



HB 2454 & HB 2456

MEETING THE NEEDS OF OREGON'S UNACCOMPANIED HOUSELESS YOUTH (UHY)

OREGON HAS:

5th

HIGHEST NUMBER OF UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH ACROSS THE U.S.¹

8,278

YOUTH IN NEED OF SAFE HOUSING²

18,358

K -12 YOUTH EXPERIENCED HOUSELESSNESS IN THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR³

YOUTH AT GREATER RISK OF EXPERIENCING HOUSELESSNESS⁴

Youth Without a High School Diploma	346%
Black Youth	83%
Hispanic Youth	32%
LGBT+ Youth	120%

CREATING A MORE COMPREHENSIVE CONTINUUM OF CARE

FUNDING FOR OHCS AND ODHS PROGRAMS FOR WRAP-AROUND SERVICES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

RENEW ODHS HOST HOME PROGRAM

\$8.25 million for host home housing that keeps youth in school - or enables them to return to school - by providing:

1. A HOME
2. FOOD
3. A SUPPORTIVE FAMILY



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

EXPAND GRANTS FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOUSELESSNESS PROGRAM

\$ 15.25 million to expand or enhance existing UHY shelter facilities, outreach, culturally specific services, mental health/substance use services, and other transitional housing options - builds upon existing network to ensure smooth implementation



COUNTIES WITH UHY GRANTEES

PREVENTION: SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS TO PREVENT EVICTIONS AND RAPIDLY REHOUSE YOUTH AND FAMILIES

\$6.25 million in emergency funds to prevent youth and families from becoming houseless in the first place



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