

# 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?

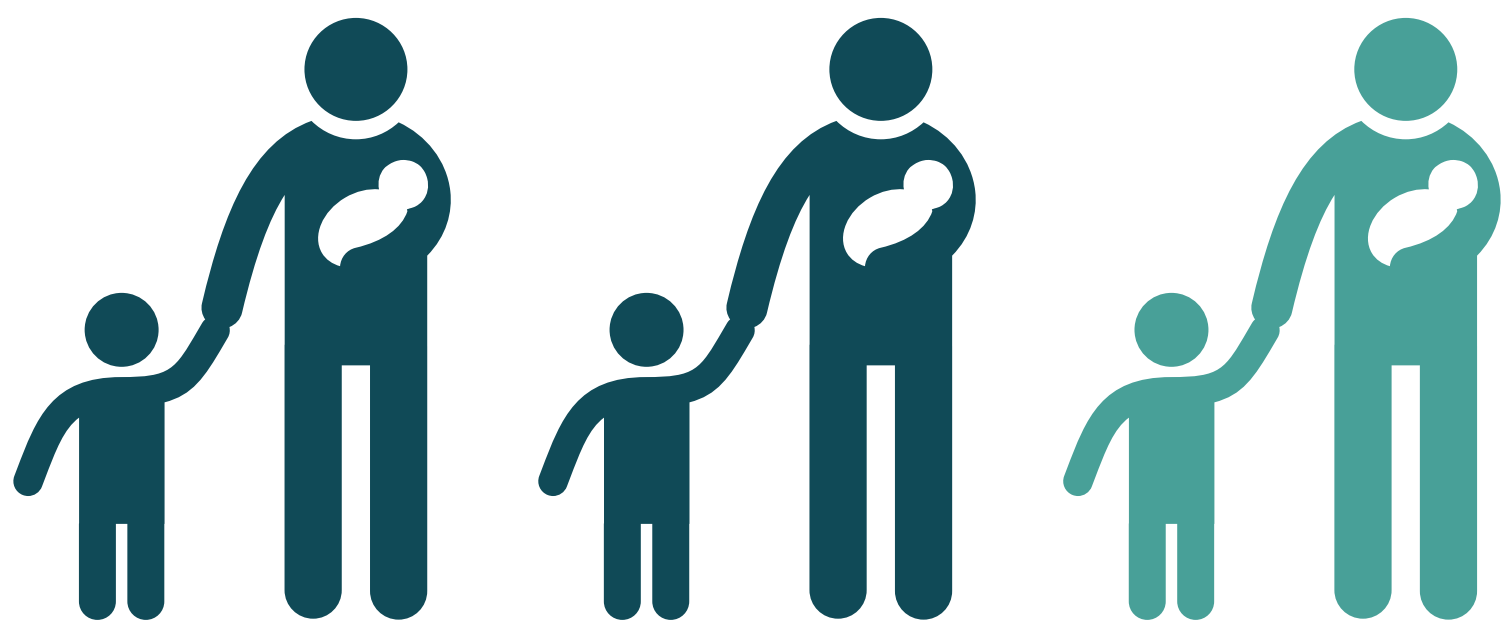
## We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 16 affordable units available.

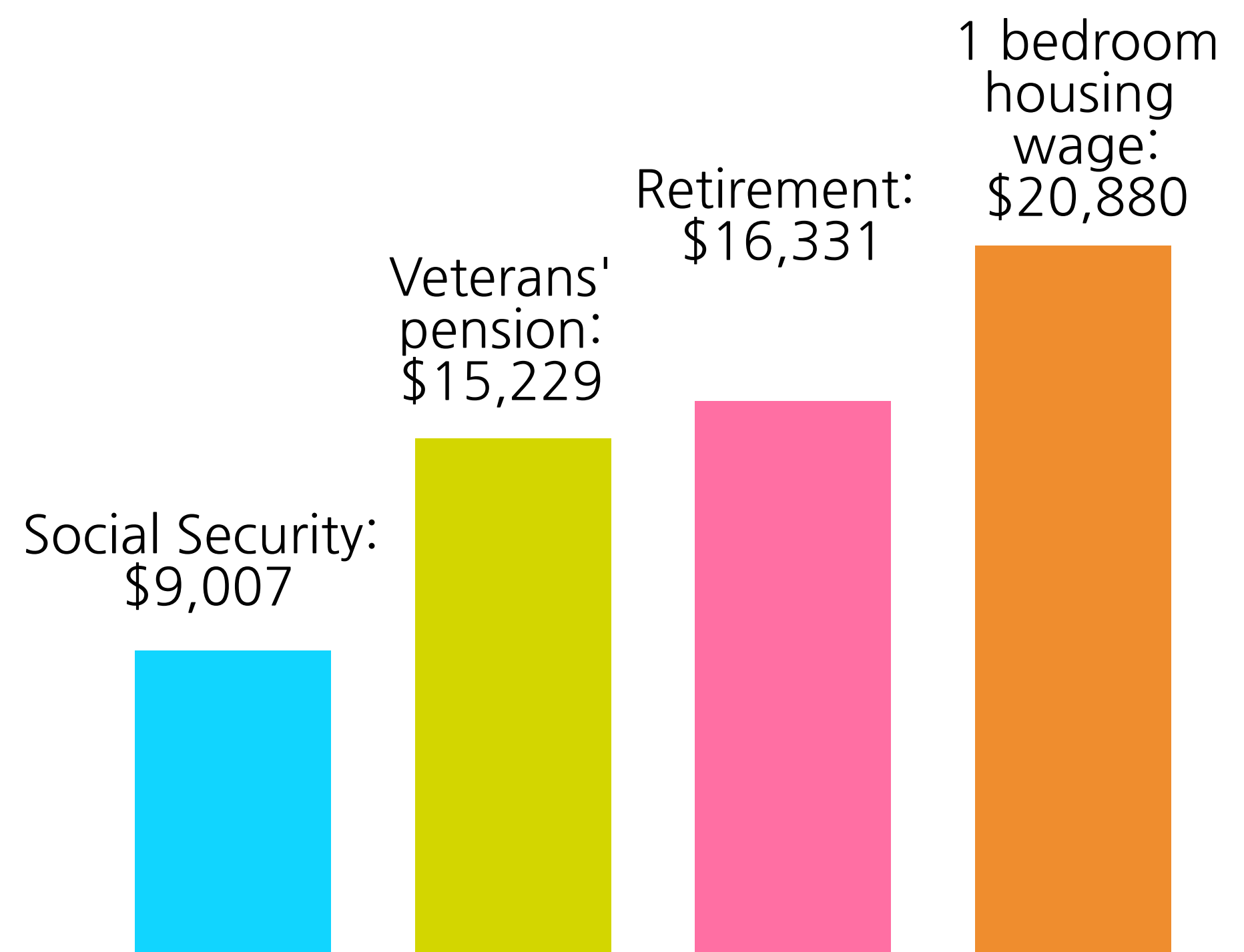


21 units are needed to meet the need

2 out of 3



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



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

## Workers can't afford rent

A household must earn at least \$27,240 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.

\$12.13



Mean renter wage



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

