

# Clackamas County

## Executive Order 23-02 Community Plan overview



On Jan. 10, 2023, Governor Kotek signed Executive Order 23-02, declaring a state of emergency due to unsheltered homelessness in seven Continuum of Care regions across the state. The Governor chose the regions based on the 2022 Point-in-Time Count data, which showed an increase in unsheltered homelessness of 50% or greater since 2017.

In alignment with the emergency order, the Governor proposed House Bill 5019 to provide a down payment to achieve three actionable goals by Jan. 10, 2024:



### A whole-community approach

Oregon's response to this crisis requires bold action and coordination between government agencies and service providers. That's why Oregon created Multi Agency Coordination (MAC) Groups that includes representatives from multiple sectors. Clackamas County leads the region's MAC group and membership includes representatives from Clackamas County Disaster Management, Housing Authority of Clackamas County, Clackamas County Behavioral Health Division, Clackamas County Social Services Division, Northwest Housing Alternatives, Northwest Family Services, Clackamas Women's Services, HealthShare, Oregon Department of Human Services, Cascade Aids Projects, Clackamas County District Attorney's Office, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Ant Farm, Clackamas Workforce Partnership, and a member of the community with lived experience of homelessness.

### Executive Order 23-02 Community Plan

The Clackamas MAC group developed priorities for its community plan from extensive community engagement conducted to develop a Local Implementation Plan (LIP) for the Clackamas County's Supportive Housing Service program. Priorities for this planning effort also came from prior engagements with numerous committees made up of a wide range of stakeholders and members with lived experience, including their LIP Steering Committee, Housing Services Steering Committee, Housing Services Community Group, Here Together Clackamas Cohort, Clackamas County Coordination Committee, and Clackamas County's Youth Action Board. The Clackamas MAC group will review data and amend their plan throughout the year to ensure they meet their region's goals.

### Comparison of unsheltered homelessness and overall population by race in Clackamas County

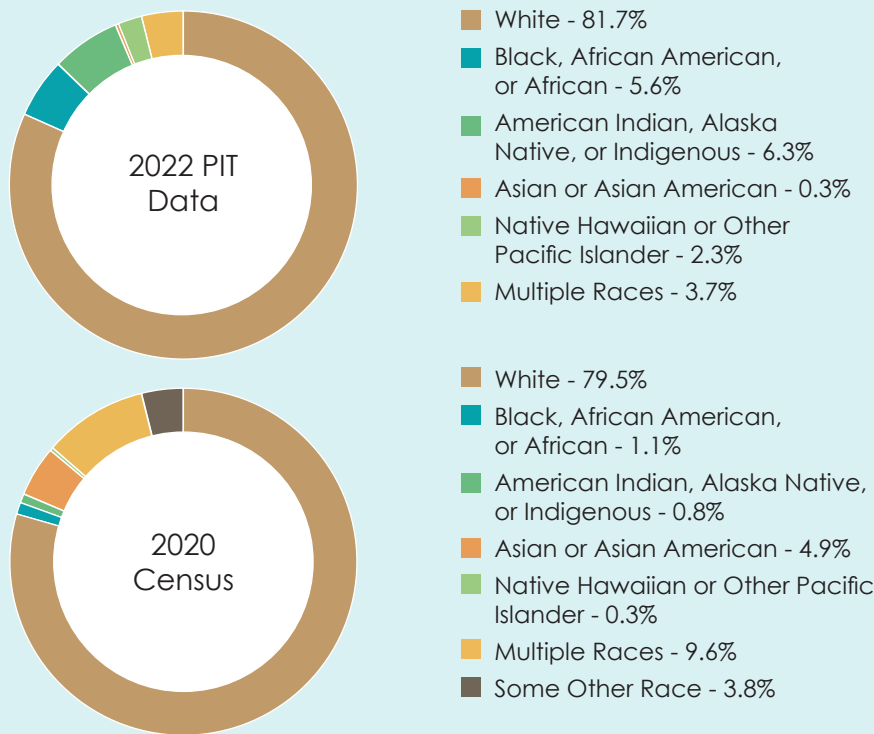
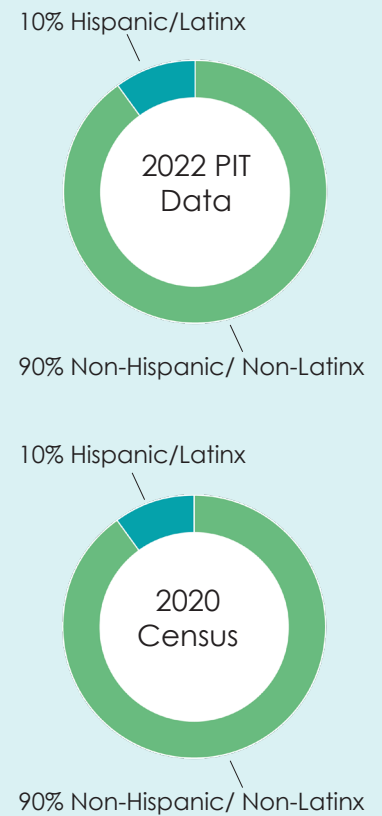


Figure A. Racial disparities within the unsheltered homeless populations in Clackamas County. In this region, 0.8% of all residents self-identify as American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous, while 6.3% of the unsheltered homeless population self-identify that way. The Black, African American, or African population makes up 1.1% of all residents and 5.6% of the unsheltered homeless population. The Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander population makes up 0.3% of all residents and 2.3% of the unsheltered homeless population.

### Comparison of unsheltered homelessness and overall population by ethnicity in Clackamas County



### Rehousing goal

Clackamas County will expand its existing Rapid Rehousing program that assists households experiencing homelessness or living in temporary housing to move into permanent housing solutions. Specifically, the county aims to expand services to rural parts of the county, including homeless outreach and engagement. People served by this expansion will have access to housing navigation, case management, and short-term rental assistance. Participants will also have access to assistance with security deposits and holding fees to secure housing for program participants, application fees, bus passes, document copying fees, elimination of past property debt, etc.



Rehouse  
**170 unsheltered households**  
 by Jan. 10, 2024