We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 29 affordable units available.

1 out of 3 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.

2,045 units are needed to meet the need.

Our neighbors are facing homelessness

1 in every 11 students experienced homelessness in 2018-2019.

That’s 951 children during the 2018-19 school year in Josephine County.

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

- Social Security: $9,396
- Veterans' pension: $17,845
- Retirement: $17,576
- 1 bedroom housing wage: $28,880

A Place to Call Home: Josephine County
Homes give people an opportunity to build better lives and communities. But how do Josephine County residents fare?
Workers can't afford rent

$11.71

Mean renter wage

65 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 someone can afford

$293,100

median home value in 2019

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