



Member Organizations

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AFSCME Local #3135

Bienestar

CASA of Oregon

Central City Concern

City of Eugene

City of Gresham

City of Portland

City of Tigard

Clackamas County

Clackamas Housing Action Network

Coalition for a Livable Future

Community Action Partnership of Oregon

Community Action Team, Inc.

Community Alliance of Tenants

Community Housing Fund

Community Partners for Affordable Housing

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon

Enterprise Community Partners

Fair Housing Council of Oregon

Farmworker Housing Development Corp.

Habitat for Humanity of Oregon

Hacienda CDC

Homeless Families Coalition

Housing Advocacy Group of Washington Co.

Housing Development Center

Human Solutions

Impact Northwest

JOIN

Lane County Legal Aid and Advocacy Center

League of Women Voters of Oregon

Lincoln County

Metro

NAYA Family Center

Neighborhood Economic Development Corp.

Neighborhood Partnerships

NeighborWorks Umpqua

Network for Oregon Affordable Housing

Northwest Housing Alternatives

Northwest Pilot Project

Oregon Action

Oregon Food Bank

Oregon Housing Authorities

Oregon Opportunity Network

Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon

Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives, Inc.

Proud Ground

Raphael House

REACH CDC

Rose CDC

St. Vincent DePaul of Lane County

Shelter Care

Sisters Of The Road

Street Roots

Transition Projects, Inc.

Washington County

Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services

HB 3332: Housing for Individuals with Mental Health Conditions

Members of the House Human Services & Housing Committee
900 Court Street, NE, Room 453
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chair Tomei, Vice-Chair Gomberg, Vice-Chair Olson, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to you regarding HB 3332, which would provide additional funds for housing for individuals with mental health conditions.

The Housing Alliance is a coalition of organizations serving all parts of Oregon. We are concerned about the availability of safe, decent and affordable housing for all Oregon residents, particularly residents who have limited incomes. We come together as a coalition because we know the importance of a stable home in affording Oregonians the ability to maximize their potential and build better futures for themselves and their loved ones.

The Housing Alliance knows that today, in every county in Oregon, housing remains unaffordable for too many Oregonians. Individuals with mental health conditions and illnesses lack safe and stable housing while they attend treatment or transition back to community life. Without housing, these Oregonians can't address their mental health condition or other underlying health conditions and make progress towards stability and a more healthy life.

Housing is the foundation of our communities. We can live in a state where everyone has access to opportunity and a safe, stable place to call home. Together, we can create an Oregon with a better future for all of us.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony, and for your work on behalf of Oregon communities.

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