

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 23: Housing and Community Services Department Shelter and Rehousing Investments

To:	Emergency Board
From:	General Government Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative Gomberg

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board acknowledge receipt of a report by the Housing and Community Services Department on shelter and rehousing investments.

A budget note approved in the 2023 session directed the agency to report on investments and outcomes related to shelter and rehousing efforts associated with the Governor’s homelessness emergency declaration in Executive Order 23-02. This is the agency’s fourth quarterly report, which focuses on funding approved to sustain the shelter beds and rehousing efforts created by Multi-Agency Planning Groups and Local Planning Groups. The report indicates that \$142.6 million has been allocated out of a total of \$190.5 million approved for shelter, rehousing, outreach, and unit access in areas named by the executive order. Stated goals were met as of January 2024, and funding from this point forward will be used primarily for sustaining rental assistance and shelter beds through the end of the biennium.

A \$39 million General Fund investment approved to expand long-term rental and rehousing assistance to 700 households has been allocated, but outcomes are not yet available. For the Rural Oregon Continuum of Care, funds have been allocated, and outcomes were made available on May 29th.

Resources appropriated for eviction prevention for the biennium to date total \$122.6 million.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends approval.