



# State of Emergency in Housing and Homelessness

## City Council Extension

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# Under a State of Emergency in Housing and Homelessness, Portland has:

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**Invested in housing and homelessness:** \$356.35 million to affordable housing, rent assistance, homelessness outreach, and related programs

**Established partnerships:** A Home For Everyone and City-County Joint Office of Homeless Services

**Created tenant protections:** 90-day notice for no-cause evictions, 90-day notices for rent increases of 5% or more

**Housed homeless veterans:** Nearly 700 homeless veterans housed or sheltered

# Doubled the number of new shelter beds, including:

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- Sears Shelter and Menashe Peace Shelter (temporary, now closed)
- Hansen Shelter, opened July 22 (200 beds)
- Portland-Gresham border Women's Shelter, opening early September (90 beds)
- McLoughlin Resource Center, opening early November (120 beds)
- Churches, including First Congregational Church (13 beds) and Rose City United Methodist (25 beds)

# Created innovative new pilot programs

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- **Sanitation Pilot:** Portable toilets, dumpsters to keep neighborhoods clean
- **Day Storage Pilot:** Storage containers in two locations for homeless people to store belongings during the day
- **Sanctioned Camping:** Outdoor shelters under professional nonprofit management
- **High-Intensity Street Engagement:** Placing the highest-barrier individuals into housing, services
- **Homelessness Toolkit:** Providing information to the public on all of the State of Emergency actions
- **One Point of Contact:** Single point of contact for the public to report livability issues associated with homelessness