OREGON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Expenditures and Outcomes



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Historic Investments in 2023 and 2024

2023 Legislative Session

- \$721.7 million invested in supply solutions and strategies
- \$349.6 million to emergency homelessness response
- \$46.1 million invested in community homelessness resources
- \$20 million to support Homeownership
- \$1.7 million for language access

2024 Legislative Session

- \$138 million to address homelessness needs across the state
- \$75 million to establish the Housing Project Revolving Loan Fund



Summary of Key Successes and Challenges

Successes:

- Homelessness Executive Order goals surpassed
- Rental Housing Development funding process overhauled
- LIFT-Homeownership program now oversubscribed

Challenges:

- Cost escalations
- Three programs faced unique challenges:
 - By And For Initiative for Native American Tribes of Oregon
 - Shelter Operations Housing Focused Services
 - Long-Term Rental Assistance
- Expansion of homeless services system





Funding Committed and Outcomes





Affordable Rental Housing



Oregon Centralized Application Process (ORCA)

Before: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

- Scattered throughout the year
- Complicated braiding of funding
- Varied standards
- Bottlenecks and Delays

Now: ORCA

- Stakeholder-driven redesign
- Centralized application
- Technical assistance
- Streamlined and flexible





Affordable Rental Housing Funding and Outcomes



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Modular Housing Development Fund

- HB 2001 (2023) Established the Modular Housing Development Fund to spur capacity expansion of the modular housing industry in Oregon.
- Allocated: \$20M in General Fund
- Awarded: \$20M through four (4) grants of \$5 million each

Organization	Amount	City	Sample Projected Outcomes
Blazer Industries Inc.	\$5 million	Aumsville	Boost current production by 50-100 homes/year
Intelifab, LLC	\$5 million	Klamath Falls	Triple current output to roughly 360 units/year
Pacific Wall Systems, Inc.	\$5 million	Phoenix	Production increase of 500 additional units/year
Zaugg Timber Solutions, Inc.	\$5 million	Portland	Produce roughly 700 units/year at full capacity







Community-Based Agriculture Worker Housing

HB 3395 established the community housing supporting agriculture employees grant.

Legislatively Approved Amount: \$10M in General Fund

- \$7.5 M for development
- \$2.5 M for pre-development

Amount Reserved:

- \$6.8 M on development
- \$1.2 M on pre-development



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Moderate-Income Revolving Loan (MIRL)

Phase I

MIRL is open for Sponsoring Jurisdictions (SJs) ready to participate.

- Program manual
- Program materials: proformas, required forms, and other resources
- Video tutorials
- MIRL process workflow









Homeownership Development

Since 2018, LIFT and HDIP have leveraged **\$124M** to create **1,065 new affordable homes**.



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Foreclosure Avoidance

Homeowner Assistance Fund (\$90M, FF)

- Pandemic response program aiding homeowners with debt.
- Closed to new applications. Made final payments in February 2025.
- Helped 2,485 families; average award of \$26,635.

Foreclosure Avoidance Counseling (\$2.5M, GF)

- Helps struggling homeowners get back on track with mortgage payments.
- 98% of clients avoid immediate foreclosure with the help of a counselor.





Supporting Manufactured Homeowners

Manufactured & Marina Community Resource Center (MMCRC):

- Monitors manufactured home park and marina state registry compliance
- Funds Community Resource Dispute and Resolution nonprofits that provide mediation services to resolve disputes between park owners and tenants outside of court

Manufactured Home Replacement Program

 Provides loans to replace older energyinefficient homes.



 Since 2021, OHCS has replaced 53 manufactured homes.







Executive Orders

- EO 24-02 regions have surpassed collective rehousing goal - on track to achieve prevention goals by end of biennium.
- Dashboard last updated Feb. 27, 2025, and reflects regions' progress towards rehousing and eviction prevention goals through Dec. 31, 2024.





Housing Stabilization Funding and Outcomes



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CREGON HOUSING and Expected Outcomes

Continuing Our Progress–Community Impact





Youth Emergency Housing Assistance (Youth EHA) | \$5M One-time funding to provide services to K-12 school-aged children or their families experiencing/at risk of homelessness

Five regions funded: Josephine, Douglas, Lincoln, Klamath, and Coos Counties

Expected to provide 2,612 students and/or their families with:

- shelter
- case management/peer supports
- financial assistance
- transportation
- school and work-related costs

Continuing Our Progress–Community Impact



Tribal Housing Grant Fund | \$10M for Oregon's Nine Federally Recognized Tribes Served 1,340 individuals by providing:

- Street outreach,
- Emergency shelter,
- Transitional housing,
- Rental, mortgage and utility assistance,
- Homelessness prevention services, and
- Case management.

Developed two Emergency Shelters, three Transitional Housing sites on Tribal Lands.

Capacity building: training, technical assistance, and consulting resources to support project development and expansion.



Resources

- Homeownership Dashboard
- Affordable Rental Housing Dashboard
- <u>Homeless Services and Housing Retention</u>
 <u>Programmatic Dashboard</u>
- Emergency Homeless Response BoS Dashboard
- Emergency Homeless Response Dashboard
- ORCA Funding Allocation Dashboard
- Preservation Dashboard
- Wildfire Recovery & Resilience Account Final Report



Thank You!

