



April 2023 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 March.

- **Rental Assistance:**

First-time requests for rental assistance are given priority.

In addition to the rental assistance for all programs that is reported for March, assistance has been provided to pay rents that were in arrears for months other than the reporting month. In the month of March, twelve (12) households comprising a total of thirty-one (31) individuals were served providing an additional 1680 bed-nights of assistance.

- **Denial of Services:**

Four (4) households requesting rent assistance in March were denied. Three (3) household had previously received significant rental assistance in prior months and reached the maximum benefit. One (1) household did not qualify for rental assistance.

- **Warming Shelter Services:**

The Warming Shelter Program was terminated as scheduled on March 15. Continued mild weather was predicted and did not warrant program extension. The following items were dispensed to those in need:

- 15 Survival Packs (blanket, tarp, tent, sleeping bag, etc)
- 5 sleeping bags
- 2 tents
- 5 wool blankets
- 6 sleeping pads (25 were reallocated to Klickitat County)
- 4 winter coats
- 7 pair of pants
- 4 pair of shoes