

Expand Housing Opportunities for all Oregonians

What will lifting the ban do?

- *Create housing opportunities for middle and lower income families*
- *Alleviate displacement, concentrated poverty, and racial segregation*
- *Free up limited public resources for families most in need*
- *Connect Oregonians and promote community health, prosperity, and social equity*

Oregon Needs Inclusionary Zoning



Too many Oregonians struggle to find reasonably priced housing in safe, healthy, and accessible communities and more are being added to that rank every day. We know that there is a housing crisis in our state today. Cities and counties across the state are searching for tools to support families who need homes, but they lack local authority to fully address the housing needs of their community. **It is time to offer more tools to our communities. It is time for inclusionary zoning (IZ).**

What is IZ?

Inclusionary zoning is a basic planning tool used in 500 jurisdictions across the country to ensure new developments offer housing options for people at all income levels. This effective tool can be used by cities and counties to develop local solutions to address local problems.

Why don't we have IZ now?

In 1999, developers lobbied the Oregon Legislature, and they passed a bill banning IZ. Texas is the only other state in the union that prohibits this tool. Oregon is now in a housing crisis, with an extreme lack of affordable options for many families.



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Join these organizations in support of inclusionary zoning

A growing coalition of labor, environment, social justice, housing groups and communities across Oregon are united in support of restoring local control.



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