Multnomah County Housing

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HUD Block Groups

- The Department of Housing and Urban Development, or HUD, uses census data to determine income areas that are considered low to moderate.
- This information brings awareness to areas that may qualify for housing initiatives and low-income resources.
- Census block groups provide the smallest data units related to household income and demographics. These groups fall within the larger Census tract.

Demo 1



Low-Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC): Property Level Data

- Currently the most import resource for creating affordable housing in the United States.
- Program was created as a result of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.
- Provides tax credits for the acquisition, rehabilitation, or new construction of housing to target lower income households.
- Rent is based on the tenants income which is typically set at 30%.
- Provides rent stabilization, increases must meet program guidelines.
- Multnomah County currently has 253 properties within the program.

Demo 2



Area Median Income (AMI)

• A measure used to determine eligibility for various housing assistance programs in the United States. It represents the midpoint of all household incomes in a specific geographic area, such as a city, county, or metropolitan region.

FY 2021	Median Family Income	FY 2021 Income Limit	Persons in Family							
Income Limit Area	Click for More Detail	Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Portland- Vancouver- Hillsboro, OR-WA MSA	\$96,900	Very Low (50%) Income Limits (\$) Click for More Detail	33,850	38,700	43,550	48,350	52,250	56,100	60,000	63,850
		Extremely Low Income Limits (\$)* Click for More Detail	20,300	23,200	26,100	29,000	31,350	35,580	40,120	44,660
		Low (80%) Income Limits (\$) Click for More Detail	54,150	61,900	69,650	77,350	83,550	89,750	95,950	102,150

Housing Costs: Renting vs Buying

Final FY 2021 FMRs By Unit Bedrooms						
Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom		
\$1,245	\$1,331	\$1,536	\$2,193	\$2,657		

- Current median home price in Multnomah County = \$585,000
- The below figures are based on putting 20% down on a purchase = \$117,000, and an interest rate of 6.5%.

		Mortgage Payme	ent Information		
Loan Amount	Principal & Interest	Property Taxes	Insurance	HOA Fees	Total Payment
\$ 468,000	\$ 2,483.80	\$ 326.58	\$ 91.66	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,902.05

Demo 3



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