Meet Emergency Needs through 211info – $3 million (SB 5526): This funding would allow 211info to provide 24/7 information and referral services across Oregon, expand and update its database, and reduce wait time.

Protect people experiencing homelessness, Right to Rest (HB 2215): Prohibit local jurisdictions from arresting, citing, or harassing people experiencing homelessness for necessary activities (e.g., sharing food, sitting, sleeping).

Facilitate the creation of tiny homes through building code changes, helping to house people experiencing homelessness (HB 2737): Enable the development of tiny homes for people experiencing homelessness.

End food instability through the Oregon Hunger Response Fund – $4 million (HB 2881, SB 5526): This fund supports food banks statewide. All too often, families are forced to choose between paying rent and buying food.

Continue funding for the General Assistance program (HB 2959) to help people with disabilities become stably housed and meet their basic needs as they apply for Social Security benefits.

Increase participation in the Earned Income Tax Credit (SB 398) by requiring employers provide notice to their workers that they may be eligible for this important credit that helps families make ends meet.

Restore and protect the Fairview Trust (SB 5526): The Fairview Trust was developed to create community housing opportunities for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities. The Trust should be restored.

Help tenants access housing through the Rental Assurance Fund for Tenancy (HB 2724): These funds would restore a mitigation fund that covered damages if the tenant had participated in classes on their responsibilities.

Support the creation of affordable housing:
- Land acquisition program (HB 2912): The creation of a land acquisition fund allows affordable housing developers purchase and hold land for future development.
- Create two joint Oregon Housing and Community Services and Department of Land Conservation and Development positions (HB 3373): Provide technical support and tools to local governments.

Support the operations of agricultural workforce housing (SB 1): The Agricultural Workforce Housing Operations Tax Credit will incentivize housing providers to create and preserve safe, decent housing options for farmworkers.

Create new tools to preserve existing publicly supported affordable housing (HB 2002) including increased notice when properties may no longer be affordable and an opportunity to purchase for local jurisdictions.

Protect existing homeowners
- Fund for repair and rehabilitation of existing homes – $10 million (HB 2961): This would invest resources for low and moderate-income homeowners to repair and rehabilitate their homes.
- Oregon Foreclosure Avoidance program – $3.29 million (HB 5012): This program provides counseling for homeowners facing foreclosure. It is highly successful at preventing foreclosures and housing instability.

Create new homeowners across Oregon:
- LIFT funding for homeownership – $20 million: Dedicate LIFT bonds to permanently affordable homeownership, and allow households earning up to 80% of the area median income to be eligible.
- Down payment assistance – $5 million (HB 3192): Provide critical down payment assistance of up to $20,000 to more households across Oregon to create new homeowners.

Mortgage interest deduction reform (HB 2006): Common-sense adjustments to the mortgage interest deduction, Oregon’s largest housing expenditure, would give the state resources to invest in housing opportunity.
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