



## Oregon Housing Opportunities in Partnership (OHOP): Program Outline



*The Oregon Housing Opportunities in Partnership Program (OHOP) is funded by Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants awarded to the Department of Human Services.*

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The goal of OHOP is to assist eligible clients in achieving and maintaining housing stability so as to avoid homelessness and improve their access to, and engagement in, health care services and treatment. OHOP is designed to act as a bridge to long-term assistance programs, such as Section 8. Participation in OHOP is voluntary and conditional.

For eligible clients, OHOP provides:

- tenant based rental assistance
- assistance locating and/or securing suitable rental housing
- identification of other related housing and community based resources
- housing information and referral to those housing resources

The OHOP program serves 31 counties outside of the 5 county Portland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA- Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Washington and Columbia). OHOP Housing Coordinators are assigned to four broad regions and administer the OHOP program by assessing clients for OHOP eligibility and other subsidized housing.

### OHOP Program Referrals

Clients are referred to the OHOP program exclusively by their local case managers. For more information, contact a regional housing coordinator.

### Client Eligibility

The OHOP program is funded to provide services to a very specific client population. To be eligible for OHOP, individuals must:

- have low or no income (less than 80% of the area median family income)
- be homeless or at risk of becoming homeless
- be diagnosed with very specific health conditions

### Case Management Services

Each Housing Coordinator works closely with local case managers in their region. These case managers coordinate supportive service provision to ensure they receive appropriate social service interventions that help maintain clients in safe, decent and affordable permanent housing.

### Program Contact Information:

☀ **Central Office:** 971-673-0144

☀ **Northwest (Region 1):** 541-259-5781

*Serves Benton, Clatsop, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk and Tillamook Counties*

☀ **Central (Region 2):** 541-914-2032

*Serves Lane County*

☀ **Southern (Region 3):** 541-840-3592

*Serves Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake Counties*

☀ **Eastern (Region 4):** 541-693-8968

*Serves Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco-Sherman, and Wheeler Counties*