

FAIR SHOT FOR ALL

10 YEARS TOGETHER



The Fair Shot For All Coalition is in strong support of the \$173.2M Policy Option Packages 504 and 505, the Homelessness Prevention Package in the Oregon Housing and Community Services Agency Budget. These POPs will allocate \$173.2 million to ensure continuity of emergency rent assistance and community-based and culturally specific services designed to prioritize prevention of eviction and homelessness in communities across the state. Emergency rent assistance immediately stops the flow of families into homelessness.

Emergency rent assistance to prevent homelessness: \$109M is the minimum amount of rent assistance necessary to prevent evictions over the next two years. These funds are distributed by community action agencies and community-based and trusted organizations across the state.

Homelessness prevention services: \$63.2M to support housing navigation services, landlord tenant education and outreach, legal services, tenant supports, eviction prevention, tenant advocacy, and rapid rehousing services.

Continuing culturally-responsive set asides in the above investments, including:

- **Oregon Worker Relief Home Fund (\$14M)**, a current grantee of OHCS, to ensure immigrant Oregonians facing housing instability receive critical rent assistance to prevent eviction and homelessness. This funding is estimated to keep close to 5,000 families housed across the state.
- **Urban League’s Empowerment Program (\$15M)**. The Empowerment Program has supported just over 3,000 Oregonians with housing stabilization, rapid rehousing and wraparound services in the last three years. Participants come from across Oregon, with representation in 26 House Districts and 16 Senate Districts.

