Rent & home costs are skyrocketing in our region.

Across the metro region, from Northeast Portland to Milwaukie, Saint Johns to Forest Grove, families are being forced to move further away from their communities, doubling or tripling their work commutes, and often forcing parents to change their kids’ schools.

Teachers, service workers, first responders, nurses, construction workers and many others are finding they can no longer afford to live here and raise a family on their salaries.

Far too many people are facing homelessness, or the possibility of homelessness, for the first time in their lives.

Vote YES this November to make an impact:

**Locally.** The regional bond will fund affordable housing for up to 7,500 low-income families, seniors, veterans and people with disabilities in the greater Portland region. The housing bond will make it possible to build or renovate homes to keep housing costs affordable, creating homes for those in need of safe, stable housing now and in the future.

**Statewide.** The constitutional amendment would make affordable housing bond dollars go farther by allowing local governments to partner with non-profit and private housing providers. This will maximize the impact of the regional measure, growing the number of low-income people served to nearly 12,000.

**An affordable solution to our affordability problem:**

The regional bond will cost the average homeowner only $5 per month, or $60 per year.

- **7,500 people** served if the Regional Housing Bond passes alone
- **12,000 people** served if the Statewide Constitutional Amendment also passes

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$1,132 current fair-market rent of a one-bedroom in the Portland metro area

$21.77 hourly wage needed to afford a one-bedroom apartment in the Portland metro area

81 HOURS/WEEK the average minimum wage hours needed to afford a one-bedroom apartment in the Portland metro region

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Area rents have outpaced incomes in the greater Portland metro region.

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**How YOU can make a difference:**

- **Stay connected!** Text **HOUSING** to **38470** to receive campaign updates and learn how you can help.
- **Spread the word.** Follow **@YesForHousing** and **#HomesWeNeed** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!
- **Register to vote.** Register or update your voter registration online: [bit.ly/VoterRegOR](http://bit.ly/VoterRegOR).

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