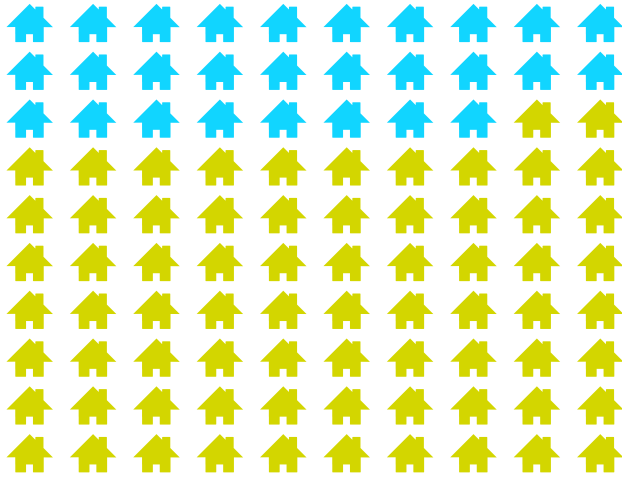


A Place to Call Home: Polk County

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

We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 28 affordable units available.



1,676

units are needed to meet the need

1 out of 3



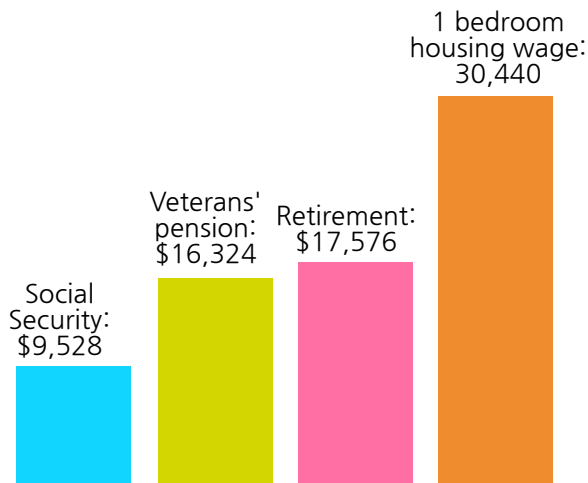
renters are paying more than 50% of their income in rent

More than 3 out of 4



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

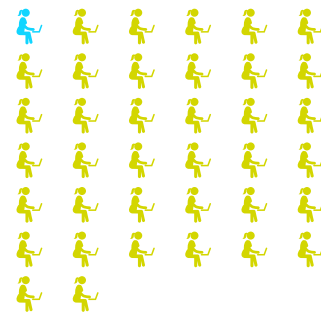
Our neighbors are facing homelessness



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

1 in 38 students

experienced homelessness in 2019-20



That's 184 children during the 2019-20 school year in Polk County.

Workers can't afford rent

\$9.76

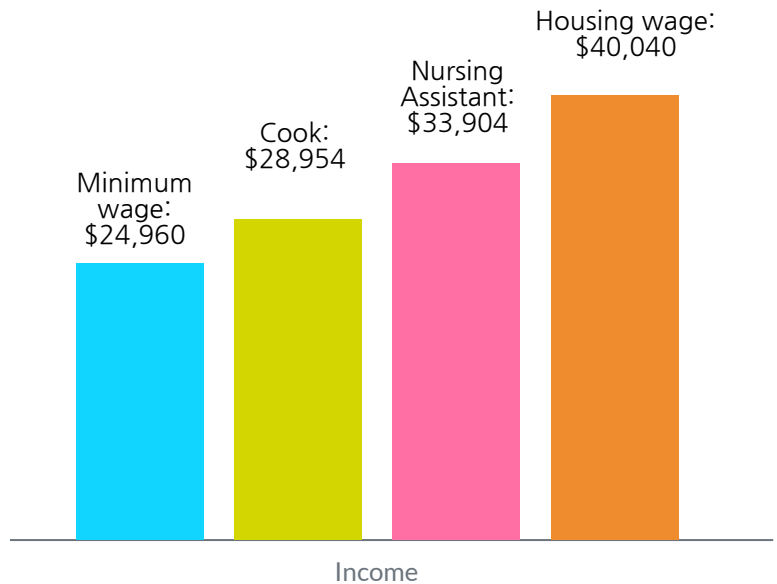


Mean renter wage



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

A household must earn at least \$40,040 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.

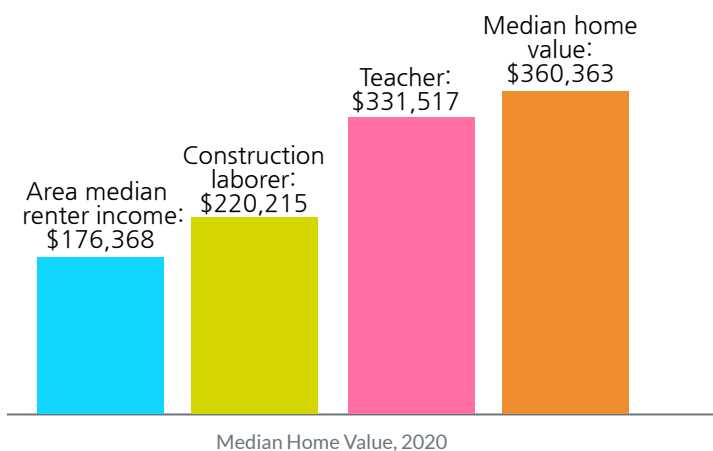


Homeownership is out of reach for many

Average home price someone can afford

\$360,363

median home value in 2020



...up 9% from 2019

