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My name is Angie. I have lived in Oregon my whole life. I would call this place my home. However, over the past 15yrs I have noticed how expensive the cost of living in Oregon has gotten. I recently bought a house, and my mortgage is \$3,999 with the current interest. That does not include car insurance, utilities and cell phone bill. Even with two incomes we are barely making by. By increasing gas tax and car registration fees and pay roll tax increase, it makes it impossible to see a future in Oregon. I'm not scared to leave this place, I call home. I am scared to stay and see how much more our tax money is being funded and no accountability and with on medical illness I could lose my home and everything I work so hard to have. I asked not to do this, we want to stay close to our family. I know there are better ways to allocate resources.