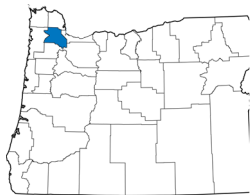


Homelessness Facts



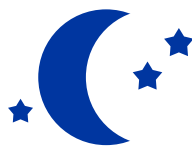
There are nearly **800** homeless individuals or families at imminent risk of homelessness in Washington county

There are more than **1,600** homeless students in the Beaverton School District
(Including unsheltered and unstable housing)

How is the City Responding

Opening Severe Weather Shelter:

Operational November thru March. Last year, the shelter:



Open **21**
nights



Served **447**
people



Was supported by
more than **1,400**
volunteer hours.

Supporting Family Shelter:

The city is an active partner with faith based organizations to support Beaverton Family Promise, a family shelter, which is projected to open this winter.

Direct Financial Support:

The city contributes nearly **\$1 million** each year to social services. The Mayor and Council give annual priorities for directing funds and homelessness is at the top of the priority list.

Social Service Support:

The city's library has a partnership with street outreach workers who connect patrons to services at the library. In addition, the police department has launched a field outreach program.

Established Community Services Program:

The city reallocated a position and assigned the person to be the city's point on strengthening community partnerships on social services issues.

Current Discussions Before City Council

Council has asked staff to draft an ordinance that would place restrictions and limitations on overnight camping on public streets. It is anticipated the ordinance would be applied citywide. The draft is expected to be discussed at Council in December 2017.

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