



Eviction Prevention Discussion

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Agenda



- Background
- Current Landscape
- Tualatin Investments
- Enhancement Options
- Questions



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Background



- Safe parking presentation in August 2025
- Housing Forum in December 2025
- City Council Advance in January 2026

City Council 2026 Priorities: Housing

- 2.3 Council will stay informed and provide leadership on regional implementation of the Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Program, including via Metro's Oversight Committee.
- 2.4 Support eviction prevention resources and programs.



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Current Eviction Prevention Landscape

- **What are the funding streams?**
 - Federal, state, Metro SHS (Washington & Clackamas County), private sources such as churches
- **How do folks get rent assistance?**
 - Eviction Court
 - Coordinated Entry
 - Local connections
- **What if rent assistance is not available?**
 - Off-set costs with other types of support (food, utility, clothing, etc.)



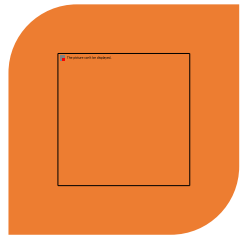
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Tualatin Investments

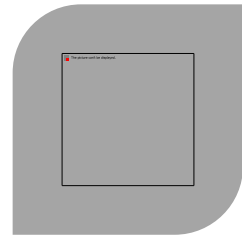
- Tualatin Outside Agency Grants
- City/County Homelessness Liaison Position
- Tualatin Utility Bill Assistance Program
- Legislative Agenda
- Affordable Housing



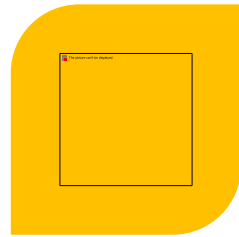
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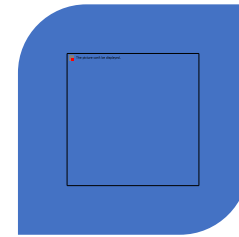
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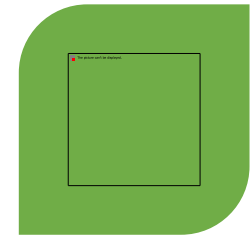
Outreach
and
connection
to services
via library
and police



Involvement
in decision
making at
county,
metro, &
state



Focusing the
Outside
Agency
Grant
Program
allocations



New funding
allocation

Questions and Next Steps

- Any questions?
- Would the City Council like staff to come back with any additional information?



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