A Place to Call Home: Morrow County

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

We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 22 affordable units available.

175

units are needed to meet the need

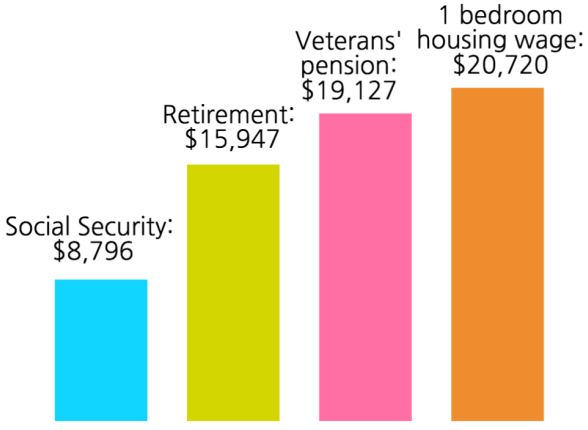
1 in 4

of all renters are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

3 out of 4

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

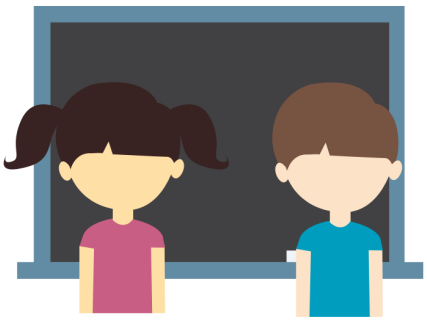
Our neighbors are facing homelessness



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

2 students

in 100 experienced homelessness in 2015-2016



That's 46 students in Morrow County during the 2015-16 school year.

Workers can't afford rent

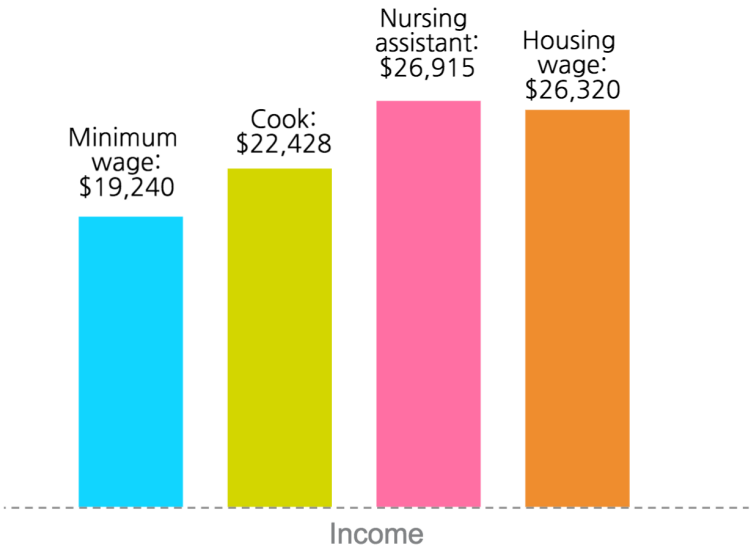
$11.67

Mean renter wage

55 hours

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

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



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