

# A Place to Call Home: Sherman County

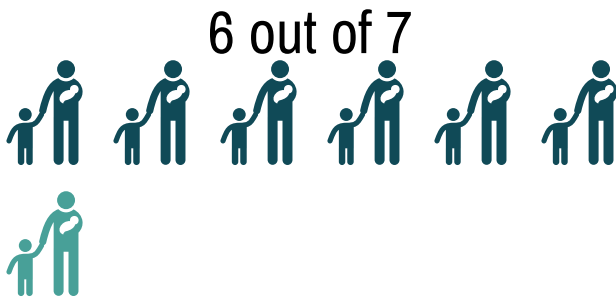
Homes give people an opportunity to build better lives and communities. But how do Sherman County residents fare?

## We have a serious shortage of affordable housing

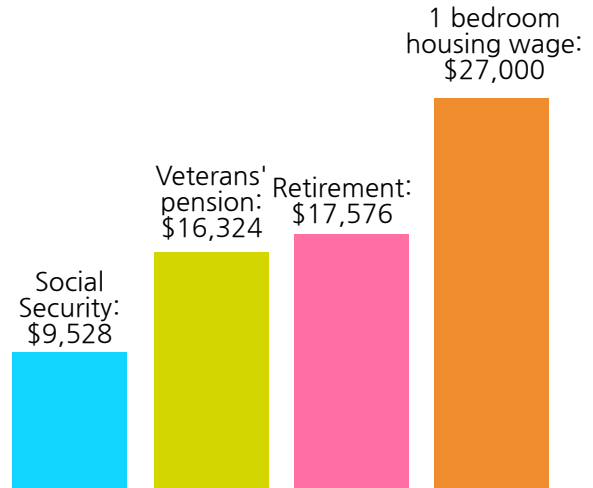
For every 100 families with extremely low incomes, there are only 10 affordable units available.



36 units are needed to meet the need



6 out of 7 renters with extremely low incomes are paying more than 50% of their income in rent



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

## Workers can't afford rent

A household must earn at least \$30,600 to afford a 2 bedroom apartment at fair market rent.

**\$13.61**



Mean renter wage



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

