

On behalf of the City of McMinnville, Oregon:

As the founder and President of the nonprofit Encompass Yamhill Valley (homeless services across Yamhill County) we in McMinnville are asking to be included in consideration for funding.

- 1428 citizens found to be houseless in Yamhill County during HUD last full pre-covid homeless point-in-time count in 2020.
- The need for additional services drop-in center, food, mental health services, job training, overnight sheltering, etc... is incredibly needed.
- Warming and Cooling Shelters coordination across Yamhill County: 679 people sheltered Summer of 2022 during 4 prolonged heat extreme events. 3414 people sheltered 2022/2023 Winter 11 prolonged extreme cold events. Total served: 4093 sheltered.
- Many collaborative city, faith based, nonprofit partnerships and networks are set and ready to work even harder together.
- Many solutions are available, additional funding streams are desperately needed to answer the call.

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