

# WASHINGTON COUNTY IS responding with urgency

to our community's homelessness crisis,  
building an effective system of care.



While state and national trends show upticks in homelessness, the number of people experiencing homelessness in Washington County is trending downward, and most importantly, **declined 22% among people experiencing chronic homelessness.**

## OUR COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE INCLUDES:



### 10 COORDINATED OUTREACH TEAMS

with 'by-name lists' to connect people to immediate shelter and housing services.

### 440 SHELTER BEDS

with specific programs for families, youth, couples, individuals, and their pets.



### HOMES FOR 2,000+

formerly homeless households with wrap-around services and rent assistance.

### 1,500+ HOUSEHOLDS STABILIZED IN THEIR HOMES

with funds for eviction prevention, deposits and housing search supports.



*"Using their share of the tri-county area's Metro homelessness services tax, intended to fund supportive housing, shelter, eviction prevention and behavioral health care, [Washington County] built a homelessness services system from the ground up."*

*"Washington County has eliminated homeless encampments,"  
The Oregonian, March 31, 2024.*

**OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS,  
OUR SYSTEM WILL GROW TO INCLUDE:**



**FOUR ACCESS CENTERS**

open seven days a week for  
unsheltered folks across the county.

**HUNDREDS OF  
TRANSITIONAL  
HOUSING UNITS**

with onsite recovery and  
behavioral healthcare.



**CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR  
THE NETWORK OF 25  
COMMUNITY-BASED  
PROVIDERS**

who create livable wage jobs.

**SUPPORT TO HELP  
HUNDREDS GRADUATE  
FROM PROGRAMS**

and make room for others in need.



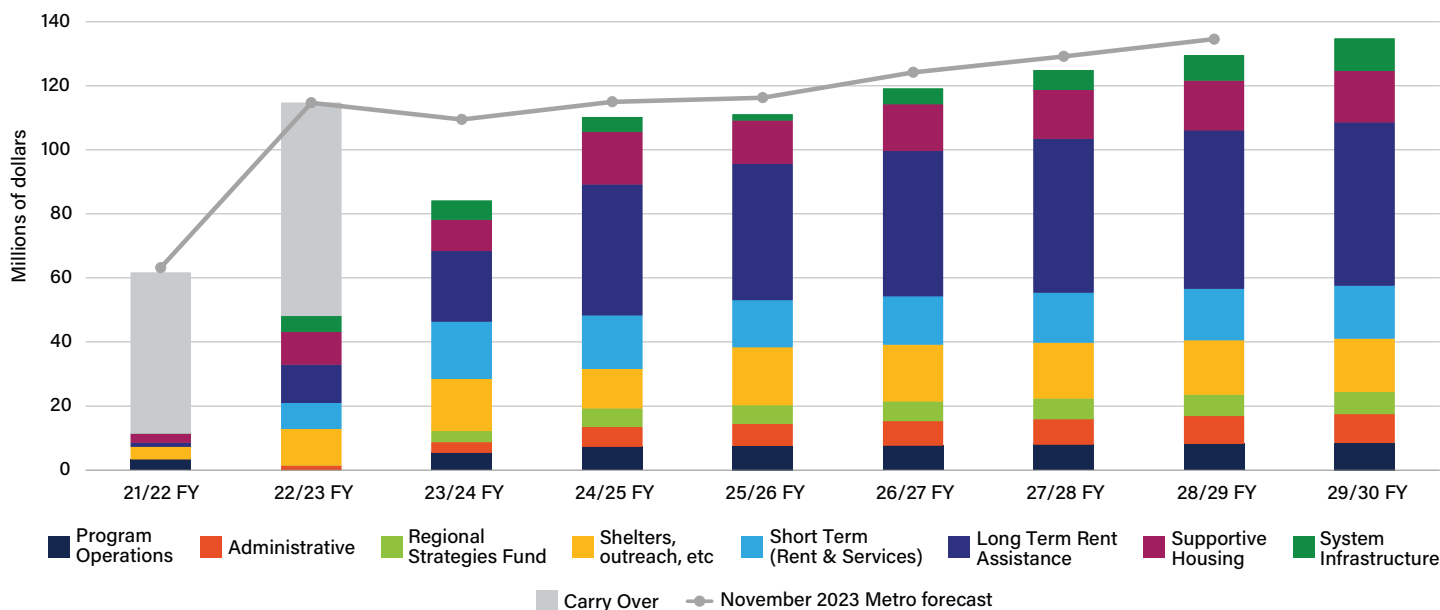
Last year, Washington County **spent 97% of the program budget and is on track to exceed spending** targets this year too.



**We can't go backwards.** Sustained investments are needed to keep shelters open, outreach workers and case managers on the job, people housed, and continue downward trends in homelessness.

We thank our partners who give people hope every day. Together, we are building a Washington County where homelessness is rare and brief.

**SUSTAINING WASHINGTON COUNTY'S HOMELESS SYSTEM OF CARE:**



For more information, visit: [www.washingtoncountyor.gov/housing/homeless-services-division](http://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/housing/homeless-services-division)