
Setting the Scene in Oregon

Legislative update, 1115 Waiver update, CCO housing-related investments

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OHA Legislative Update – September 2022



Key Initiatives

- Implementing our next 1115 Medicaid Demonstration Waiver
- Crafting and standing up a Basic Health Program
- Creating a state-based health insurance exchange platform
- Continuing our efforts to eliminate health inequities

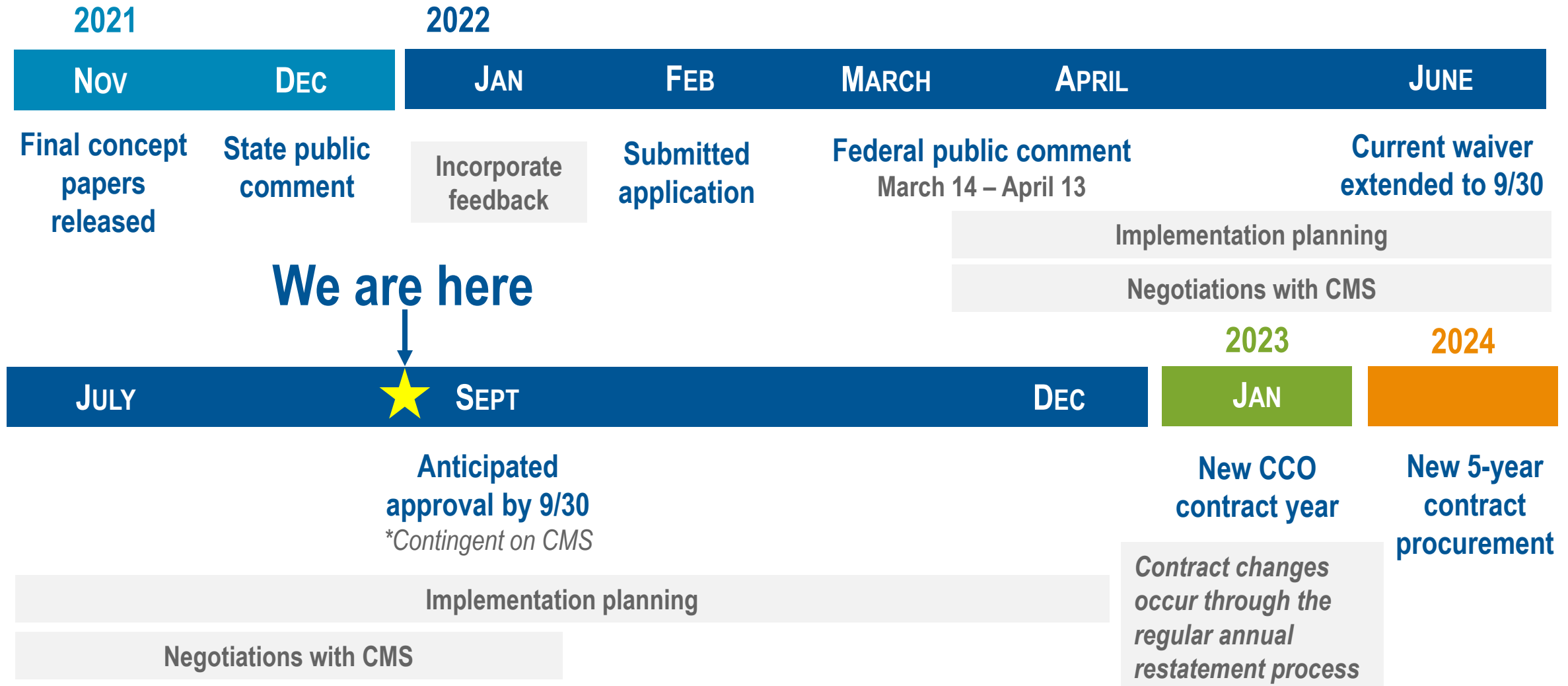
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1115 Medicaid Demonstration Waiver Update – September 2022



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1115 Waiver Renewal Timeline



Overarching Waiver Goal: *Advance Health Equity*

To achieve this, our policy framework breaks down the drivers of health inequities into four actionable sub-goals:



**Maximizing
coverage
through the
Oregon Health
Plan**



**Improving health
outcomes by
streamlining
transitions**



**Encouraging
smart, flexible
spending for
health equity**



**Focused
health equity
investments**

Update: CMS Discussion Topics

Goal 1: Ensuring people can maintain their health coverage

- Continuous enrollment and coverage expansion
- Justice-involved and institutional care requests

Goal 2: Addressing social issues that affect a person's health

- Social determinants of health (SDOH) benefits packages, also called health related social needs (HRSN) benefits per CMS
- Youth with Special Health Care Needs (YSHCN)

Goal 3: Understanding communities know best both about their needs and how to meet them and putting that into action

- Community Investment Collaboratives

Update: CMS Discussion Topics

Goal 4: Creating a more equitable, culturally- and linguistically-responsive health care system

- Peer-delivered services and community health workers (moved to a State Plan Amendment (SPA))
- Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT)
- Tribal requests

Additional waiver topics discussed with CMS

- Managed care rates
- The Prioritized List
- Designated State Health Programs (DSHP)

Public and partner engagement to date



Current and upcoming engagement

Waiver Phase	Timeframe	Engagement Type
Negotiations with CMS	Current	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates on CMS negotiations to workgroups, with partners and at public meetings
Post-approval	After Sept 30 (anticipated date of approval)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public meeting(s) to describe and discuss approved proposals and any changes from submitted application
Implementation planning	Within 6 months of approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public forum on implementation (<i>federal requirement</i>)
Implementation planning	Ongoing after approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workgroups and meetings with impacted partners to inform implementation
Implementation	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public forums on implementation of demonstration waiver (<i>federal requirement</i>)

CCO Housing Investments: Supporting Health for All through RE-investment (SHARE) Initiative and Health-Related Services (HRS)



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SHARE Initiative – Housing Investments

In 2020, CCOs designated ~\$4.8 million through the SHARE Initiative.

Approximately 75% of 2020 SHARE investments are housing related:

- Temporary housing
- Housing supports and services
- Create affordable housing
- Shelter services
- Job/workforce support
- Housing improvements/repairs

2021 HRS – Housing Spending

In 2021, CCOs spent **\$31,137,862** on **Health-Related Services**.

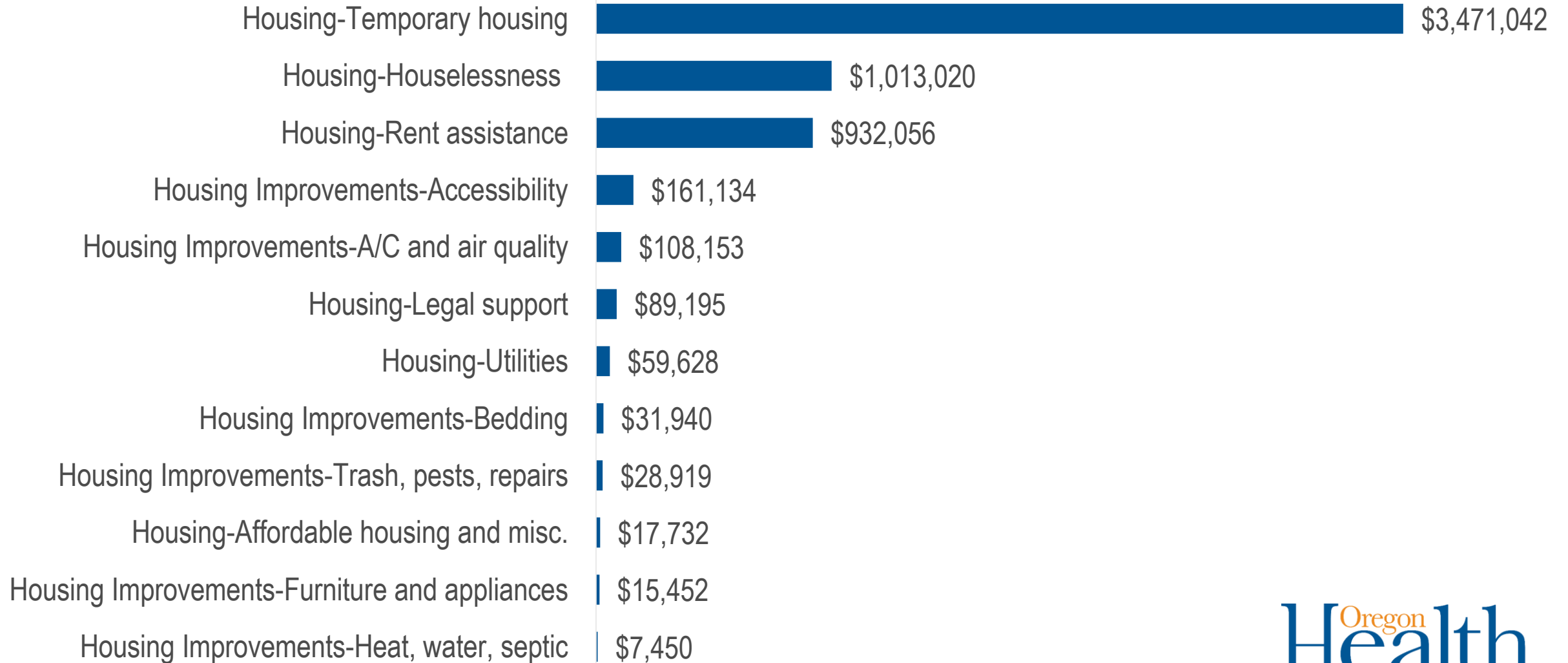
Of that total, CCOs invested **\$5,935,722** into housing:

2021 HRS Housing Spending (\$5,935,722) – Flexible Services vs. Community Benefit Initiatives



2021 HRS Housing Spending (\$5,935,722) by Category

HRS Housing Spending = Flexible Services + Community Benefit Initiatives



Thank you!

Updates and information:

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