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Clackamas Housing Action Network

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Community Action Team, Inc.

Community Alliance of Tenants

Community Housing Fund

Community Partners for Affordable Housing

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Housing Development Center

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Neighborhood Economic Development Corp.

Neighborhood Partnerships

Network for Oregon Affordable Housing

Northwest Community Land Trust Coalition

Northwest Housing Alternatives

Oregon Action

Oregon Food Bank

Oregon Housing Authorities

Oregon Opportunity Network

Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon

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Sisters Of The Road

Street Roots

Umpqua CDC

Washington County

Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services

# Look What We've Accomplished The Housing Alliance 2005—2011

Many of the past Legislative sessions have been successful for housing advocates thanks to the hard work and strong coalition represented by the Housing Alliance! The Housing Alliance raised the profile of affordable housing in the Legislature and cultivated legislative champions in the Capitol. Here is a recap of what's been accomplished:

#### 2005: Regular Session

- Expansion of the Oregon Affordable Housing Tax Credit cap by \$2 million.

#### 2007: Regular Session

- \$26 million in new one time funding to house working families, seniors, veterans and people with disabilities, and to preserve existing housing.
- A \$2 million expansion for the Oregon Affordable Housing Tax Credit.
- Protections for renters displaced by condo conversion.
- Improved protection for manufactured home park residents.

#### 2008: Supplemental Session

- \$2 million to seed the 'Housing Acquisition Fund' to preserve the homes of thousands of vulnerable Oregonians.
- \$4 million for the Oregon Affordable Housing Tax Credit.

#### 2009: Regular Session

- Housing Opportunity Bill creates a dedicated revenue source for affordable housing.
- Tenants living in foreclosed properties gain some protections.
- \$19.4 million in Lottery Backed Bonds were allocated to support preservation of existing affordable housing. \$16.3 million for rent subsidized multi-family housing, and \$3.1 million for manufactured home parks.
- Emergency Housing Account was spared the worst of the budget cuts.
- State Homeless Assistance Program receives level funding from the General Fund.

#### 2010: Interim Session

- Tenants living in foreclosed properties gain some additional protections.

#### 2011: Regular Session

- We secured \$5 million in Lottery Backed Bonds to preserve existing affordable housing.
- We extended the sunset on the Oregon Affordable Housing Tax Credit until 2020.
- We passed a bill extending the sunset for local property tax exemptions for non profit owned affordable housing.
- We protected funds for the Emergency Housing Account.
- Tenants living in foreclosed properties gained some additional protections.
- We passed protections for Community Land Trusts in the event of foreclosures.

**There's More To Do. Join Us!**

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