



Member Organizations

1000 Friends
AFSCME Local #3135
Bienestar
CASA of Oregon
Central City Concern
City of Ashland
City of Beaverton
City of Corvallis
City of Eugene
City of Gresham
City of Portland
City of Tigard
Clackamas Community Land Trust
Clackamas County
Clackamas Housing Action Network
Coalition for a Livable Future
Community Action Partnership of Oregon
Community Action Team, Inc.
Community Alliance of Tenants
Community Housing Fund
Community Partners for Affordable Housing
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Habitat for Humanity of Oregon
Homeless Families Coalition
Housing Advocacy Group of Washington Co.
Housing Development Center
Impact Northwest
Interfaith Committee on Homelessness
JOIN
Lane County Legal Aid and Advocacy Center
League of Women Voters of Oregon
Lincoln County
Metro
Multnomah County
NAYA Family Center
NeahCasa
Neighborhood Economic Development Corp.
Neighborhood Partnerships
Network for Oregon Affordable Housing
Northwest Community Land Trust Coalition
Northwest Housing Alternatives
Oregon Action
Oregon Food Bank
Oregon Housing Authorities
Oregon Opportunity Network
Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives, Inc.
Proud Ground
REACH CDC
Rogue Valley CDC
Rose CDC
St. Vincent DePaul of Lane County
Shelter Care
Sisters Of The Road
Street Roots
Umpqua CDC
Washington County
Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services

Contact us:

Public Affairs Counsel
Mark Nelson, Erica Hagedorn
PO Box 12945 · Salem, OR 97309
(503) 363-7084

www.oregonhousingalliance.org

Look What We've Accomplished The Housing Alliance 2005—2011

Many of the past Legislative sessions have been successful for housing advocates thanks to the hard work and strong coalition represented by the Housing Alliance! The Housing Alliance raised the profile of affordable housing in the Legislature and cultivated legislative champions in the Capitol. Here is a recap of what's been accomplished:

2005: Regular Session

- Expansion of the Oregon Affordable Housing Tax Credit cap by \$2 million.

2007: Regular Session

- \$26 million in new one time funding to house working families, seniors, veterans and people with disabilities, and to preserve existing housing.
- A \$2 million expansion for the Oregon Affordable Housing Tax Credit.
- Protections for renters displaced by condo conversion.
- Improved protection for manufactured home park residents.

2008: Supplemental Session

- \$2 million to seed the 'Housing Acquisition Fund' to preserve the homes of thousands of vulnerable Oregonians.
- \$4 million for the Oregon Affordable Housing Tax Credit.

2009: Regular Session

- Housing Opportunity Bill creates a dedicated revenue source for affordable housing.
- Tenants living in foreclosed properties gain some protections.
- \$19.4 million in Lottery Backed Bonds were allocated to support preservation of existing affordable housing. \$16.3 million for rent subsidized multi-family housing, and \$3.1 million for manufactured home parks.
- Emergency Housing Account was spared the worst of the budget cuts.
- State Homeless Assistance Program receives level funding from the General Fund.

2010: Interim Session

- Tenants living in foreclosed properties gain some additional protections.

2011: Regular Session

- We secured \$5 million in Lottery Backed Bonds to preserve existing affordable housing.
- We extended the sunset on the Oregon Affordable Housing Tax Credit until 2020.
- We passed a bill extending the sunset for local property tax exemptions for non profit owned affordable housing.
- We protected funds for the Emergency Housing Account.
- Tenants living in foreclosed properties gained some additional protections.
- We passed protections for Community Land Trusts in the event of foreclosures.

There's More To Do. Join Us!