOPLE BECOME
INCREASINGLY VULNERABLE,
THEY WILL REQUIRE DEEPER
LEVELS OF SUPPORT TO END
THEIR HOMELESSNESS AND
STAY HOUSED



BETWEEN 2017 AND 2019, 50% MORE
PEOPLE ACCESSED HOMELESS
SERVICES IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY,
HELPING US ACHIEVE A 4% REDUCTION IN
HOMELESSNESS.

#### MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING



LIVING IN PORTLAND IS CURRENTLY UNAFFORDABLE ON A FULL-TIME, MINIMUM WAGE SALARY



HALF OF PORTLAND RENTERS SPEND AT LEAST A THIRD OF THEIR INCOME ON RENT, LEAVING THEM AT GREATER RISK OF HOMELESSNESS.

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