### 2019 LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Under the leadership of Governor Kate Brown, OHCS entered the 2019 Legislative Session with a bold agenda to advance the Statewide Housing Plan and address needs across the housing spectrum from homelessness to stable rental housing to homeownership. The Legislature answered the call with a historic investment of over \$336.5 million that will advance a coordinated response. OHCS will bring together cross-sector partners to build a lasting housing infrastructure that serves all Oregonians in communities large and small.

## HISTORIC INVESTMENTS: BUILDING SUPPORT FOR HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

ADDRESSING AND PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS: \$70.5M

ACCELERATING DEVELOPMENT IN GREATER OREGON: \$5M+

INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING: \$206.5M

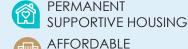
INVESTING IN PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING: \$54.5M

**STATEWIDE HOUSING PLAN:** Carefully crafted after coupling the input and personal experiences from Oregonians throughout the state with extensive analysis of community need data, the Plan is Oregon's roadmap to addressing the housing and homelessness crisis our state is experiencing. The Plan outlines OHCS priorities and guides the use of programs and resources for the next five years.

#### STATEWIDE HOUSING PLAN PRIORITIES ADDRESSED THIS SESSION:



**HOMELESSNESS** 

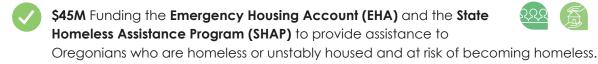


RENTAL HOUSING





### ADDRESSING AND PREVENTING **HOMELESSNESS**

















\$14.5M of federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds to help families avoid or escape homelessness through partnership with the Department of Human Services.





\$6M Oregon's tight, dynamic housing market requires rental market resources so housing insecure families and individuals can access housing.







## ACCELERATING DEVELOPMENT IN GREATER OREGON

\$5M The Greater Oregon Housing Accelerator will help local governments and employers bring new housing for workers so they can live in the communities where they work.

















House Bill 2003 OHCS will create regional housing needs analyses with the Department of Land Conservation and Development and assist local governments in the development of a housing production strategy.









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## INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- \$150M The Local Innovation and Fast Track (LIFT) Housing
  Program provides housing to underserved populations, namely
  communities of color and rural communities. Critically, the LIFT program also includes
  homeownership opportunities that allow families to build intergenerational wealth and stability.
- \$25M The first step in increasing supply is preserving existing affordable housing. Affordable rental homes are part of our community's infrastructure and these investments will ensure access for generations to come.







\$15M House Bill 2896 and Senate Bill 586 provide additional protections and opportunities for residents of manufactured housing.

















# INVESTING IN PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) provides housing stability to Oregon's most vulnerable residents through service-enriched affordable housing. A successful PSH program includes three distinct investments: development funding, rent subsidy, and supportive services.















### MISSION

### VISION

We provide stable and affordable housing and engage leaders to develop integrated statewide policy that addresses poverty and provides opportunity for Oregonians.

All Oregonians have the opportunity to pursue prosperity and live free from poverty.

## **Next Steps**

Over the next biennium OHCS will put these resources to good use as we work towards implementing the six priorities outlined in the Statewide Housing Plan. While the investments made by the Legislature are historic, we are also facing an unprecedented housing crisis. No one person, entity, or agency can ensure that each and every Oregonian has a safe and stable home. We are in this together. If you are interested in being a part of the policy development process, please contact hcs\_housing@oregon.gov.

"The housing crisis afflicting friends and neighbors will require robust collaboration, consistent efforts, and resources. These legislative investments are imperative to creating opportunity for Oregonians. OHCS will work with our partners throughout across sectors and Oregon on delivering these resources and advancing the goals of the Statewide Housing Plan."

-Director Margaret Salazar



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