

# A Place to Call Home: Morrow County

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

## We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

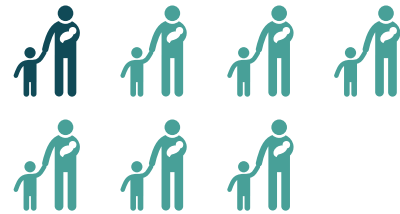
For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 36 affordable units available.



145

units are needed to meet the need

1 out of 7



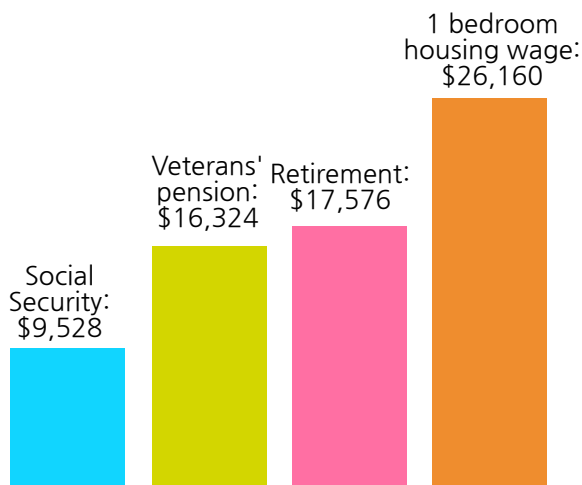
renters are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

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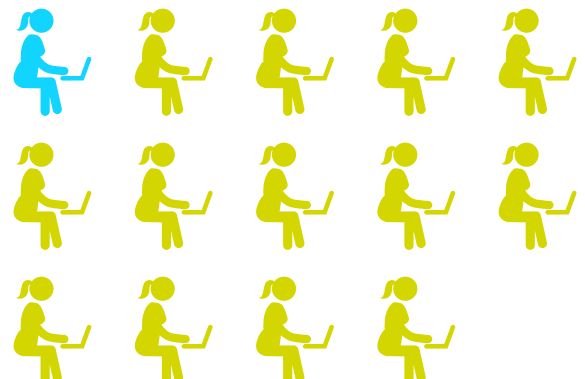
## Our neighbors are facing homelessness



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

1 in 14 students

experienced homelessness in 2019-20



That's 173 students in Morrow County during the 2019-20 school year.

# Workers can't afford rent

**\$17.39**



Mean renter wage



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

A household must earn at least \$34,440 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.

