

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Housing and Community Services Department Shelter and Rehousing Investments

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

On March 11th, the Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee received a report from the Housing and Community Services Department on shelter and rehousing investments. The Department reported progress through September and October 2024.

A budget note approved in the 2023 session directed the agency to report on investments and outcomes related to shelter and rehousing efforts associated with the Governor's homelessness emergency declaration in Executive Order 23-02. This is the agency's seventh quarterly report, focused on funding allocated for shelter, rehousing, and eviction prevention. The Department reports that:

- \$190.5 million for shelter and rehousing efforts has been allocated to Multi-Agency Coordinating Groups in regions of the state designated by the Executive Order.
- 1,426 households have been rehoused, and 1,047 shelter beds have been created.
- In the Rural Oregon Continuum of Care, 44% of \$26.1 million for shelter and rehousing has been expended. 555 households have been rehoused, and collectively, counties have created 352 shelter beds through September of 2024.

- Long Term Rental Assistance funding has been allocated to local service providers that will serve 1,137 households with rental assistance for up to 24 months.
- \$122.6 million in resources for homelessness prevention have been allocated to service providers, with \$108.6 million expended, and a combined total of 14,843 households served.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of the report.