

State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP)

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| Program Overview | <p>The State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP) offers state funds to help meet the emergency needs of homeless Oregonians by providing operational support for emergency shelters and supportive services to shelter residents.</p> <p>SHAP can pay for services from the following four program components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street outreach • Facility maintenance and operations • Resident support services • Data collection and reporting |
| Eligibility Requirements | <p>The State Homeless Assistance Program has no income restrictions; however, people requesting assistance must meet the program's definition of homeless.</p> |
| Program Funding | <p>SHAP program funds come from legislatively approved state general funds. Funds are allocated every biennium.</p> |
| Program Delivery | <p>Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) makes funds available to community action agencies in localities across the state. These lead agencies are responsible to coordinate the use of the funds to serve their communities.</p> |
| For More Information | <p>To talk with someone about resources and services in your local area or county, contact your local community action agency at: http://www.caporegon.org/members.htm. Information is also available through http://www.211info.org or by calling "211".</p> |

