# 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

For every 100 families with


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1,730
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units are needed to meet the need

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

6 out of 7

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

Our neighbors are facing homelessness

1 bedroom


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

## 1 in 18 students

experienced homelessness in 2019-20


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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.
 Income

## 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

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