



More than 50% of college students are housing insecure.

Make a difference today by supporting HB 3182 and HB 3183!

About ARCS

Oregon's college students are experiencing housing and basic needs insecurity at all-time highs. The Affordable Rents for College Students (ARCS) program is a collaborative project run by College Housing Northwest (CHNW), local public colleges, and community-based organizations that makes a direct impact on these issues by providing **subsidized housing, low barriers** to entry, and an environment focused on **supporting academic success** to students beyond high school facing basic needs insecurity.



Rent Assistance



Affordable Utilities



Supportive Services



Reduced Barriers

No college student should go hungry or houseless.

Help us continue working toward making this a reality for Oregonians by passing the **Student Basic Needs Package**

If passed, the Student Basic Need Package (a.k.a. HB 3182 and HB 3183) would allow us to dedicate:

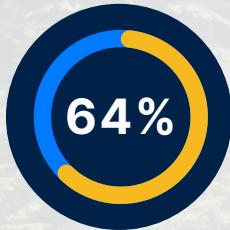
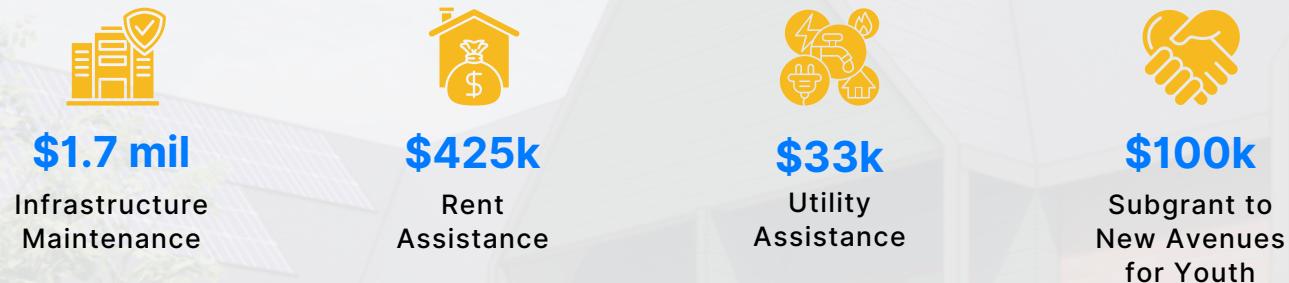
- **\$3.5 million** to sustain and expand the ARCS program
- **\$1.5 million** for property acquisition and maintenance
- **\$1.5 million** to increase student affordable housing opportunities outside of the Portland metro area



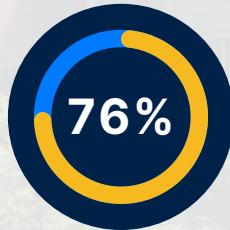
Thanks to the legislature's investment in 2023, we have served more than 200 students since 2020, almost doubling our program impact annually.

Investment Impact

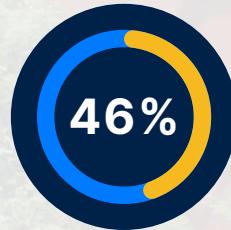
College Housing Northwest (CHNW) has quickly put HB 2879's investment into use since it passed in the 2023 legislative session. Within the first year of receiving this investment, CHNW has been able to support Oregon students experiencing housing and basic needs insecurity with:



BIPOC
Students



First Gen.
Students



LGBTQIA+
Students

Student Perspective

"The stability provided by the ARCS program has not only **helped me achieve my academic success** but also it has improved my overall quality of life, as **I can now better focus on building my future without the fear of financial insecurity.**

I am deeply grateful for the profound impact the ARCS program has had on my academics, finances, and personal growth."

-Current ARCS student attending PCC, Nov. 2024



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