



Emergency Housing Assistance

Oregon Housing and Community Services

Background Information

The Emergency Housing Assistance Program (EHAP) assists low or very low-income people who are homeless or are unstably housed and at risk of becoming homeless. Oregon Housing and Community Services grants funds to community action agencies throughout the state. These lead agencies are responsible for coordinating the use of the funds to serve their communities.

EHAP funds can pay for:

- Emergency and Transitional Housing Operations
- Case Management and Program Delivery
- Financial Assistance
- Shelter and transitional housing facilities rehabilitation, renovation or conversion
- Emergency System and Strategy Strengthening and Lived Experience Engagement

EHAP is funded through the legislatively approved state general funds and the document recording fee. Funds are allocated to community action agencies annually.

Eligibility Requirements

People requesting assistance must have a total household annual income of no greater than 80% of the area's median income for their size of household. Shelter residents do not need to meet an income threshold.

To be eligible through the Veteran's funding, an applicant must have served on active duty or received a ribbon or medal for service and was discharged or released under honorable conditions, received a non-service-connected pension or is eligible for benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Contact

Applicants cannot apply directly for a specific funding source; however, to talk with someone about housing resources and services available 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”

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