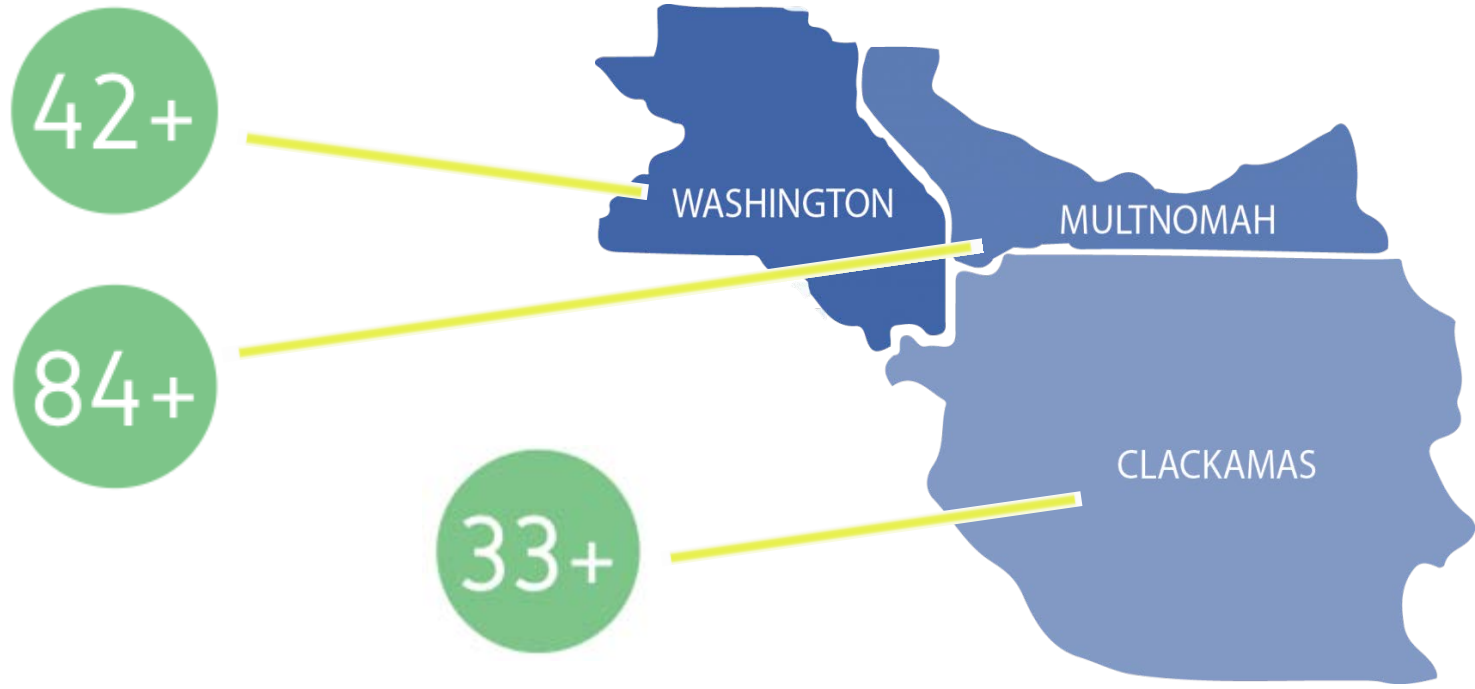




HERETOGETHER

advancing solutions for homelessness

Engagement has been regionwide



Community Engagement

4 CLACKAMAS COUNTY

10 MULTNOMAH COUNTY

6 WASHINGTON COUNTY

19 REGIONWIDE

1 STATEWIDE

6 BUSINESS SECTOR

15 COALITIONS

1 COMMUNITY GROUPS

40

PRESENTATIONS

To city commissioners and council members, organizations, and the general public

1 DEVELOPER

8 ELECTED OFFICIALS

5 GOVERNMENT

1 MEDIA

2 SERVICE PROVIDERS

Community Engagement, cont.

10

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

15

REGIONWIDE

47

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

8

STATEWIDE

11

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1

FEDERAL

1

UNION

1

RESEARCH

3

HOUSING PROVIDERS

3

COMMUNITY GROUPS

2

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

93

UNIQUE
CONVERSATIONS

With individuals, small groups, and
neighborhood associations

5

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

27

SERVICE PROVIDERS

1

FAITH COMMUNITY

Community Engagement, cont.

2

CITY CLUB OF PORTLAND EVENTS

Featuring speakers who were
people with lived experience and
direct service providers

1,262,000+

DIGITAL IMPRESSIONS

63,000+

ENGAGEMENTS WITH OUR
DIGITAL CONTENT

240,000+

USERS REACHED IN THE
PORTLAND METRO REGION

8,800+

CONTENT SHARES BY OUR
GROWING AUDIENCE

Coalition Engagement

6

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETINGS IN 2019

6

TECHNICAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
IN 2019

2

SUBCOMMITTEES FORMED

- Grassroots Lobbying/Telling Our Stories
- Oversight & Accountability

3 meetings held in 2019

29

ELECTED OFFICIALS

62

ORGANIZATIONAL
PARTNERS

72

INDIVIDUAL
PARTNERS

Elected Partners

Metro

- Lynn Peterson, Metro Council President
- Shirley Craddick, Councilor, District 1
- Christine Lewis, Councilor, District 2
- Craig Dirksen, Councilor, District 3
- Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Councilor, District 4
- Sam Chase, Councilor, District 5
- Bob Stacey, Councilor, District 6

City of Lake Oswego

- Daniel L. Nguyen, Councilor
- Theresa M. Kohlhoff, Councilor

Clackamas County

- Jim Bernard, County Chair
- Sonya Fischer, Commissioner
- Kenneth Humbertson, Commissioner
- Martha Schrader, Commissioner

City of Portland

- Ted Wheeler, Mayor
- Nick Fish, Commissioner
- Chloe Eudaly, Commissioner

Multnomah County

- Deborah Kafoury, County Chair
- Susheela Jayapal, Commissioner District 2
- Sharon Meieran, Commissioner District 1
- Jessica Vega Pederson, Commissioner District 3
- Lori Stegmann, Commissioner District 4

City of Milwaukie

- Mark Gamba, Mayor
- Angel Falconer, Council President
- Lisa Batey, Councilor
- Kathy Hyzy, Councilor
- Wilda Parks, Councilor

Washington County

- Kathryn Harrington, County Chair
- On behalf of the Washington County Board of Commissioner

City of Wood Village

- T. Scott Harden, Mayor

Organizational Partners



What is the community telling us?

Voters

Service Providers

Researchers

People with Lived Experience

Elected Officials

Grassroots

Organizations

Business

Faith

Academics

Philanthropy

Culturally-specific Communities

Proven solutions already exist. Research proves.

- Portland State University
- The Oregon Community Foundation
- ECONorthwest
- Up For Growth National Coalition
- CSH
- Context for Action
- Center for Outcomes, Research and Education

Region-specific reports conducted by these entities were consulted.

Proven solutions already exist. Service providers know.

“

We could easily be doing three times the volume if we had the funding. What we're lacking is the capacity to really get down with the issue in a significant way.

- Andy Nelson, Executive Director, Impact NW

Housing First

- Without preconditions, prioritizing equity
- Stability is needed to address personal traumas and issues



Flexible Services

- Meet people where they are
- Offer a culturally-appropriate spectrum of services for a range of needs

Priorities

% Total
high

Metro

ClackCo

MultCo

WashCo

Reducing homelessness

86

83

88

77

(Split) Improving public schools

77

77

79

81

(Split) Lowering the cost of housing

66

68

70

65

Reducing traffic congestion

66

69

60

66

(Split) Increasing availability of
affordable housing

72

57

79

57

(Split) Providing universal Pre-K

41

33

49

27

**Across the
region,
voters
prioritize
homelessness**

GBAO Strategies
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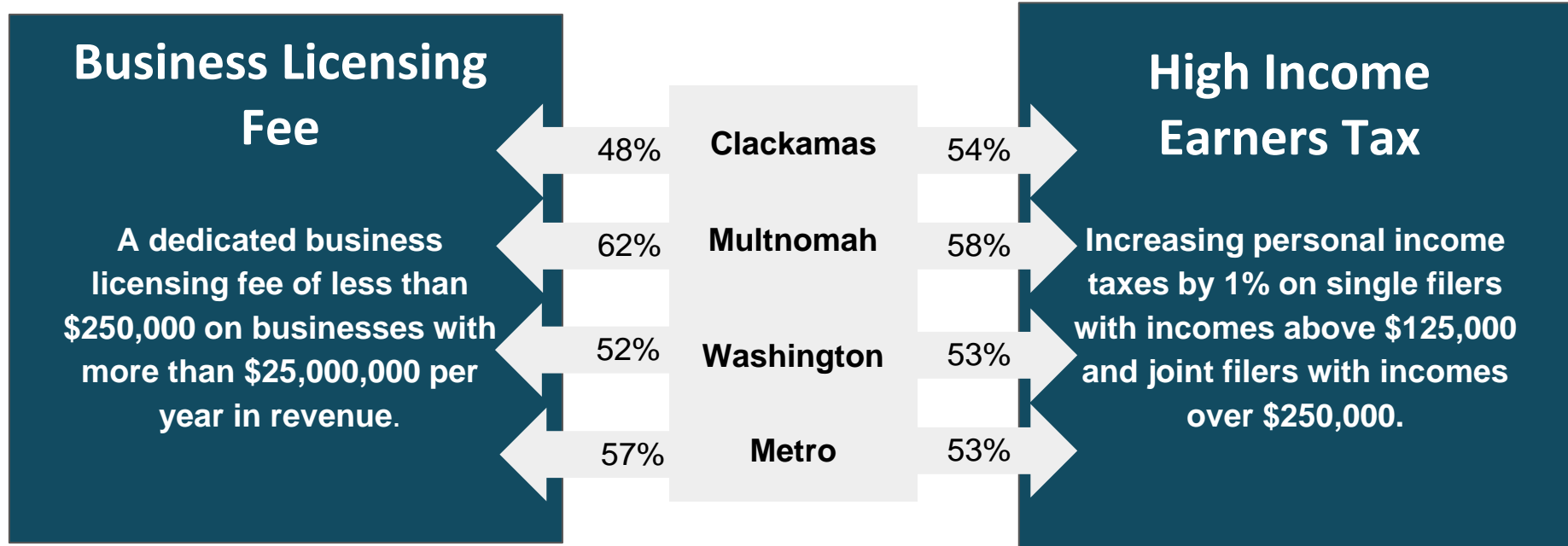
Voters approve these solutions

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Services	47
Mental health services	25
Addiction treatment	15
Help them get jobs/ job training	12
Wraparound services/social services	6
Food services	2
Caseworkers	1
Other	22
Don't Know	7

Systemic Changes	41
Increase affordable housing/reduce housing costs	34
Build more shelters	25
Fix the economy	2
Strict	10
Enforce the law/enforce anti-camping laws	8
Stop giving homeless people as many free services	3

Voters show support for two revenue options



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Policy Framework

- ➔ Strategies for spending new funding to address long-term homelessness once secured
- ➔ Lead with equity
- ➔ Reduce unsheltered and sheltered homeless populations and protect vulnerable populations at risk of becoming homeless
- ➔ Ensure resources are available for client-centered, culturally-responsive services
- ➔ Assist community-based oversight in the implementation of these goals

Focus on Equity

Equity is an integral component of HereTogether's mission and vital to fostering resilient communities, economies, and housing solutions.

HereTogether puts equity at the center of its work by:

- Acknowledging the disproportionate impact of historical policies and decisions
- Collaborating with other institutions and communities with humility
- Remembering that place matters when discussing housing and homelessness
- Bringing diverse voices to this work and creating a culture of inclusion
- Being open to critical feedback and willing to adjust



QUESTIONS?