



# Elderly Rental Assistance

Oregon Housing and Community Services

## Background Information

The Elderly Rental Assistance (ERA) Program assists very-low income seniors 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.

ERA funds can pay for:

- Case Management and Program Delivery
- Financial Assistance

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

## 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.

## 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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[Language.Access@hcs.oregon.gov](mailto:Language.Access@hcs.oregon.gov).**