

## Supportive housing

Potential 2020 ballot measure

## Feb. 4 Council work session: Key questions

- Region-wide outreach?
- Who will be served?
- How would funds be distributed?
- Capacity of service providers?
- Metro's role in accountability and connection to local implementation plans?
- Local flexibility to respond to local needs?

## Community engagement

Feb. 10 – Washington County forum in Beaverton

Feb. 11 – Clackamas County forum in Milwaukie

Feb. 12 – Multnomah County forum in Gresham

Feb. 13 – Public hearing at Metro



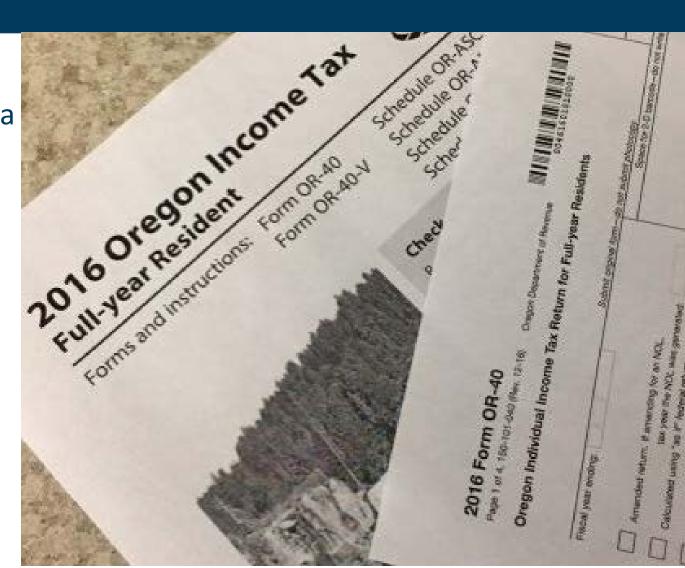
### What we heard: Outcomes

Community
members wanted
to see a program
that can help
permanently
address
homelessness in
the region.



### What we heard: Revenue

Community
members wanted a
defined revenue
source from the
Metro Council.



## What we heard: Accountability

Ensure the public understands the return for its investment.

Maintain the public trust.



## What we heard: Regional approach & efficiency

People are generally aware of the regional scope of homelessness

But there are more opportunities to help build understanding



## What we heard: Key findings

Widespread support for a solution.

A desire for more details.



## What is supportive housing?

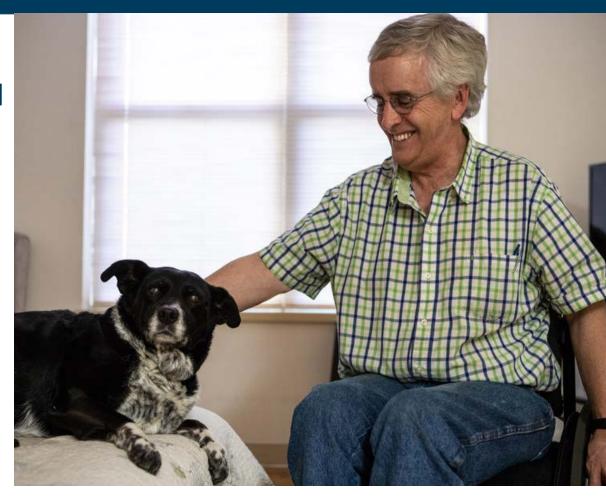
# **Housing + Services = Supportive Housing**

- Rent assistance
- Addiction and recovery treatment
- Mental healthcare
- More, as needed



## Who can supportive housing help?

- People with disabilities experiencing prolonged homelessness
- People at risk of homelessness
- Communities of color (higher risks of homelessness)



## The regional need

Point-in-Time count	5,711 people
Student homelessness	7,134 students (K-12)
Estimated chronic homelessness	3,123 to 4,935 households
Estimated economic homelessness and people at risk of homelessness	As many as 17,500 households

## Who could be served?

People served	Estimated annual cost
Chronically homeless people	
3,125-4,935 people	\$62.5-98.7 million
Economic homelessness & people at risk of homelessness	
5,000 households	\$50 million
10,000 households	\$100 million
15,000 households	\$150 million

## Proposed revenue mechanism

1% High-Earner Marginal Income Tax

Income earned within Metro region above \$125k/\$250k (single/joint)

Raises approx. \$175 million/year



## Governance and accountability

- Community Oversight
   Committee
- Local Implementation Plans
- Intergovernmental Agreements

(e.g.: distribution)



### Distribution of resources

### Population-based distribution:

- Multnomah Coun: 49%
- Washington County: 34%
- Clackamas County: 18%

95% to be allocated amongst counties

5% set aside for regional oversight & coordination



## Program administration

Revenue collection

Data and regional collaboration

Annual performance and financial audits

10-year sunset



### 2020 REGIONAL SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

#### **Implementation Partner Coordination**

- Define terms of eligible uses
- Coordinate system entry, cross jurisdictional access, and data sharing
- Identify scope of work for public engagement and framework development

### **Develop Policy Framework**

- Convene community and service provider partners to develop regional policy framework for implementation
- Align with Here Together framework

#### **Revenue Collection Scoping**

- Further analysis: Collection costs, anticipated revenue, flow fluctuation for program implementation
- Pursue possible contract partners for revenue collection

#### **Build Revenue Collection System**

- Identify the most cost efficient and effective mechanism for revenue collection of a new high-earner income tax
- If appropriate, establish contract with the suitable partner to collect and maintain new system

#### **Appoint Oversight Committee**

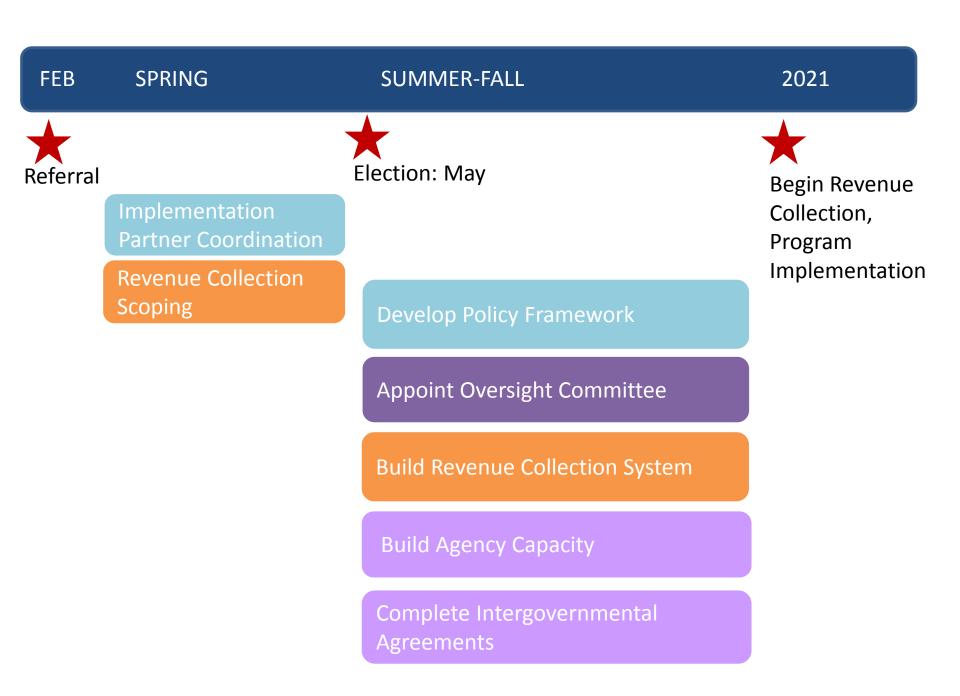
- Identify community leaders in partnership with jurisdictions to be nominated for Oversight Committee
- Appoint body representing diverse personal and geographic perspectives, professional and technical expertise, and people who have been personally impacted by the need for supportive housing

#### **Build Agency Capacity**

- Create new regional coordination, data collecting and sharing, programmatic rulemaking and oversight systems
- Metro will lead regional work in partnership with implementing jurisdictions

### **Complete Intergovernmental Agreements**

- Agreements will determine allowable uses, measureable outcomes, and accountability metrics and flow of funds with implementing jurisdictions. (Counties, Housing Authorities, etc.)
- IGA's will be finalized in advance of available revenue, anticipated to begin summer of 2021



### Timeline

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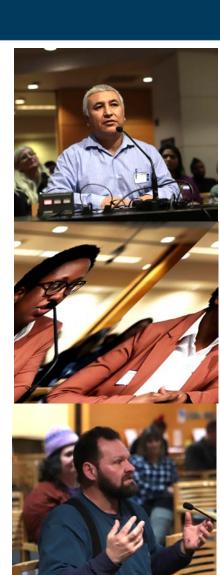
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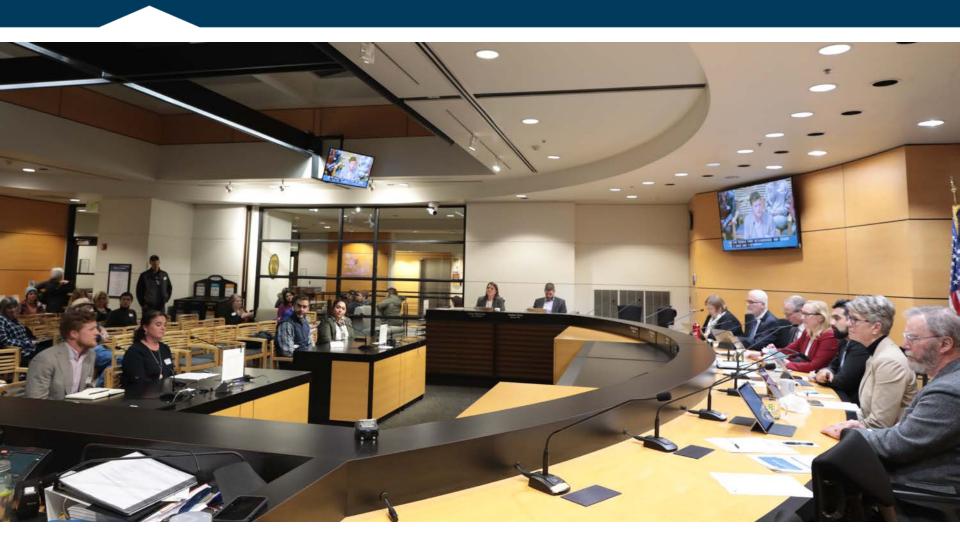
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Feb. 18 – Work session

Feb. 20 – Metro Council Vote



## Questions?





Arts and conference centers
Garbage and recycling
Land and transportation
Oregon Zoo
Parks and nature

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