

A Road Home

Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness in Washington County, Oregon

July 2021 – June 2022

1. Prevent People from Becoming Homeless

Action Steps (Strategy #)	Status	Lead
Provide 1-month <i>Rent and Energy Assistance</i> (1.1)		AP
Provide 1-6 months <i>Prevention Rent Assistance</i> (1.2)		AP
Expand <i>Housing Specialist</i> staffing (1.3)		HS
Expand <i>Rental Education Programs</i> (1.4)		AP
Expand <i>Outreach w/ Community Connect</i> (1.5)		H
Expand <i>Runaway & Homeless Youth shelter</i> (1.6)		TAY/HEN
Expand year-round <i>Adult Emergency Shelter</i> (1.7)		HS
Expand <i>Family Emergency Shelter</i> (1.8)		H
Create a <i>Master List</i> homeless people (1.9)		H/HS
Revise <i>Discharge Plan Strategies & Training</i> (1.10)		CoC Board
Foster <i>Homeless Consumer and Diversity Representation</i> (1.11)		HSSN/HS

2. Move People into Housing

Action Steps (Strategy #)	Status	Lead
1-6 mo. rent assistance with services (2.1)		HS
1-24 mo. rent assistance with services (2.1.b)		HS
Expand <i>Transitional Living Program</i> (2.2)		TAY/HEN/ HS
Create <i>Medically Complex Transitional Housing</i> (2.3)		HS
Create <i>Permanent Supportive Housing -chronic</i> (2.4)		HS
Create <i>Permanent Supportive Housing –non-chronic</i> (2.4b)		HS
Create <i>Affordable Housing</i> serving<30% AMI (2.5)		HS
Create a <i>Risk Mitigation Pool</i> – Investigate partnership with Multnomah County (2.6.c)		H/HS
Cultivate <i>Private Landlord Relationships</i> (2.7)		H/HS

3. Link People to Appropriate Services and Remove Barriers

Action Steps (Strategy #)	Status	Lead
Create <i>Housing Navigator</i> position (3.1)		HS
Expand <i>Case Management and Services</i> (3.3)		H/HS
Develop <i>One-Stop Resource Center</i> (3.4)		H/HS
Expand <i>Project Homeless Connect</i> (3.4.e)		H
Create <i>Recuperative Care Program</i> (3.5)		HS
Expand resources at <i>Community Connect</i> (3.6)		CoC Board
Expand <i>Veteran Service</i> programs (3.7)		DAVS
Increase <i>Transportation</i> resources (3.8)		H/AP

4. Increase Income Support and Economic Opportunities

Action Steps (Strategy #)	Status	Lead
Expand <i>Aligned Partner Network</i> (4.1)		AP
Expand <i>Economic Opportunity Program</i> (4.2)		AP
Expand <i>Child Support Training Program</i> (4.3):		AP
Increase <i>Mainstream Resource</i> access at <i>Community Connect</i> (4.4)		HS
Reduce barriers to <i>SSI/SSDI</i> benefits: Annual SSA training and SOAR training (4.5)		AP/HS
Expand <i>Supported Employment</i> program (4.6)		HS
Consolidated Plan <i>Anti-Poverty</i> strategy review (4.7)		AP

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5. Expand Data Collection

Action Steps (Strategy #)	Status	Lead
Expand number of HMIS users (5.1)		HS
Analyze <i>Impact of Intervention Programs and System</i> (5.2)		HS/ CoC Board/ HPAC
Increase US Congressional Awareness (5.3)		CoC Board /HPAC
Analyze <i>System Performance Measurements</i> (5.4.a)		HS/ CoC Board/ HPAC
Use data to develop annual Work Plan (5.4.b)		HS/HSSN

6. Implement Public Education on Homelessness

Action Steps (Strategy #)	Status	Lead
Create <i>Community Partnerships to End Homelessness</i> (6.1)		CoC Board/ HSSN
Publish annual <i>Homeless Assessment Report</i> (6.2):		HS
Develop a <i>Public Education Campaign</i> (6.3)		HS/ CoC Board/ HPAC

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