

Washington Gorge Action Programs
Skamania County Housing Programs
 Dec-2022
 Submitted by Curt Gray

Rental Assistance

Outputs

	Nov
Number of households served	19
Number of individuals within those households	27
Total Number of bed nights provided	810

Housing and Essential Needs

Outputs

	Nov
Number of individuals served with Housing/Utilities	4
Number of individuals served with Essential Needs	8
Total Number of bed nights provided	120

Permanent Support Housing

	Nov
Number of individuals obtained employment	0
Number of individuals increasing their income	0
Number of individuals retained employment for 90 days or more	0
Number of HH removed Barriers that hindered individuals in obtaining job	0
Number of HH moved into affordable permanent housing	1
Number of HH Received referral to mainstream resources	6
Number of individuals completed Life Skills meeting	5
Number of individuals denied services	2

Outputs PSH

	Nov
Number of households served	4
Number of individuals within those households	4

Shelter

The shelter is open to individuals and families who are homeless. They are required to look for permanent housing during their stay.

Outputs

	Nov
Number of households served	8
Number of individuals within those households	13
Total Number of bed nights provided	252

Total Outcomes for all Programs

	Nov
Number of individuals obtained employment	0
Number of individuals increasing their income	0
Number of individuals retained employment for 90 days or more	1
Number of HH removed Barriers that hindered individuals in obtaining job	0
Number of HH moved into affordable permanent housing	0
Number of HH Received referral to mainstream resources	22
Number of individuals completed Life Skills meeting	24
Number of individuals denied services	1

Success Stories

November 2022:

1. No COVID outbreaks in our shelters



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December 2022 Board Report

Skamania County Housing Programs

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As an introduction to the monthly report we routinely submit, I'm including this narrative to provide additional insight. Data reported is for the month of November.

- **Emergency Warming Shelter:**

Preparations continue to be made. Needed staff positions are posted with two potential candidates, to date. Once required staff are recruited and trained the shelter will be ready to open. We are coordinating our operations with other regional providers in a manner similar to our coordination with the cooling shelters of our regional partners during this past summer.

- **Rental Assistance:**

First-time requests for rental assistance are increasing.

In addition to the rental assistance for all programs that is reported for November, assistance has been provided to pay rents that were in arrears for months other than the reporting month. In the month of November, nine (9) households comprising a total of eight (17) individuals were served providing an additional 2800 bed-nights of assistance – nearly double that which was reported for last month. We see an increasing trend of younger households with children requesting help with their rent.

- **Denial of Services:**

Two (2) households requested assistance in November – households that had previously received significant rental assistance in prior months – one of them making their third request. These two households' requests for assistance were denied due to having received maximum benefits previously and/or refusal of participation in the current rental assistance program by their landlord, thereby preserving remaining funds for those households that have not yet received any rental assistance whatsoever.