



To: Shelter Operators
From: Homeless Services Section Staff
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Message:

Dear Shelter Operation Partners,

We hope this email finds you well. We are writing to inform you that OHCS will be extending your shelter operation contract for three additional months (through June 30, 2024). The agency will also disburse additional funding to support your operations for this duration. OHCS anticipates having amended contracts by the end of April.

The additional funding intends to support your operations through the end of this fiscal year. The agency determined the amended funding amount based on the information you provided last fall regarding your shelter's monthly operational needs. **We understand that things may have changed, so when you receive the amended agreement, please review the additional funding amount and confirm it is accurate before signing the amended contract.**

The funding for this extension comes from the \$65 million that the Legislature recently invested to support existing shelter operations and housing-focused services. OHCS is committed to ensuring that these funds are distributed in an effective and efficient manner that takes into account the needs of Oregon's local communities and meets the pressing needs of our shelter system. The agency is working diligently on how the remainder of this funding will be distributed and will share as soon as that is determined.

We truly appreciate your partnership and dedication to this critical work. We recognize the challenging circumstances you face every day and believe that this extension and additional funding will enable you to continue providing essential services to those in need.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact this email or Colt Sray colt.sray@hcs.oregon.gov and Jovany Lopez jovany.lopez@hcs.oregon.gov

Thank you again for your invaluable contribution to our community.

Sincerely,

The Homeless Services Section team