



HB 3079

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

OREGON HAS:

4th

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

33.6%

INCREASE IN UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.¹

22,072

K-12 YOUTH EXPERIENCED HOUSELESSNESS IN THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.⁴

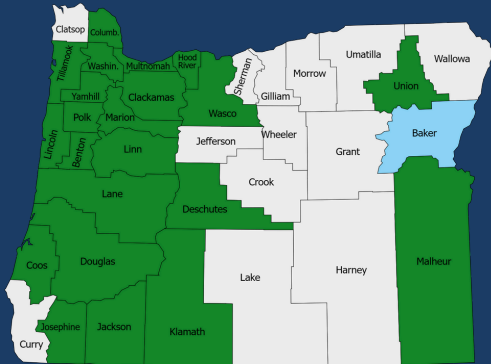
YOUTH AT GREATER RISK OF EXPERIENCING HOUSELESSNESS.⁵

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

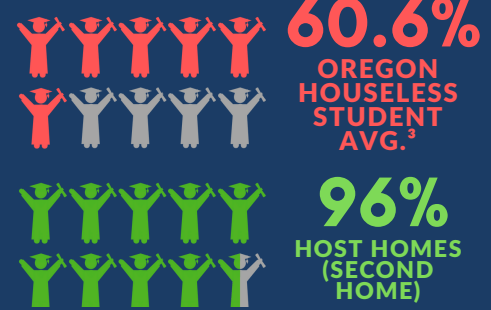
CREATING A MORE COMPREHENSIVE CONTINUUM OF CARE

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

EXPAND UNACCOMPANIED HOUSELESS YOUTH GRANTS



■ = Counties with UHY Grantees
 ■ = Host Home Only



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

EXPAND ODHS: GRANTS FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOUSELESSNESS PROGRAM

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

PREVENT: EVICTIONS AND RAPIDLY REHOUSE YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Emergency funds to prevent youth and families from becoming houseless in the first place



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