

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

**Rental Assistance**

**Outputs**

	Oct
Number of households served	15
Number of individuals within those households	19
Total Number of bed nights provided	1841

**Housing and Essential Needs**

**Outputs**

	Oct
Number of individuals served with Housing/Utilities	4
Number of individuals served with Essential Needs	5
Total Number of bed nights provided	124

**Permanent Support Housing**

	Oct
Number of individuals obtained employment	1
Number of individuals increasing their income	1
Number of individuals retained employment for 90 days or more	1
Number of HH removed Barriers that hindered individuals in obtaining job	1
Number of HH moved into affordable permanent housing	1
Number of HH Received referral to mainstream resources	16
Number of individuals completed Life Skills meeting	17
Number of individuals denied services	3

**Outputs PSH**

	Oct
Number of households served	5
Number of individuals within those households	5

**Shelter**

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

**Outputs**

	Oct
Number of households served	6
Number of individuals within those households	9
Total Number of bed nights provided	276

**Total Outcomes for all Programs**

	Oct
Number of individuals obtained employment	1
Number of individuals increasing their income	1
Number of individuals retained employment for 90 days or more	1
Number of HH removed Barriers that hindered individuals in obtaining job	1
Number of HH moved into affordable permanent housing	1
Number of HH Received referral to mainstream resources	20
Number of individuals completed Life Skills meeting	16
Number of individuals denied services	3

**Success Stories**

October 2022:

1. One (1) emergency shelter resident maintained employment for over 90 days
2. One (1) emergency shelter resident obtained permanent housing
3. No COVID outbreaks in our shelters



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## November 2022 Board Report

### Skamania County Housing Programs

Submitted by Curt Gray, Skamania County Housing Program Director

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 October.

- **Emergency Warming Shelter:**  
Preparations are being made, including light maintenance of the physical facility. Needed staff positions are posted. 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:**  
There was a dramatic reduction in rental assistance metrics due primarily to funding limitations for the remaining ERAP 2.0 grant monies and the depletion of the ESG-CV funds which resulted in decrease in these rental assistance services of approximately 50% compared to last month. First-time requests for rental assistance are increasing.
- **Denial of Services:**  
Three households requested assistance in October – households that had previously received significant rental assistance in prior months – some of them making their third request. These households' requests for assistance were denied due to receiving maximum benefits, preserving remaining funds for those households that have not yet received any rental assistance whatsoever.