## A Place to Call Home: Union County

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

## We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 34 affordable units available.



485

units are needed to meet the need

1 in 5



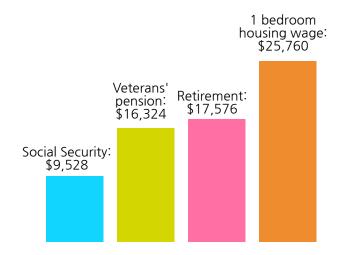
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Nearly 3 out of 4



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## 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 2019-20

That's 197 children during

the 2019-20 school year in Union County.

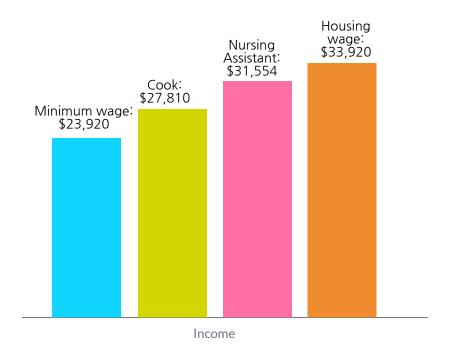
# Workers can't afford rent \$12.78

Mean renter wage



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

A household must earn at least \$33,920 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.



## Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price

someone can afford

\$207,766

median home value in 2020

