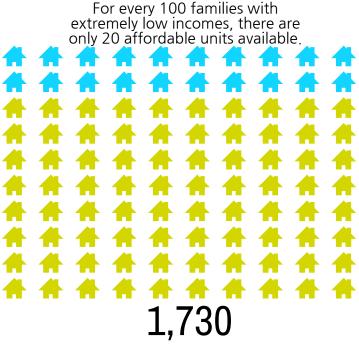
# A Place to Call Home: Klamath County

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

## We have a serious shortage of affordable housing



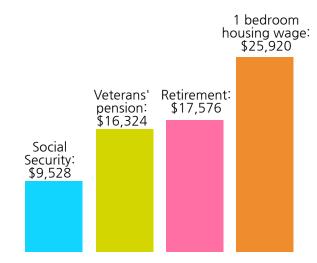
units are needed to meet the need





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 18 students

experienced homelessness in 2019-20



That's 540 children during the 2019-20 school year in Klamath County.

### Workers can't afford rent

\$12.02

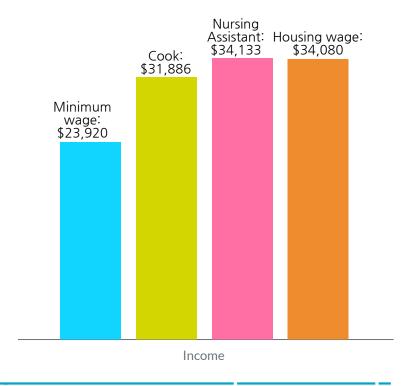


Mean renter wage



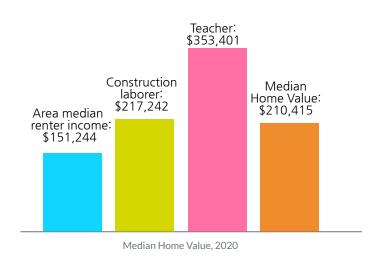
Number of hours per week at minimum wage needed to afford a 2 bedroom apartment

A household must earn at least \$34,080 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.



## Homeownership is out of reach for some

Average home price someone can afford



\$210,415

median home value in 2020



...a 12.4% increase since 2019

