A Place to Call Home: Oregon

Homes give people an opportunity to build better lives and communities. But how do Oregon residents fare?

We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

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

105,478 units are needed to meet the need

1 out 4 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

Our neighbors are facing homelessness

1 in every 25 students experienced homelessness in 2018-19

That's 23,420 children during the 2018-19 school year in Oregon.

Oregonians on fixed incomes struggle to pay rent even for a one bedroom apartment.
Workers can't afford rent

$16.18

Mean renter wage

82 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

Area median renter income: $159,925

Construction Laborer: $179,875

Teacher: $247,046

Median Home Value: $271,908

Median Home Value, 2019

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Median home value in 2019

...up 4% from 2018

A household must earn at least $47,768 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.