



**Meet Emergency Needs through 211info – \$3 million (SB 5526):** This funding would allow 211info to provide 24/7 information and referral services across Oregon, expand and update its database, and reduce wait time.

**Protect people experiencing homelessness, Right to Rest (HB 2215):** Prohibit local jurisdictions from arresting, citing, or harassing people experiencing homelessness for necessary activities (e.g., sharing food, sitting, sleeping).

**Facilitate the creation of tiny homes through building code changes, helping to house people experiencing homelessness (HB 2737):** Enable the development of tiny homes for people experiencing homelessness.

**End food instability through the Oregon Hunger Response Fund – \$4 million (HB 2881, SB 5526):** This fund supports food banks statewide. All too often, families are forced to choose between paying rent and buying food.

**Continue funding for the General Assistance program (HB 2959)** to help people with disabilities become stably housed and meet their basic needs as they apply for Social Security benefits.

**Increase participation in the Earned Income Tax Credit (SB 398)** by requiring employers provide notice to their workers that they may be eligible for this important credit that helps families make ends meet.

**Restore and protect the Fairview Trust (SB 5526):** The Fairview Trust was developed to create community housing opportunities for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities. The Trust should be restored.

**Help tenants access housing through the Rental Assurance Fund for Tenancy (HB 2724):** These funds would restore a mitigation fund that covered damages if the tenant had participated in classes on their responsibilities.

**Support the creation of affordable housing:**

- *Land acquisition program (HB 2912):* The creation of a land acquisition fund allows affordable housing developers purchase and hold land for future development.
- *Create two joint Oregon Housing and Community Services and Department of Land Conservation and Development positions (HB 3373):* Provide technical support and tools to local governments.

**Support the operations of agricultural workforce housing (SB 1):** The Agricultural Workforce Housing Operations Tax Credit will incentivize housing providers to create and preserve safe, decent housing options for farmworkers.

**Create new tools to preserve existing publicly supported affordable housing (HB 2002)** including increased notice when properties may no longer be affordable and an opportunity to purchase for local jurisdictions.

**Protect existing homeowners**

- *Fund for repair and rehabilitation of existing homes – \$10 million (HB 2961):* This would invest resources for low and moderate-income homeowners to repair and rehabilitate their homes.
- *Oregon Foreclosure Avoidance program – \$3.29 million (HB 5012):* This program provides counseling for homeowners facing foreclosure. It is highly successful at preventing foreclosures and housing instability.

**Create new homeowners across Oregon:**

- *LIFT funding for homeownership – \$20 million:* Dedicate LIFT bonds to permanently affordable homeownership, and allow households earning up to 80% of the area median income to be eligible.
- *Down payment assistance – \$5 million (HB 3192):* Provide critical down payment assistance of up to \$20,000 to more households across Oregon to create new homeowners.

**Mortgage interest deduction reform (HB 2006):** Common-sense adjustments to the mortgage interest deduction, Oregon's largest housing expenditure, would give the state resources to invest in housing opportunity.

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Community Alliance of Tenants  
Community Energy Project  
Community Housing Fund  
Community Partners for Affordable Housing  
Community Vision  
Cornerstone Community Housing  
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NeighborImpact  
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Network for Oregon Affordable Housing  
Nightingale Public Advocacy Project  
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Oregon Center for Christian Voices  
Oregon Center for Public Policy  
Oregon Coalition on Housing & Homelessness  
Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities  
Oregon Food Bank  
Oregon Housing Authorities  
Oregon Opportunity Network  
Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon  
Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives  
Portland Homeless Family Solutions  
Portland Tenants United  
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