

# House Bill 3734

Sponsored by Representative NELSON, Senator MANNING JR

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act pays OHCS to fund housing programs run by specific nonprofits. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7).

Appropriates moneys to the Housing and Community Services Department to distribute to specified organizations to continue housing and homelessness program services.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state financial administration of Housing and Community Services Department programs; and declaring an emergency.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund:**

**(1) \$36,000,000 to provide rental assistance and homelessness prevention services through distribution of the following amounts:**

**(a) \$18,000,000 to Oregon Worker Relief.**

**(b) \$15,000,000 to The Urban League of Portland, Inc.**

**(c) \$3,000,000 to the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization.**

**(2) \$9,500,000 to provide rehousing and housing placement services through distribution of the following amounts:**

**(a) \$5,000,000 to The Urban League of Portland, Inc.**

**(b) \$4,500,000 to Oregon Worker Relief.**

**SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.