

# HB 2100: Modernizing Oregon's Homeless Response System

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# Meeting Goals

- Create common understanding of HB 2100 background, goals, and motivation.
- Discuss community and CAA feedback on HB 2100 proposed language.
- Walk through HB 2100 proposed language.
- Discuss the HSC role.
- Ensure HSC has all information necessary for continuing this conversation.

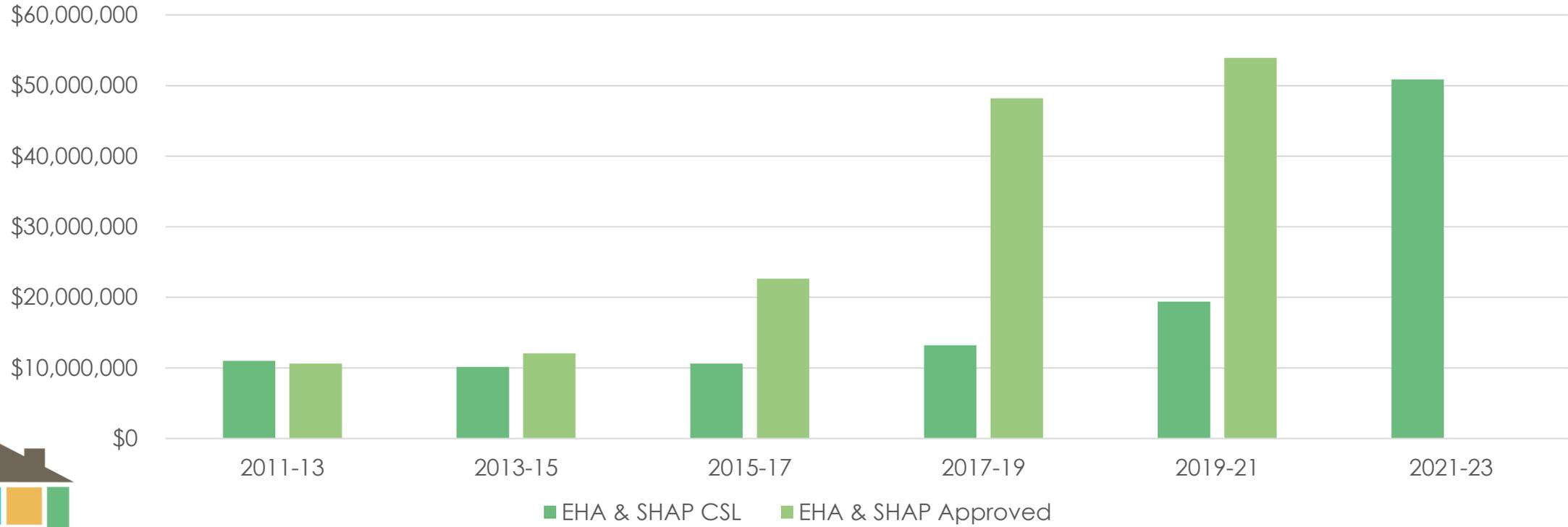


# Setting the Stage

- Statewide Housing Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness
  - Target Veterans and families experiencing homelessness
  - Commitment to address equity and racial justice
- Budget Note HB 5201
  - Outcomes-orientation
- Budget Note SB 5512
  - Improved data system
- Expand the homeless services system
  - Leverage the wide range of stakeholders advising OHCS to deepen community penetration and expertise
  - Historic levels of investment in homeless services

# Increased resources over the past decade

EHA and SHAP: Current Service Level (CSL) and Legislative Approved Budget (LAB)



# Goals

- Improve how OHCS deploys funding for homeless services and how OHCS and our grantees serve as part of a crisis response system, within the larger framework of addressing poverty and preventing homelessness.
- Increase the availability of culturally responsive services to reduce well documented disparities for people of color in homelessness and housing instability.
- Update the statutes to reflect federal policy, industry best practices, and a commitment to racial equity.

# Goals

- Advance progress towards building an outcomes-oriented system that is data-informed and ensures highest and best use of public funds.
- Provide OHCS, Housing Stability Council, Governor, and legislature the flexibility on use of future funds for homeless services to direct strategic investments and ensure appropriate capacity for delivery.
- Minimize disruption to service delivery by limiting programs that will be subject to changes in delivery and carefully planning implementation with stakeholders;

# HB 2100 Process

- Budget Note 1, supporting movement towards outcome-oriented contracting;
- OHCS proposed legislation going into August special session;
- Engagement with RJC and other stakeholders;
- HB 4304 passes allowing for a competitive ESG-CV process;
- Proposed updated legislation going into regular session;
- Engagement with CAA Executive Directors and staff;
- Continued engagement with RJC, Housing Alliance, and other key stakeholders;
- Goal of today is to inform: follow up meeting next week to respond to questions and get feedback on final concept.

# Policy Background and Motivation

- The current delivery system was established in the 1980s with a focus on anti-poverty
- Federal policy has significantly shifted over this time period.
  - National viewpoint and best practices
- Tying funding best practices and outcomes-orientation is critical for improved service delivery
- Response to current crisis of homelessness

# Broad Support for Expanding the System

- Increase equity within the homeless services system
- Building on to the current system: prevention and homeless response
- Over 50 applications applied for ESG-CV funding across both rural and urban communities
- Broad support from the Housing Alliance in August
- Governor's Racial Justice Council

# Feedback from CAAs

- Maintain geographic equity
- Local coordination is critical for a holistic response
- New definitions need input and feedback from community partners
- Provide support to existing and new service providers
- CSOs do not want to directly contract with OHCS
- Continued need for a focus on outcomes
- Need to improve connections with CSOs

# What is the language?

*We will walk through  
the draft language*

# Discussion Today: Common Understanding

- Do you feel like you have a clear understanding of our goals to modernize Oregon's homeless services system? And how this legislative concept advances that effort?
- Do you feel like you have a clear understanding of the proposed technical language?



# Continuing this Conversation

What we hope to explore with you:

- Confidence in direction alignment with SWHP & best practices
- Understanding potential impact in your community
- Ideas on moving forward centering partner care
- Gathering implementation considerations

What would you like to focus on in our next conversation?

What additional information do you need before the next conversation?

