

Low-Income Rental Housing Fund (LIRHF)

Program Overview	<p>The Low Income Rental Housing Fund program assists very low-income persons who are homeless or are unstably housed.</p> <p>LIRHF funds can pay for services from the following program components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short- and medium-term rental assistance to prevent homelessness and to rapidly re-house participants; • Deposits and utility/rent arrearages required to obtain or retain permanent housing; and • Data collection
Eligibility Requirements	<p>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.</p>
Program Funding	<p>LIRHF program funds come from legislatively approved state general funds. Funds are allocated every biennium.</p>
Program Delivery	<p>Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) makes funds available to community action agencies in localities across the state. These lead agencies are responsible to coordinate the use of the funds to serve their communities.</p>
For More Information	<p>To talk with someone about resources and services in your local area or county, contact your local community action agency at: http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/CRD/css/docs/homeless-referral-list.pdf. Information is also available through http://www.211info.org or by calling "211".</p>

