# Oregon Housing & Community Services Homeless Services Investments Updates

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Homeless Services Funding 2021-23 Biennium

Federal Funds

- \$56 million ESG-CV funding via CARES Act (2020)
- \$259,000 ESG-CV (2022)

2021 Long Session

- \$1.18 million Homeless
   Management Information
   System (HMIS)
- **\$25 million** Shelter Infrastructure & Capacity
- \$2 million Shelter
   Technical Assistance

2022 Short Session

- \$50 million Homeless Services
- \$500k Interagency Council on Homelessness & Built for Zero



# OHCS Homeless Services Investment Update: One-time Funding

#### Homeless Services & Shelter

\$20 million | Out of the Cold

\$11.5 million | Project Turnkey Operations

\$56 million | ESG-CV

\$12 million | Navigation Center Operations

\$15 million | Homelessness Response & Prevention Services

### Youth, Tribal & Culturally Specific

\$9 million | 9 Federally-Recognized Tribes of Oregon

\$9 million | ODHS Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program

\$8.3 million | Urban League of Portland Project Empowerment



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## Systems Capacity

\$1 million | Continuum of Care Capacity & Built For Zero System Improvement

\$2 million | Comm. Action Agency (CAA) Provider Equity & Capacity

\$500k | Portland State
University HRAC Research &
Eval.

#### Emergency Response Pilots

\$2 Million | MWVCAA Shelter+ Partnership with ODHS Office of Resilience & Emergency Management (ODHS OREM)

\$3 Million | ODHS OREM Wildfire Impacted Homeless Response



# OHCS Homeless Services Investment Update: Highlights

#### Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency Youth Homelessness Efforts

"In Oregon, I think long-term it was difficult in some ways, and a struggle to attract state funding into these kinds of projects because they were geographically concentrated in the metro, they were geographically concentrated in the [Willamette] valley," said Jimmy Jones, Executive Director of the Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Center. The Non-Profit provides a wide array of services to low-income populations in the valley including homeless youth-specific services.

He said the awareness around homeless youth is starting to shift nationwide with more federal grants becoming available to services that deal specifically with homeless individuals who are under the age of 24. Stakeholders say it's a population with unique needs that often goes unnoticed.

Source: KATU News | 9/14/22



Navigation Center openings in Lane County (pictured), Malheur County, and Deschutes County



# OHCS Homeless Services Investment Update: Funding Deployment

All funds have been deployed with a few exceptions:

- Project Turnkey, Navigation Center and Tribal contracts are currently in various stages of DOJ contract approval.
  - Timeline for completion by end of September.
- Continuum of Care (COC) Capacity Investments: COCs are currently submitting scopes of work.



# OHCS Homeless Services Investment Update: Ongoing Programs

#### State-Funded

\$46 million | Emergency Housing Account (EHA) & State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP)

\$1.8 million | Elderly Rental Assistance

#### Federally-Funded

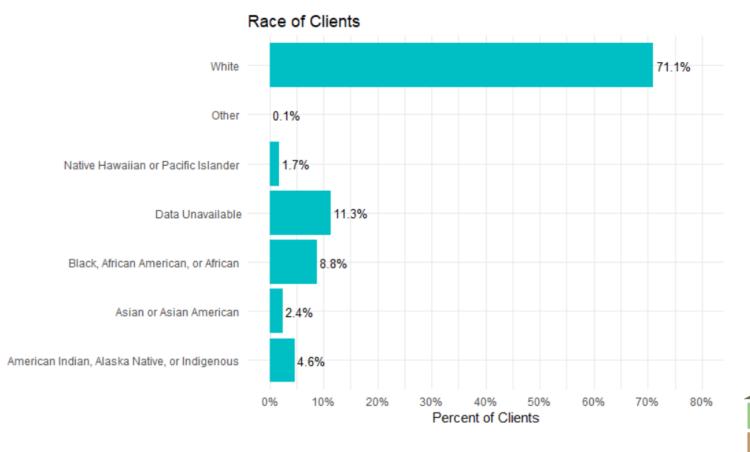
\$3.8 million | Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)\*

\$15.7 million | Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) \*ESG funds deployed in combination with onetime ESG-CV funds



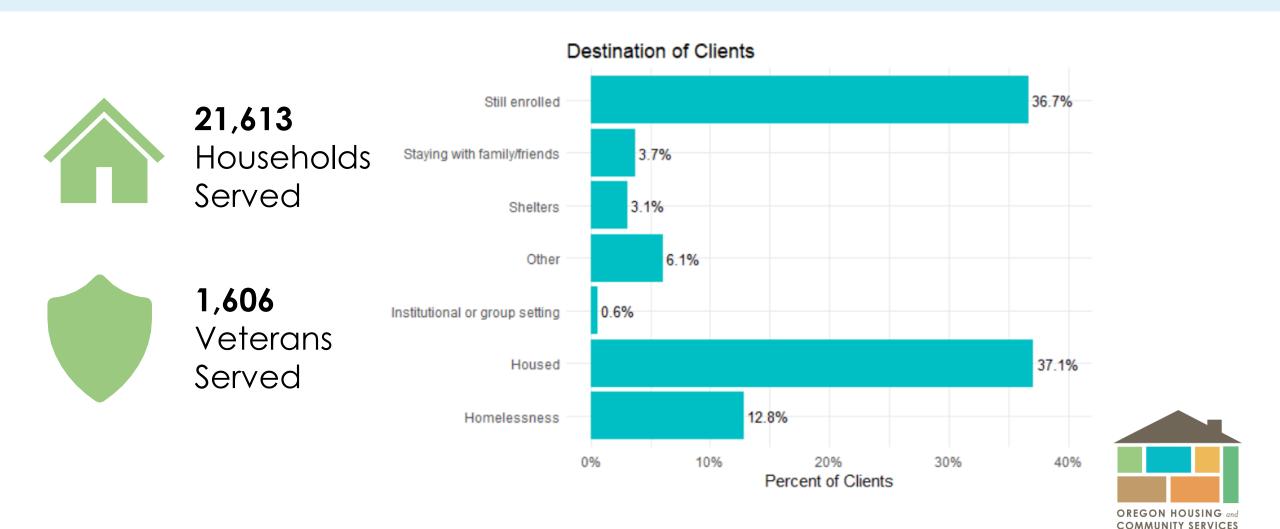
### OHCS Homeless Services Investment Update: EHA/SHAP/ESG/Out of the Cold Outcomes

EHA, SHAP, ESG, and Out of the Cold have served a total of **37,742** participants in Oregon between July 2021 and July 2022.





## OHCS Homeless Services Investment Update: EHA/SHAP/ESG/Out of the Cold Outcomes



### OHCS Homeless Services Investment Update: EHA/SHAP/ESG/Out of the Cold Outcomes

EHA/SHAP, the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Out of the Cold have successfully re-housed:

- 866 people with disabling conditions
- 593 survivors of domestic violence
- 382 families with children
- 121 veterans
- 92 families with a PoC head of household

all who were previously experiencing homelessness.



#### Housing Stabilization Investment Strategy

In our Statewide Housing Plan, OHCS has made a commitment to build a coordinated and concerted statewide effort to prevent and end homelessness. To do this we must:

- Invest in culturally specific partnerships with strategies that work for their communities.
- Keep families in their homes.
- Prioritize housing-focused shelter and services.
- Commit to measuring and improving outcomes.



#### Housing Stabilization Requested Investments

Long Term Youth Rental Assistance \$39 million Housing
Retention Resources
\$60.3 million

Shelter and Services + HMIS \$71.4 million Individual
Development
Accounts (IDAs)
\$35 million

\$205.7 Million



#### OHCS Requested Investments: Shelter and Services + HMIS



#### Investments would include:

- Project Turnkey
- Out of the Cold
- Navigation Centers
- 9 Tribes of Oregon
- Built for Zero
- Continuums of Care
- And HMIS investments

#### \$71.4 Million, Ongoing General Fund

#### OHCS Requested Investments: Shelter and Services + HMIS

\$28 million | Project Turnkey Operations

\$20 million | Out of the Cold

\$10 million | 9 Tribes of Oregon

\$8 million | Navigation Center Operations

\$1.5 million | Continuums of Care & Built for Zero

\$2 million | HMIS Investments

\$71.4 Million in Ongoing General Fund

OHCS total 2023-25 investment request totals over \$775M. >65% of OHCS investments are in the root cause of Oregon's homelessness crisis: permanent housing supply.



### Questions

