

Task Force on Homelessness and Racial Disparities

Virtual Convening
December 4, 2023

Agenda

- ❖ Welcome & Introductions (20 mins)
- ❖ Review agenda (5 mins)
- ❖ Housing Stabilization progress report (25 mins)
- ❖ HB2100 Task Force status (30 mins)
- ❖ Next Steps



Housing Stabilization Division Racially Equitable and Outcomes Directed Funding Implementation Update

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Housing Stabilization Division



MISSION:

The Housing Stabilization Division develops racially just policies and funds services through partnerships which prevent and reduce housing/energy insecurity and homelessness for underserved communities. We strive for housing and energy stability for all Oregonians.

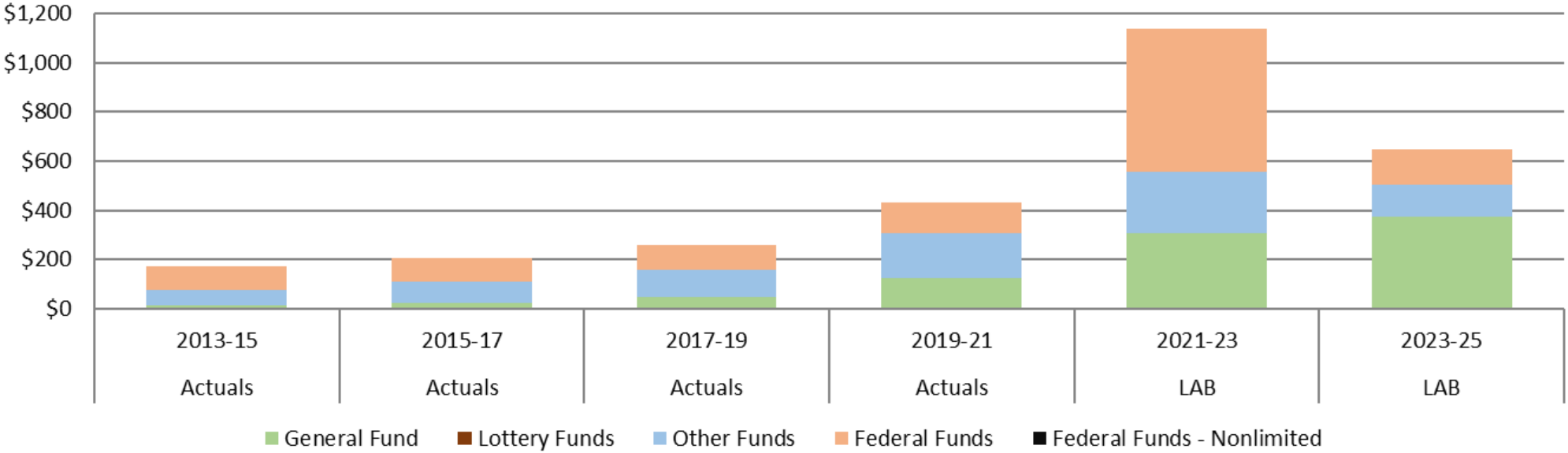
VISION:

All Oregonians will have equitable and inclusive access to safe and affordable housing and energy resources ensuring that any experience of housing instability will be rare, brief, and nonrecurring.

Where we Have Been.....

- Small staff, focused on pass-through, primarily federal funding
- Formula funding almost exclusively to the CAA Network
- Funding oriented to allowable uses, not to specific and measurable outcomes.
- HB 2100 and SB 893 provide mandate to create an intentional **system** focused on providing solutions for housing instability and homelessness

Housing Stabilization Programs Funding (in millions)



Oregon Population, Poverty, and Overall Homelessness by Race and Ethnicity

RACE	TOTAL POPULATION	POVERTY	HOMELESSNESS
White	84.4%	78.8%	81.3%
Black	1.9%	3.7%	5.7%
Asian	4.4%	4.5%	0.8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.1%	1.9%	4.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%
Multiracial or Other	7.8%	10.4%	6.2%

ETHNICITY	TOTAL POPULATION	POVERTY	HOMELESSNESS
Not Hispanic or Latinx	87.0%	80.2%	90.6%
Hispanic or Latinx	13.0%	19.8%	9.4%

Data Source: ACS 2019 5-year Data and 2020 Point-in-Time Count

Charts from the January 2022 Findings and Recommendations of the Task Force on Homelessness and Racial Disparities in Oregon

Milestones

2021 HB2100 Establishes the Task Force on Homelessness & Racial Disparities

2022 HB4051 Set requirement for March 2023 Final report, extended sunset

2023 January Emergency Orders 23-02, 23-03 expires 1/24

2023 March HB2100 Task Force publishes Report on Implementation Pathways

2023 June SB893 Transitions implementation work to OHCS, and requires March 2024 progress report to legislature

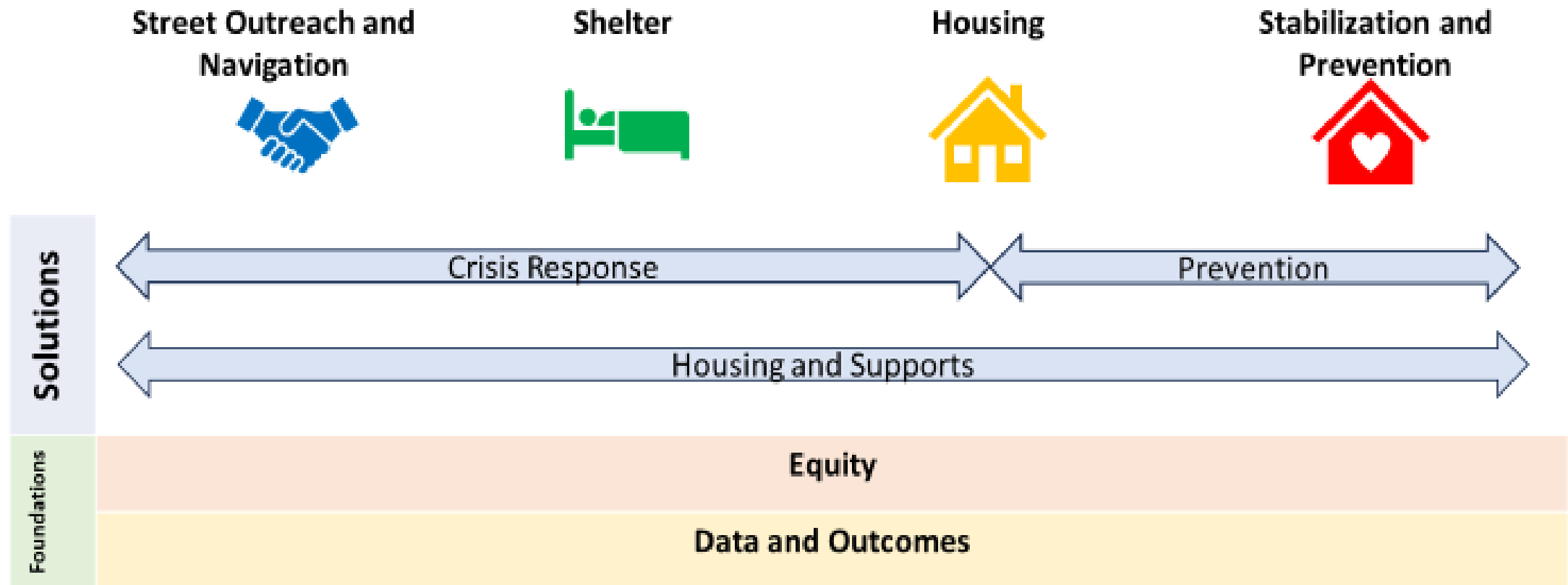
2025 July Start of 2025-27 biennium and deadline for implementation

Racially Equitable Outcomes Directed Funding Implementation Plan

We MUST

1. Prepare HSD as both a funder and a partner.
2. Understand the current state of homelessness and housing instability.
3. Identify and invest in specific best practices that reduce disparities
 - Street outreach and Navigation
 - Shelter
 - Housing (responsive to individual need)
 - Stabilization and Prevention
4. Create an equitable procurement and funding strategy

Draft Model: Funding by core services/competencies



Next Steps Discussion