

Elderly Rental Assistance (ERA)

Program Fact Sheet

Program Summary

The Elderly Rental Assistance Program assists very-low income seniors who are homeless or are unstably housed and at risk of becoming homeless.

CONTACT:

To talk with someone about resources and services in your local area or county, contact your local community action agency at: <https://caporegon.org/find-services/>
Information is also available through <http://www.211info.org> or by call "211".

Services Provided

Oregon Housing and Community Services makes funds available to community action agencies throughout the state. These lead agencies are responsible to coordinate the use of the funds to serve their communities.

ERA funds can pay for:

- Transitional housing
- Rapid re-housing
- Homelessness prevention
- Supportive in-home services
- Rental subsidy
- Data system expenses

Eligibility Requirements

People requesting assistance must have a total household annual income no greater than 50% of the area's median income for their size of household; one member of the household must be at least 58 years old; and the household must be homeless or unstably housed and at-risk of homelessness.

Program Funding

ERA is funded through the legislatively approved state general funds. Funds are allocated to community action agencies annually.