

# 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

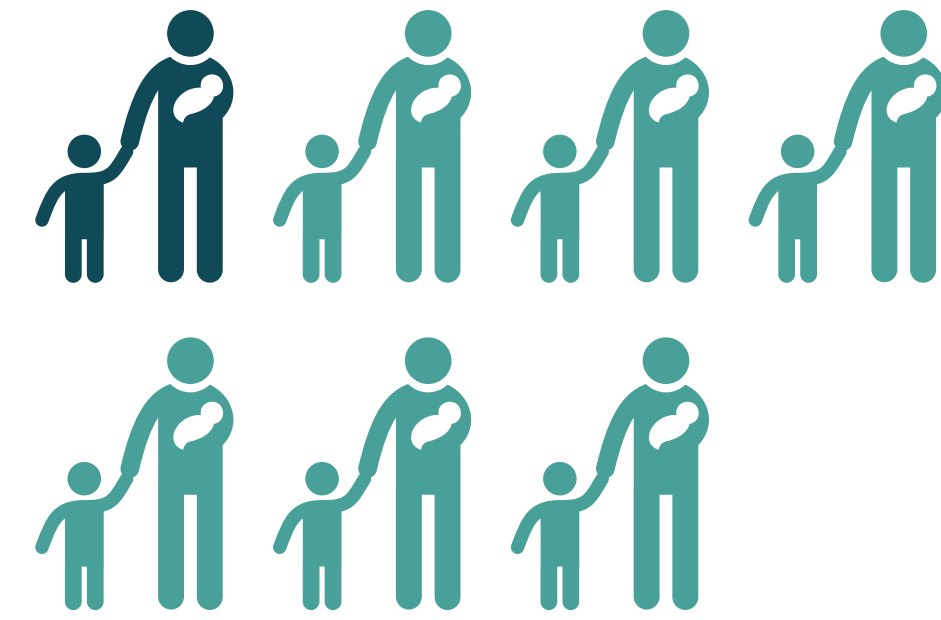
For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 24 affordable units available.



60

units are needed to meet the need

1 out of 7



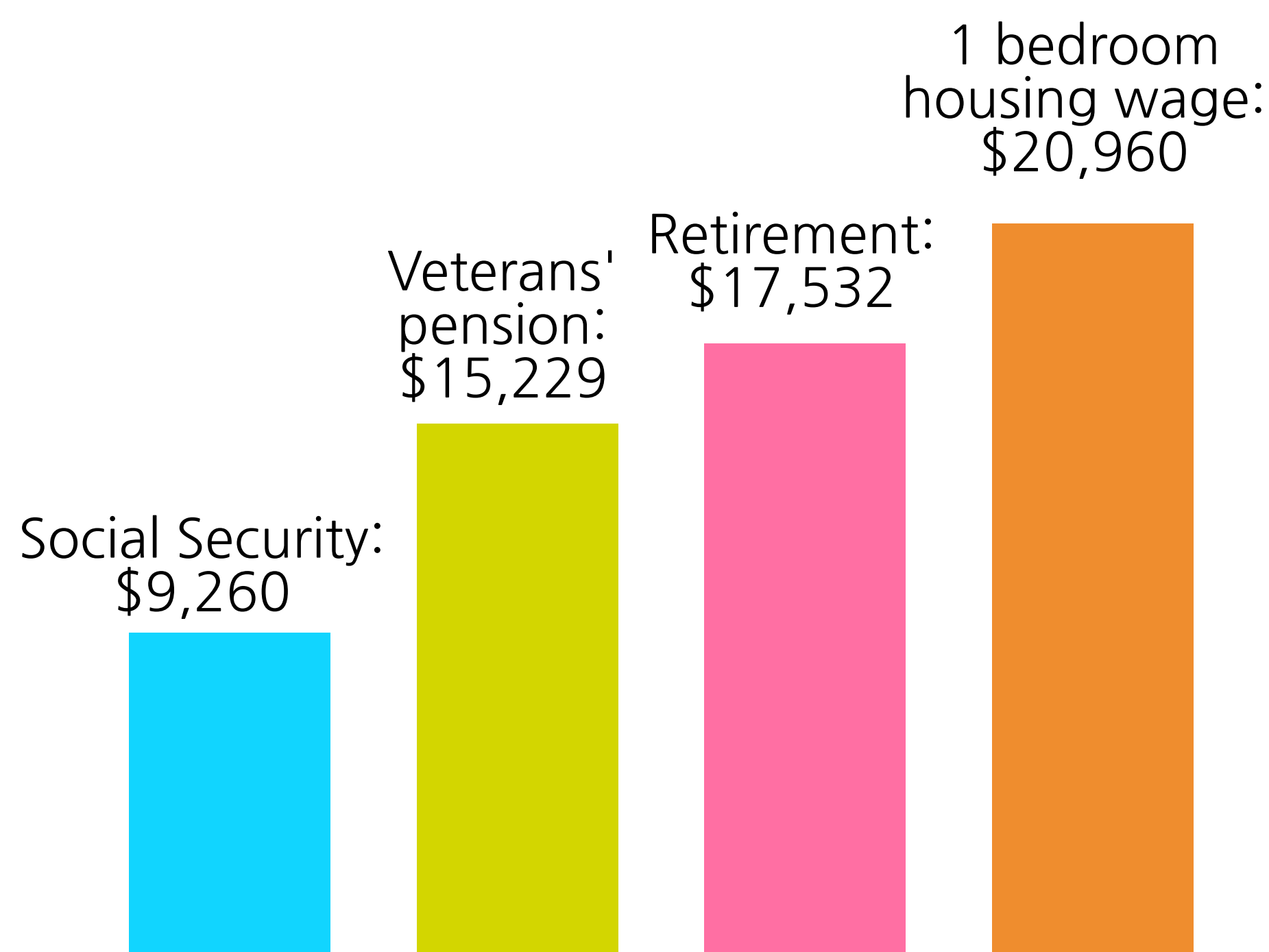
renters are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

Nearly 2 out of 3



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

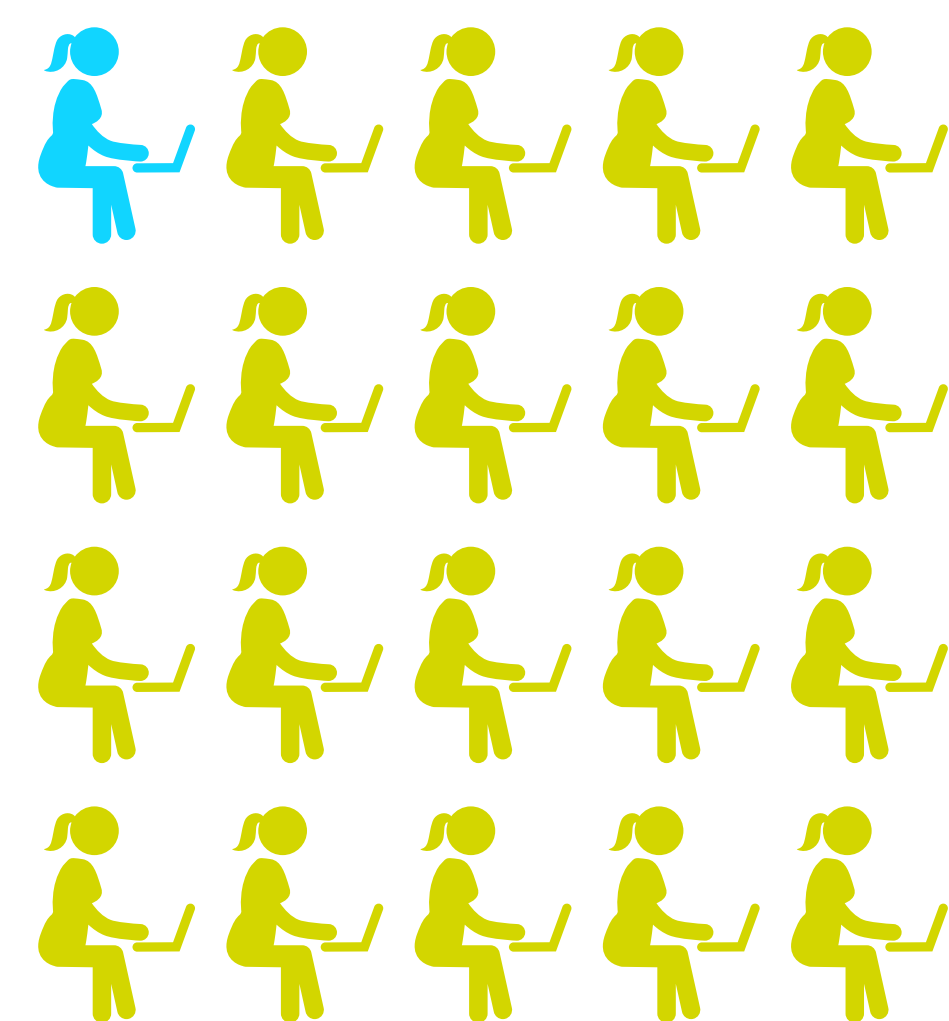
## Our neighbors are facing homelessness



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

1 in 20 students

experienced homelessness in 2017-2018



That's 112 students in Morrow County during the 2017-18 school year.

# Workers can't afford rent

**\$16.00**



Mean renter wage



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

A household must earn at least \$27,880 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.

