



YES ON HB 2001B

Affordable Housing & Emergency Homelessness Response Package

We are a diverse group of people and organizations that recognize Oregon's opportunity to address the housing crisis and secure our future. We urge swift passage of HB 2001B as a bipartisan, bicameral bill that brings parties and people together to give Oregonians the relief they need in urban and rural areas across the state.

HB 2001B provides:

- **\$25 million to address youth homelessness** by helping school-aged children or their families who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, including reimbursement for host families to house homeless youth.
- **\$20 million to help develop more modular housing**, prioritizing disaster recovery areas, and low-income and middle-income housing projects.
- **\$3 million to fund a pilot project for pre-construction loans** for developers to build rental housing affordable to moderate-income level homes.
- **\$5 million in grants to help farmers** improve conditions in on-farm workforce housing.
- **\$27 million for 25 rural counties** to help address homelessness.
- **Essential and reasonable negotiated improvements to Oregon's eviction statutes** to promote stability and payment rather than displacement and eviction.
- **Implementation of the Oregon Housing Needs Analysis** to build what's needed, where it's needed and ensure affordable and safe housing for all Oregonians.

The bill reflects the urgency of the crisis that too many Oregonians are living with. Thank you for fast action on this package as a critical step to help our communities respond to the crisis of homelessness and to improve stability and safety for individuals and families across the state.

