# A Place to Call Home: Washington County

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

### We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 15 affordable units available. renters are paying more than 50% of

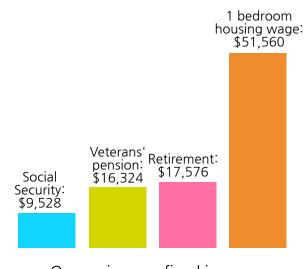
11,326 units are needed to meet the need Almost 1 out of 4

5 out of 6

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

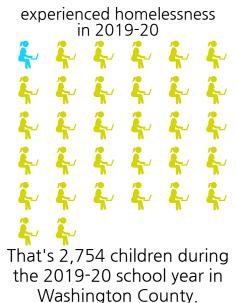
their income in rent

Our neighbors are facing homelessness



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

#### 1 in 32 students



# Workers can't afford rent

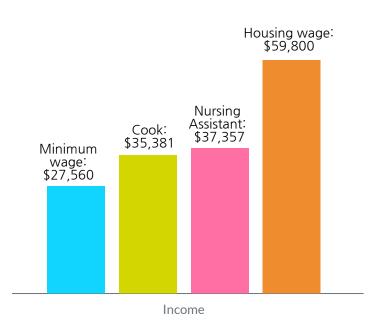
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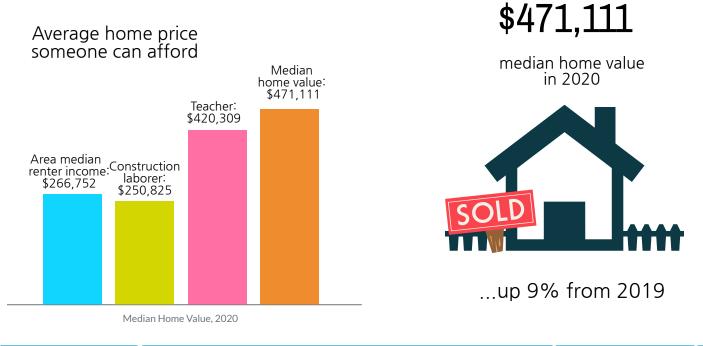
Mean renter wage



Number of hours per week at minimum wage needed to afford a 2 bedroom apartment A household must earn at least \$59,800 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.



## Homeownership is out of reach for many





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