

Houselessness Solutions in 2023

The City of Bend has responded to the houselessness crisis by leveraging state and federal funds to increase access and availability of emergency shelter, bolster social services, and support the production of transitional, affordable, and middle housing.

The 2023 Point-in-Time count identified...



1,012

people experiencing
houselessness in
Bend



73%

of people were living
unsheltered



28%

increase in
houselessness since
2022

City-Owned and Supported Shelters...

Provided 58,000+ nights of shelter

Provided 104,660+ meals

Supported 315 people in transitioning to more permanent housing



Navigation Center
100 beds

THE LIGHTHOUSE NAVIGATION CENTER

Operator: Shepherd's House Ministries

Services:

- Low-barrier
- Open 24/7
- Daytime Services: case management focusing on securing more permanent housing, behavioral health, medical and dental referrals, job training, and assistance accessing public benefits.

FRANKLIN AVENUE SHELTER

Operator: Shepherd's House Ministries

Services:

- Low-barrier
- Set aside rooms for families and those who are medically vulnerable
- Daily meal service and access to case management



Opened Franklin Avenue Shelter
60 Beds



Stepping Stone
56 Beds

STEPPING STONE SHELTER

Operator: NeighborImpact

Services:

- Low-barrier
- Opened in February 2023, following renovations of the building
- 28 units of low barrier, non-congregate shelter (56 beds)
- Daily meal service and access to case management

CENTRAL OREGON VILLAGES' TEMPORARY OUTDOOR SHELTER

Operator: Central Oregon Villages

Services:

- 20 pallet shelters and cabins (10 operable, 10 under construction)
- High barrier shelter
- Kitchen trailer and bathroom trailer
- Case management required



Central Oregon Villages'
Outdoor Shelter
16 Beds (40 Total)



Safe Parking Sites
16 Beds

SAFE PARKING

Operators: Central Oregon Villages and REACH

Services:

- Provides a safe place for participants living in RVs or cars to park
- All current sites are operated in partnership with communities of faith



Accommodation Information for People with Disabilities

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