

# Emergency Homelessness Response

## Statewide Homelessness Prevention



Dedicated prevention efforts that keep individuals and families from losing their homes are cost-effective means to address and reduce homelessness across the state. House Bill 5019 allocated a total of \$33.6 million to support homelessness prevention efforts via two pre-existing programs: the Oregon Eviction Diversion and Prevention (ORE-DAP) program and the Eviction Prevention Rapid Response (EPRR) program.

These resources are being deployed to fund rent assistance and other eviction prevention services with the goal of preventing 8,750 households from becoming homeless.



Combined, these efforts have prevented 1,261 households from experiencing homelessness (through July 31, 2023).

### **Oregon Eviction Diversion and Prevention Program (ORE-DAP)**

The ORE-DAP program assists Oregonians with low incomes at risk of eviction or homelessness. This program was launched in 2021 and is administered statewide by Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and/or their subgrantees who provide local rental assistance while partnering with providers of other critical eviction and housing-related resources, such as legal services and other wraparound interventions, to support households facing eviction.

With 80% of Homelessness Prevention funding being dedicated to ORE-DAP, grantees are expected to support people in maintaining housing stability by preventing evictions for 7,000 Oregonians, or 80% of Oregon's Emergency Homelessness Response total prevention goal. Through July 31, 2023, the ORE-DAP program has served 1,261 households

### **Eviction Prevention Rapid Response (EPRR) Program**

Anticipation of increased eviction activity following the expiration of safe harbor protections enacted during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic spurred the creation of the EPRR program to provide one "front door" access point for eviction prevention assistance across Oregon. In partnership with the Oregon Law Center's Eviction Defense Project, the program provides rapid resources in response to a pending eviction in conjunction with other housing stability supports such as legal services and case management.

With 20% of Homelessness Prevention funding being dedicated to EPRR, OHCS will be working to prevent evictions for 1,750 Oregonians statewide, or 20% of Oregon's Emergency Homelessness Response total homelessness prevention goal. Through July 31, 2023, the EPRR program has paid out over \$111,000 in rapid response support to 45 households.

## ORE-DAP Goals

The table below outlines funding allocated to each CAA, its corresponding homelessness prevention goal, and the number of evictions prevented through July 31, 2023.

Community Action Agency (CAA)	Service area	ORE-DAP total funding	Prevention goal	Households served by 7/31/23
ACCESS	Jackson County	\$1,479,412	385	34
Community Action Organization (CAO)	Washington County	\$2,584,964	673	76
Community Action Partnership of East Central Oregon (CAPECO)	Umatilla, Gilliam, Morrow & Wheeler Counties	\$459,476	120	39
Community Action Team (CAT)	Clatsop, Columbia & Tillamook Counties	\$742,181	193	88
Community Connection of NE Oregon (CCNO)	Baker, Grant, Union & Wallowa	\$359,479	94	33
Clackamas County Social Services (CCSD)	Clackamas County	\$1,883,236	490	65
Community in Action (CINA)	Malheur & Harney Counties	\$270,028	70	30
Community Services Consortium (CSC)	Lincoln, Linn & Benton Counties	\$1,772,158	461	136
Klamath and Lake Community Action Services (KLCAS)	Klamath, Lake, and Curry Counties	\$766,727	200	0
Lane County Human Services (LCHHS)	Lane County	\$2,843,772	741	22
Mid-Columbia Community Action Council (MCCAC)	Hood River, Sherman & Wasco Counties	\$284,838	74	0
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency (MWVCAA)	Marion and Polk Counties	\$ 2,560,310	667	107
Multnomah County Dept. of Human Services, Youth & Family Services Division	Multnomah County	\$ 5,474,036	1,426	295
Neighbor Impact	Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties	\$1,358,798	354	78
Oregon Human Development Corporation (OHDC)	Serves under-served communities, including Hispanic/Latinx community & Agricultural workers	\$1,607,860	419	0
United Community Action Network (UCAN)	Douglas, Josephine, and Coos Counties	\$1,898,806	494	193
Yamhill Community Action Partnership (YCAP)	Yamhill County	\$ 533,920	139	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$26,880,001</b>	<b>7000</b>	<b>1334</b>