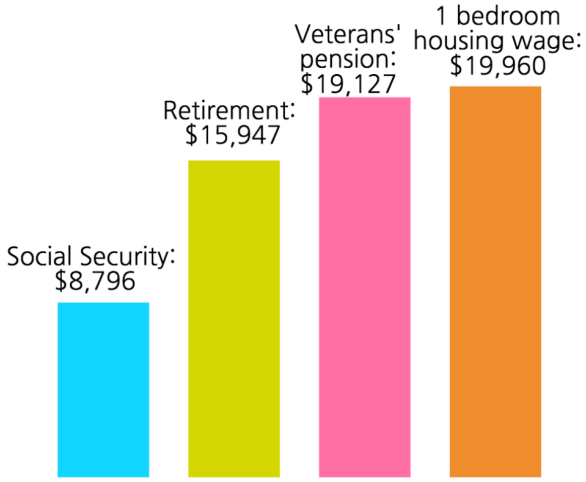
A Place to Call Home: Wheeler County

Homes give people an opportunity to build better lives and communities. But how do Wheeler County residents fare?

We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 27 affordable units available.

11 units are needed to meet the need



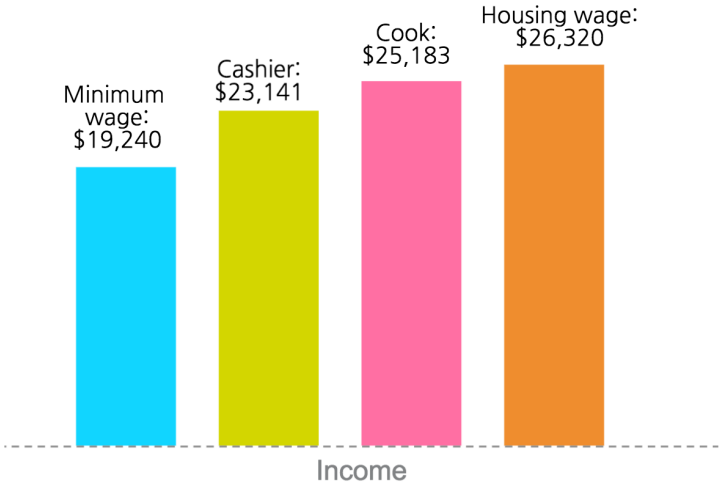
Oregonians on fixed incomes struggle to pay rent even for a one bedroom apartment.

2 out of 3

renters with extremely low incomes are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

Workers can't afford rent

A household must earn at least $26,320 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.



$11.24

Mean renter wage

Number of hours per week at minimum wage needed to afford a 2 bedroom apartment

Oregon Housing Alliance - www.oregonhousingalliance.org - (503) 226-3001
Jenny Lee - jlee@neighborhoodpartnerships.org
Alison McIntosh - amcintosh@neighborhoodpartnerships.org