



# Housing Stabilization Program

Oregon Housing and Community Services

## Background Information

The Housing Stabilization Program (HSP) assists low-income families who are receiving a state Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grant and 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.

HSP funds can pay for:

- Housing Related Costs
- Case Management and Program Delivery

HSP is funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through a grant from the Oregon Department of Human Services Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Oregon Department of Human Services allocates funds to Oregon Housing and Community Services biennially. Oregon Housing and Community Services allocates funds to community action agencies annually.

## Eligibility Requirements

Funds are provided to families who are receiving a TANF grant. Families requesting assistance must be homeless or unstably housed and at risk of homelessness, have one or more qualifying child(ren), be a citizen of the United States or meet other citizenship requirements, have assets less than \$10,000 and have a total household annual income of no greater than 185% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for their size of household.

## Collaboration

Collaboration between Oregon Department of Human Services and community action agencies is fundamental to maximizing housing-related assistance for families in a more holistic approach while avoiding duplication of benefits or services. Collaboration is a requirement of funding and occurs at the local level.

## 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”

**If you would like this information in a different language, please email  
Language.Access@hcs.oregon.gov.**