
Homeless projects get \$914k from HUD

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development awarded \$914,096 to support Salem organizations' homeless projects, part of \$22.5 million awarded to 115 high-priority housing and service programs in Oregon and \$1.6 billion awarded nationwide.

The programs were identified by local organizations as being of the highest priority, officials said.

Five Salem agencies received funding for eight projects. Most of the grants were renewals.

Among the agencies receiving funding were: Community Action Partnership of Oregon, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency's ARCHES Project, Oregon Housing and Community Services and Shangri-La.

Rural Oregon Continuum of Care, which includes Marion and Polk counties, received \$2.8 million.

Portland organizations received the bulk of the funding, collecting a total of \$14 million.

Eugene organizations received \$2 million.

Later this spring, HUD will award about \$300 million to other homeless projects, according to the department.

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