

# Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA)

<b>Program Overview</b>	<p>The Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) program assists low- or very low-income persons who are homeless or are unstably housed and at risk of becoming homeless.</p> <p>EHA funds can pay for services from the following eight program components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street outreach</li> <li>• Emergency and transitional shelter</li> <li>• Transitional housing</li> <li>• Rapid re-housing</li> <li>• Homelessness prevention</li> <li>• Supportive in-home services</li> <li>• Data collection</li> <li>• Community capacity building designed to enhance, expand or sustain homeless services</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>People requesting assistance must have a total household annual income no greater than 80% of the area's median income for their size of household.</p> <p>To be eligible for services through the Veterans' funding, an applicant must have served on active duty or received a ribbon or medal for service and was discharged or released under honorable conditions; or received a non-service-connected pension from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.</p>
<b>Program Funding</b>	<p>EHA program funds come from legislatively approved state general funds and the Document Recording Fee (DRF). Funds are allocated every biennium and DRF funds are distributed quarterly.</p>
<b>Program Delivery</b>	<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>
<b>For More Information</b>	<p>To talk with someone about resources and services in your local area or county, contact your local community action agency at:  <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/CRD/css/docs/homeless-referral-list.pdf">http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/CRD/css/docs/homeless-referral-list.pdf</a>          Information is also available through <a href="http://www.211info.org">http://www.211info.org</a> or by calling "211".</p>

