



2,788 Oregon families faced eviction cases in January.
This is a record high, nearly double the pre-pandemic average.
This is an emergency.

*Legislators can protect their constituents
from being evicted into homelessness.*

Restore \$10M for eviction prevention

\$129M was cut from eviction prevention services in the 2025-2027 budget. Restoring \$10M for these homelessness-prevention lifelines would use only one-half of one percent of Oregon's emergency reserves; or just over one percent of the revenue we could secure by refusing to replicate the latest Trump tax breaks at the state level.

\$10M for eviction prevention makes all the difference for Oregonians facing the loss of their homes:

- **\$4M would restore statewide eviction prevention services** that were slashed in the '25-'27 budget: legal defense for tenants facing court cases; tenant outreach and education; and phone hotlines that refer renters to financial and legal resources.
- **\$6M would keep 2,300 families housed** through emergency rent assistance. The vast majority of households need assistance only once to overcome an unexpected financial challenge, like a health expense or temporary loss of income. Every \$1M protects an estimated 385 families from eviction – at a cost five to ten times less than providing shelter and rehousing services after a family has become homeless.

Oregon has the resources to prevent homelessness.

Legislators can act now to keep Oregonians housed.

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