

State Homeless Assistance (SHAP)

Program Fact Sheet

Program Summary

The State Homeless Assistance Program helps meet the emergency needs of homeless Oregonians by providing operational support for emergency shelters and supportive services to shelter residents.

CONTACT:

To talk with someone about resources and services 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".

Services Provided

Oregon Housing and Community Services makes funds available to community action agencies throughout the state. These lead agencies are responsible to coordinate the use of the funds to serve their communities.

SHAP funds can pay for:

- Street outreach
- Emergency and transitional shelter facility maintenance and operations
- Resident support services
- Data collection
- Shelter housing facilities acquisition and rehabilitation/conversion

Eligibility Requirements

People requesting assistance must be homeless; however, there are no income restrictions for receiving services.

Program Funding

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