

Oregon's TANF Cash Grant since 1996

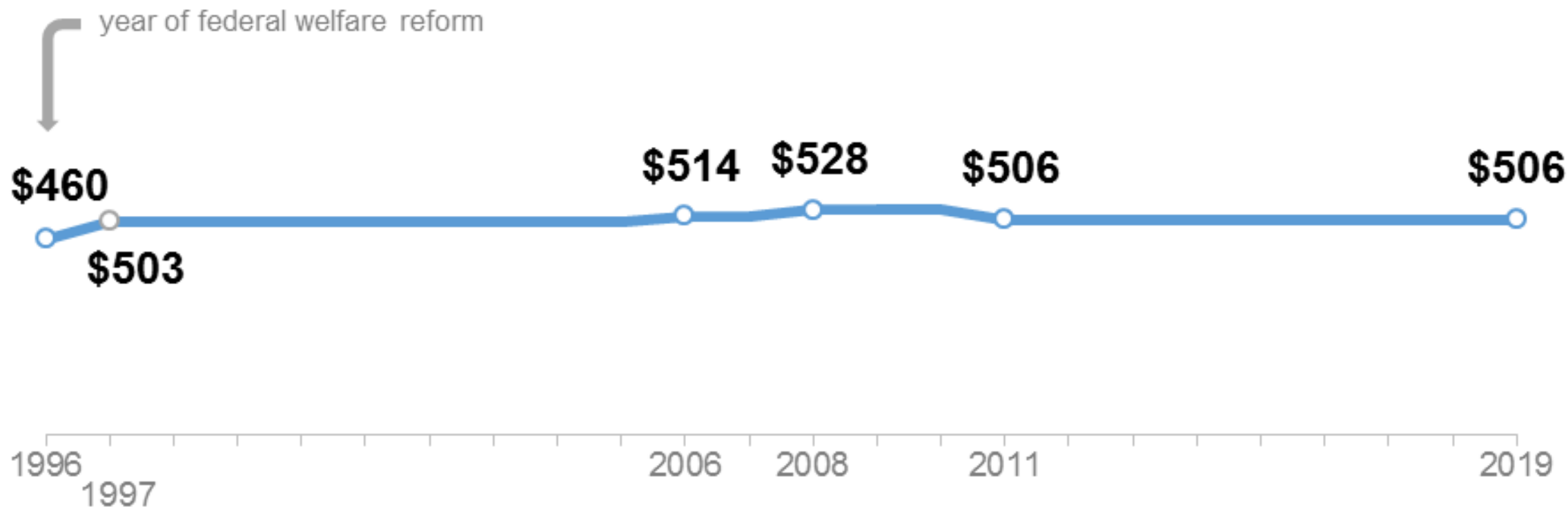
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Oregon's TANF grant has been frozen for decades

Oregon's maximum monthly grant amount for a family of three, not inflation adjusted

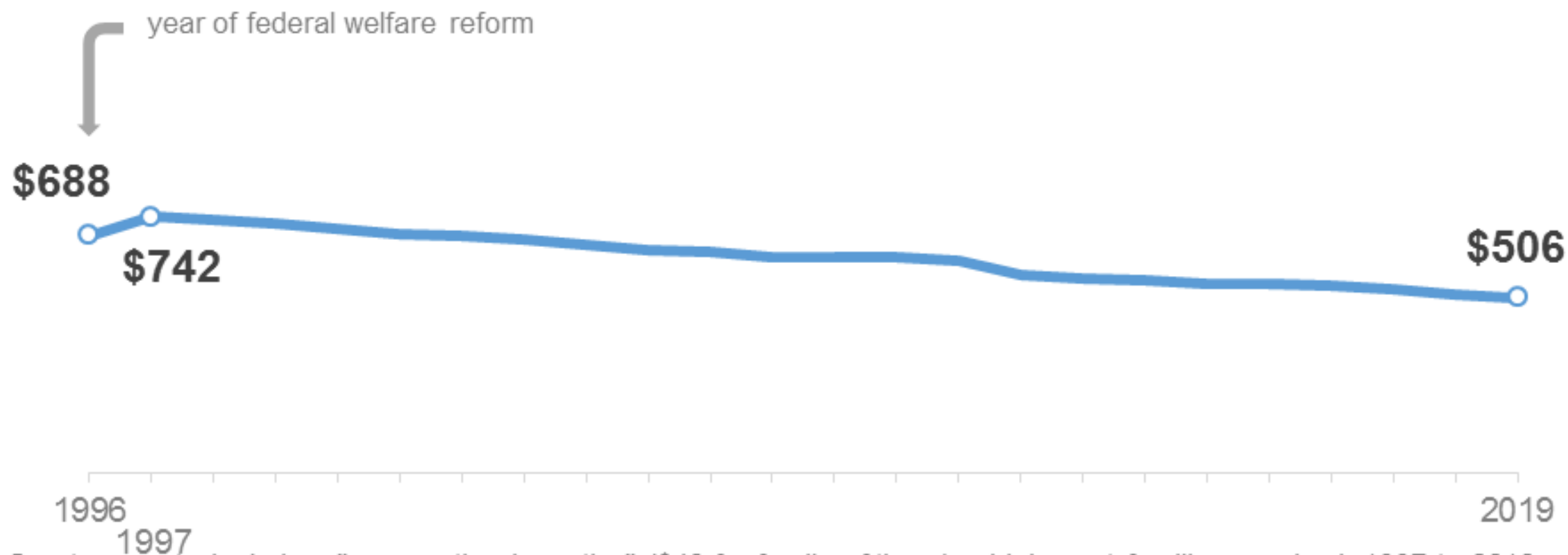


Data is labeled for years when grant amount changed. Includes a "cooperation incentive" (\$43 for family of three), which most families received from 1997 to 2010.

Source: U.S. House of Representatives, and Department of Health and Human Services data.

The real value of Oregon's TANF grant has eroded

Oregon's maximum grant amount for a family of three, adjusted to 2019 dollars

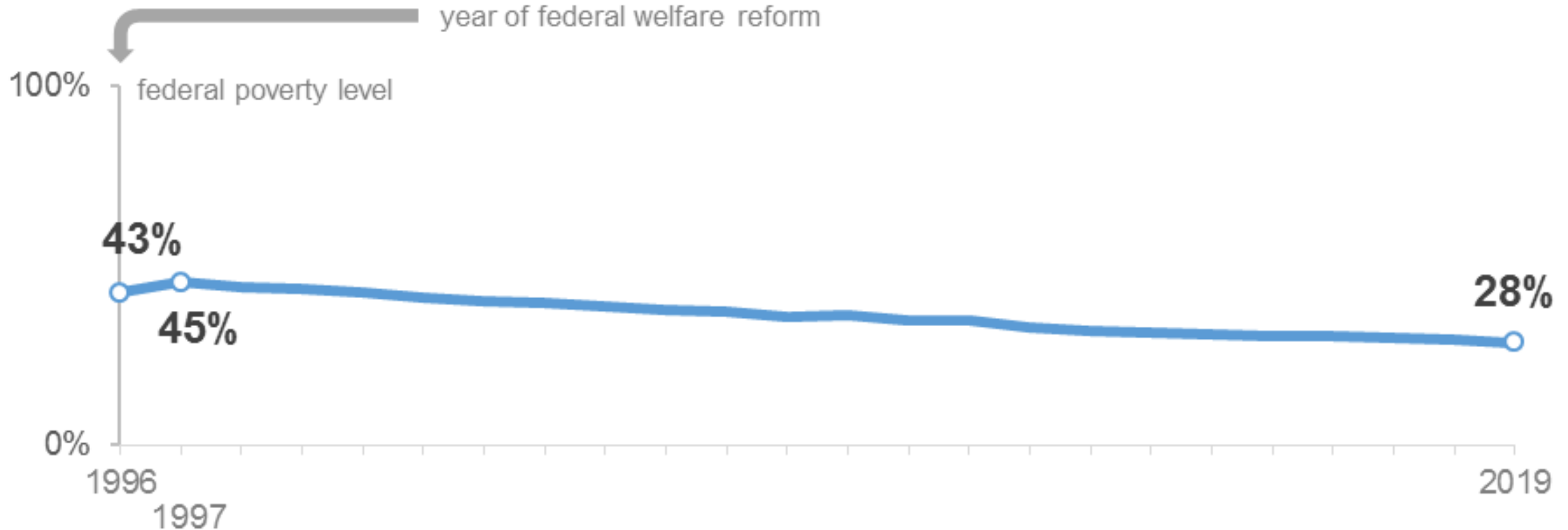


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Families receiving TANF must live ever deeper in poverty

Oregon's maximum grant amount for a family of three as a share of the federal poverty level

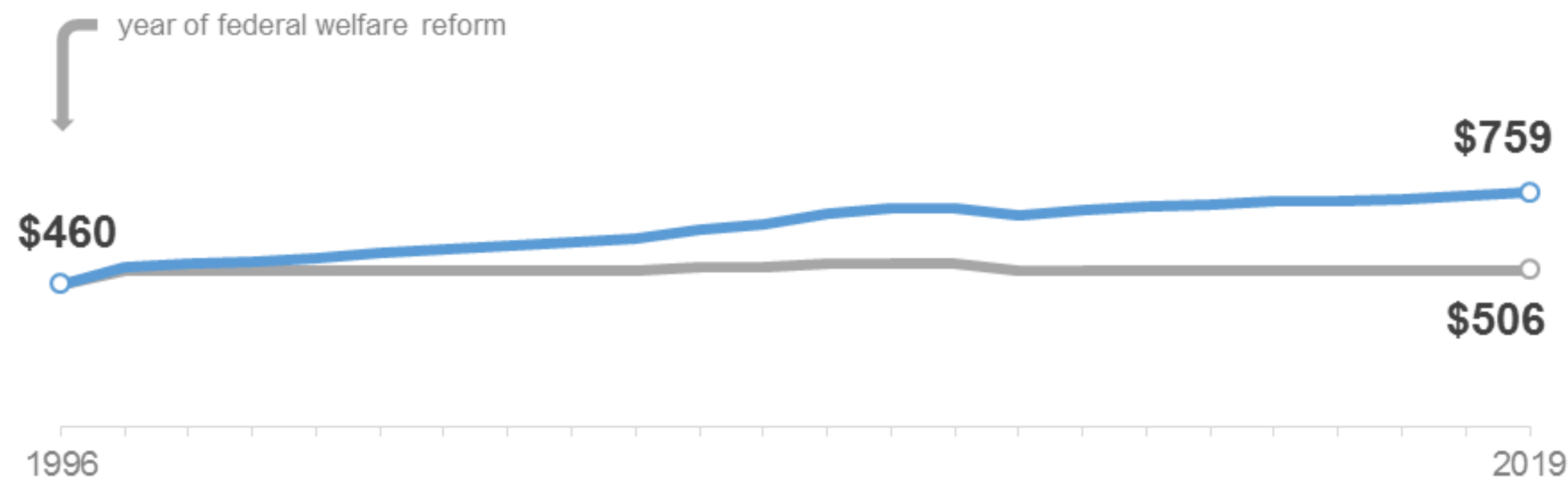


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The TANF grant would be much more had it tracked inflation

Oregon's grant for family of three not inflation adjusted, and adjusted for inflation since 1996

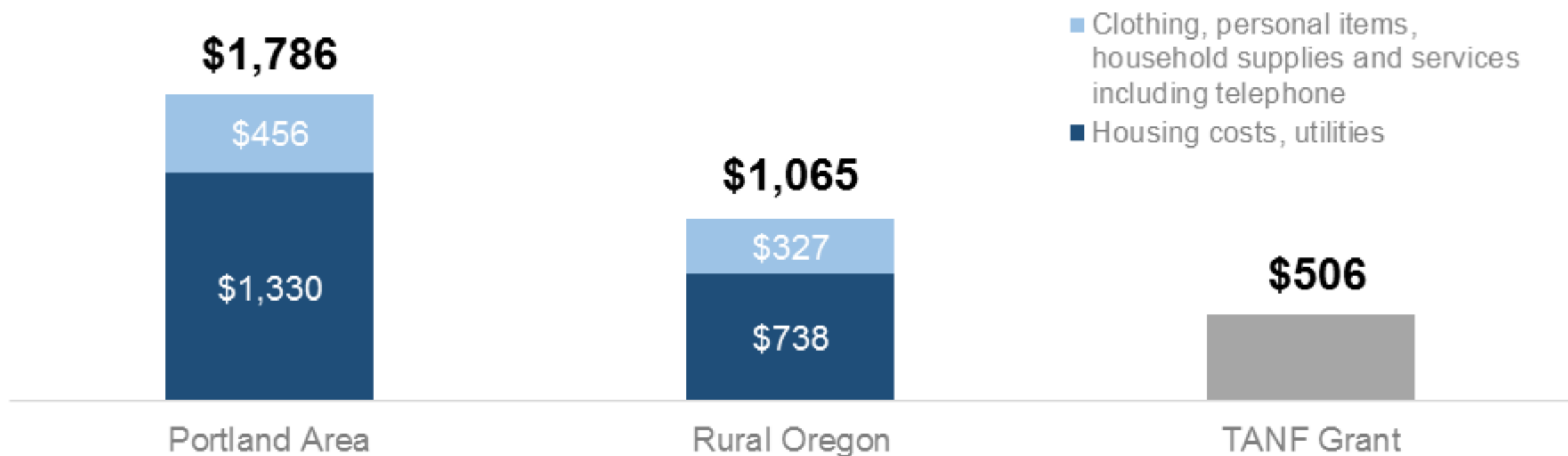


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TANF grant won't cover housing costs, much less other needs

2019 modified basic needs budget for one adult, two children; Oregon's maximum TANF grant for three



Family budget figures shown exclude food, transportation, health care, child care, and other expenses.

Source: OCPP family budget analysis by region; Oregon Department of Human Services.

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