What can we do to close the gap in Douglas County?

Our hardworking families, children and our neighbors on fixed incomes deserve the opportunity to succeed in life — that success is tied to having a safe, stable place to call home. In Douglas County, housing prices have moved out of reach for ordinary people.

quick facts
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44% of renters in Oregon are unable to afford a two-bedroom apartment at fair market rents.

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Over 15,800 of our K-12 students were homeless during the 2007-2008 school year. This number has nearly doubled since the 2003-2004 school year.

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70 = the number of hours a worker earning Oregon's minimum wage had to work each week in 2008 to afford a two-bedroom apartment.

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The hourly wage necessary to afford a two bedroom apartment at Fair Market Rents is $13.87. The hourly wage has gone up 18% since 2000.

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Call the Housing Alliance

503-226-3001

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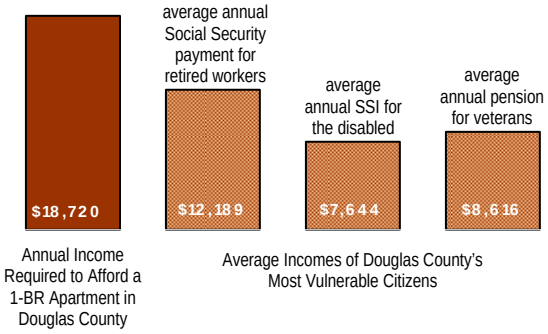
oregonhousingalliance.org

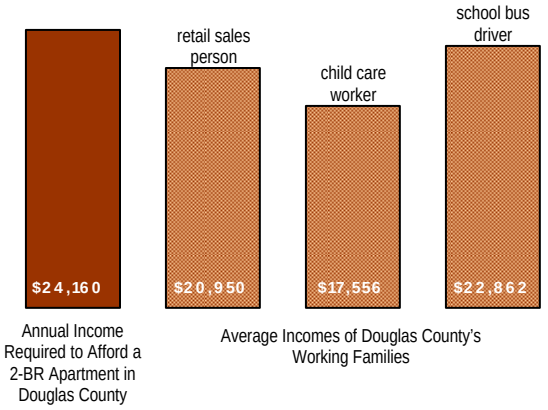
HOMELESSNESS

In Douglas County, people on fixed incomes—like seniors and people with disabilities—can't afford a one-bedroom market-rate apartment.



STRUGGLING TO RENT

Douglas County's hard-working families should not have to choose between rent, groceries and prescription medications. High housing costs have put basic economic security out of reach.



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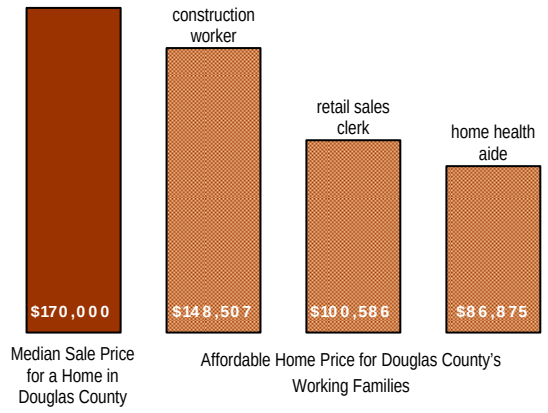
Homeownership in Douglas County is now beyond the means of many hard-working families.