

SCOPE,  
SCALE,  
& COST

HOMELESSNESS

IN THE PORTLAND  
TRI-COUNTY REGION



38,000  
PEOPLE

experienced  
homelessness  
in the tri-county  
area in 2017.

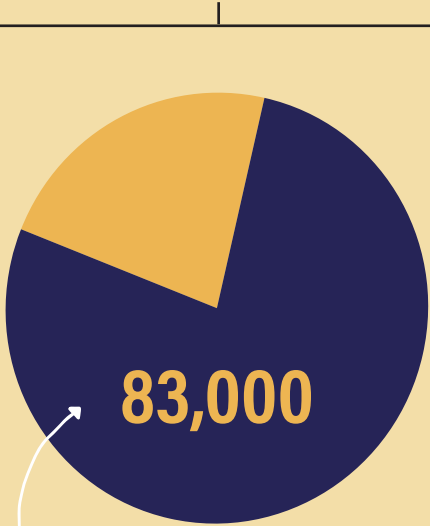
THE COST TO HOUSE AND SUPPORT THIS POPULATION RANGES FROM

\$2.6 BIL- \$4.1 BIL

OVER 10 YEARS

107,000

HOUSEHOLDS FACED HOUSING  
INSECURITY OR RISK OF  
HOMELESSNESS IN 2017



About 83,000 households from the same  
income brackets paid more than 50% of  
their income on housing costs.

Services, rent assistance for privately  
leased units, building operations for  
publicly developed units, and program  
administration would cost an average of

\$97 MIL-  
\$164 MIL

PER YEAR AFTER THE FIRST YEAR



To help  
severely cost-  
burdened  
households  
over ten years  
would cost

The median salary for  
Black households in the  
Portland area is

HALF

that of the overall median.

\$8.7 BIL-  
\$16.6 BIL