

# **FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL OF OREGON**

Oregon Housing Stability Council

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- Private, nonprofit organization
- Founded in 1991
- Statewide civil rights organization
- Mission:
  - To eliminate housing discrimination through access to enforcement and education.

# OUR WORK

- Education and Outreach
  - Statewide “road trips”
  - Trainings for agencies, housing providers, landlords, tenants
  - Distribution of materials, media events, outreach events, e.g. - consulates

# OUR WORK

- Enforcement
  - Statewide hotline
  - Intake of bona fide fair housing allegations
  - Informal resolutions, advocacy
  - Filing complaints
  - Testing

# OUR WORK

- Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
  - Training
  - Technical Assistance
  - PAPAs reviews
  - Assessments of Fair Housing
  - Small jurisdiction code review

# OUR WORK AND OHCS

- Non-Entitlement areas, “balance of state”
- Consolidated Plan → Analysis of Impediments  
→ Fair Housing Action Plan
- Equal Access to Housing

# ENTITLEMENT JURISDICTIONS

## Counties

- Clackamas
- Multnomah
- Washington

## Cities

- Albany
- Ashland
- Beaverton
- Bend
- Corvallis
- Eugene
- Gresham
- Hillsboro
- Medford
- Portland
- Redmond
- Salem
- Springfield

# OUR WORK AND OHCS

- Education and Outreach “road trips”
  - North coast
  - Yamhill County
  - Eastern Oregon
  - Central Oregon
- Inform our enforcement efforts

# OUR WORK AND OHCS

- Enforcement
  - Statewide calls to our hotline
  - Informal resolutions, advocacy
  - Testing throughout state

# OUR WORK AND OHCS

- What's Next?
  - Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
  - Use of criminal history
  - Issues in shelters
  - Source of income/Section 8 protected class

**QUESTIONS?**

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