# **Homelessness MAC Group in Clatsop County**

On January 10, 2023, Oregon Governor Tina Kotek declared an Emergency Declaration Due to Homelessness. The declaration took effect on Jan. 10, 2023, and will remain in effect until Jan. 10, 2024, unless rescinded or renewed by the Governor. Efforts related to the Emergency Declaration will be under the ALL IN Oregon umbrella term.

- View Executive Order No. 23-02 Declaring state of emergency due to homelessness.
- OR Housing and Community Services Frequently Asked Questions regarding the Executive Order

The Clatsop County lead committee is the Multi-Agency Coordinating or MAC group. It was created to provide strategic coordination in Clatsop County to track outcomes in the executive order.

#### **Geographic Areas Included**

The geographic areas included in the emergency correspond with federally designated continuums of care. A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services funding for families and individuals experiencing homelessness. Please find a <u>map of the continuums of care here</u>.

#### **Statewide Outcomes**

In the 2023 legislative session, the Governor requested the legislature to approve a \$130 million early investment package as soon as possible to achieve the stated goals:

- Prevent 8,750 households from becoming homeless statewide
- Add 600 low-barrier shelter beds in emergency areas
- Rehouse at least 1,200 unsheltered households in emergency areas

## All In MAC Group

A local Clatsop County Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group has been created for interagency management, planning, coordination, and operational leadership to provide strategic coordination, identify resources and manage goals.

- Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare (CBH)
- Clatsop Community Action (CCA)
- Columbia Memorial Hospital (CMH)
- Feeding Empty Bellies | LiFEBoat Services
- Helping Hands
- Providence Seaside Hospital
- The Harbor
- City of Astoria
- City of Cannon Beach
- City of Seaside
- City of Warrenton
- Clatsop County

The ALL IN MAC group plan was accepted by Oregon Housing and Community Services on October 3, 2023.

#### **MAC Plan Documents**

On October 3, 2023, Oregon Housing and Community Services approved the Clatsop County Plan documents.

Clatsop Regional Plan - BOS Master Agreement

Balance of the State (BOS) Intergovernmental Agreement

Balance of the State (BOS) Intergovernmental Agreement Amend. #1

LiFEBOAT Services- Sub-recipient Agreement BOS

Clatsop Community Action Sub-recipient Agreement BOS

Clatsop Community Action – Sub-recipient Agreement BOS – Amend. #1

## **Funding Programs**

The following MAC Group agencies have been awarded funds by Oregon Housing and Community Services..

**Clatsop Community Action** 

If you are seeking housing or shelter assistance please call 211.

#### **Outcomes**

Clatsop County MAC Group will work to achieve the following regional outcomes:

- 80 Emergency Shelter Beds
- 42 households rehoused

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#### **Get Involved**

For more information, contact EGertler [at] clatsopcounty.gov

To volunteer, visit:

- Clatsop Community Action
- LiFEBOAT Services