



Coos-Curry/North Bend City
Housing Authority

Linn Benton Housing Authority

Home Forward (Multnomah County)

Homes for Good (Lane County)

Housing Authority of Clackamas County

Housing Authority of Douglas County

Housing Authority of Jackson County

Housing Authority of Lincoln County

Housing Authority of Malheur County

Housing Authority of the County of Umatilla

Housing Authority of Washington County

Housing Authority of Yamhill County

Housing Works (Central Oregon)

Josephine Housing & Community
Development Council

Klamath County Housing Authority

Linn Benton Housing Authority

Marion County Housing Authority

Mid-Columbia Housing Authority

Northeast Oregon Housing Authority

Northwest Oregon Housing Authority

Salem Housing Authority

Vancouver Housing Authority

West Valley Housing Authority

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Housing Authorities of Oregon support HB 3482 -2

To: Chair Dexter, Vice-Chair Gamba, Vice-Chair Helfrich and
Members of the House Committee on Housing and
Homelessness:

The Housing Authorities of Oregon are, collectively, the largest providers of affordable housing in the state of Oregon. There are 22 Housing Authorities that serve all 36 counties. Our goal is to provide a safe, affordable place for Oregonians with low incomes to call home.

Housing Authorities of Oregon supports HB 3482 with the -2 amendments, which funds grants and loans to housing authorities, nonprofits, tribes, local governments and other entities to cover pre-development costs for the development of affordable housing.

Often in rural areas, housing authorities may be the only local developer of affordable housing, and small staffs limit capacity. In order to develop adequate housing, the right investments at the right time can make the difference. HB 3482 -2 provides critical funds at a critical moment.

To offer one example, Mid-Columbia Housing Authority has identified two potential projects that could move forward with the help of funding from HB 3482, -2. Mid-Columbia Housing Authority provides affordable housing throughout The Gorge.

Please support HB 2482 -2.

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