A Place to Call Home: Crook County
Homes give people an opportunity to build better lives and communities. But how do Crook County residents fare?

We have a serious shortage of affordable housing
For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are 30 affordable units available.

465
units are needed to meet the need

More than 1 out of 4
renters are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

2 out of 3
renters with extremely low incomes are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

Our neighbors are facing homelessness
1 in every 30 students experienced homelessness in 2017-2018

That's 92 children during the 2017-18 school year in Crook County.

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

Social Security: $9,260
Veterans' pension: $15,229
Retirement: $17,532

1 bedroom housing wage: $23,160

Social Security:
Veterans' pension:
Retirement:
1 bedroom wage:
Workers can't afford rent

$16.04

Mean renter wage

55 hours

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

Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price an individual can afford

$241,500

median home value in 2018

...a 5.6% increase since 2017

A household must earn at least $29,920 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.