OREGON REHOUSING INITIATIVE (ORI)

Central Oregon Rehousing Goal under ORI: 60 Households

Funds disbursed through ORI will support placement into permanent housing throughout the remainder of the 23-25 biennium, with rehousing placements taking place by June 30, 2025. However, grantees will have until the end of the 25-27 biennium, June 30, 2027, to fully expend allocated funds through means such as rental assistance (up to 24 months per household), supportive services, and other programmatic costs connected to rehousing of those placements that have already been made. (The program will not support the rehousing placement of new households after 6/30/2025.)

Client Eligibility

Client Evaluation. Participant eligibility criteria for the Oregon Rehousing Initiative requires a household to meet the following Housing Status criteria at the time of initial engagement. Housing status shall be determined based upon the head of household only.

Category 1 **Literally Homeless**	• Living in a primary nighttime residence that is not designed for human habitation (including, but not limited to, a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport or camping ground); • Living in an operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional shelters, and hotels or motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state or local government programs) • Exiting an institution where residency was 90 days or less AND who resided in a shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution.
Category 3 **Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes**	Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under another category, (literally homeless, imminent risk of homelessness or fleeing/attempting to flee domestic violence) but who: • Are defined as homeless under other listed federal statues; • Have not had a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy agreement in permanent housing during the 60 days prior to Program assistance eligibility determination; • Have experienced persistent instability as measured by two moves or more during the preceding 60 days; AND • Can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time due to special needs or barriers. Federal Statues include RHY, Head Start Act, VAWA, McKinney-Vento Act
Category 4 **Fleeing/Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence**	• Is fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence; • Has no other safe residence; AND • Lacks the resources of support networks to obtain other permanent housing.
Category 6 **Unsheltered Homelessness**	Individual or family that is living in a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for human habitation (including, but not limited to, a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport or camping ground).

NOTE: Grant Funds under this Agreement are not allowed to be used for households that are Category 2, Imminent Risk of Homelessness or Category 5, Unstably Housed.