



About the Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration

The [Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration](#) program provides federal funding to community action agencies (CAAs) and tribes that received Community Services Block Grant funding in FY23 and own their own affordable housing units.

Affordable housing provides a place to live for individuals and families with low incomes, but sometimes housing alone is not enough to help residents achieve safety, stability, and economic mobility.

Barriers to housing stability include, but are not limited to, having a low income, mental and physical health challenges, limited education, and limited English proficiency.

Combining supportive services with affordable housing has been shown to be an effective strategy for helping vulnerable populations maintain a stable home, while moving toward economic mobility and self-sufficiency. Award recipients are using funds to strengthen, expand, and enhance wraparound supportive services available to affordable housing residents.

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Washington Gorge Action Programs

Washington Gorge Action Programs (WAGAP) change people's lives, embody the spirit of hope, improve communities, and make the Columbia Gorge a better place to live. Since 1966, WAGAP has been working to address basic human needs such as food, shelter, and energy assistance, and more, in Klickitat and Skamania Counties.



About the Project

Service Area: Klickitat County, Skamania County

Funded Amount: \$249,526

WAGAP has been awarded \$249,526 through the Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration (AHSSD) program, administered by the Office of Community Services (OCS). With this funding, WAGAP will expand and implement Family Resource Center services for affordable housing residents in Skamania and Klickitat counties. WAGAP will strengthen partnerships with community based organizations that provide housing, energy assistance, physical and mental health care, substance use recovery resources, financial workshops and coaching, and social connection resources for residents at the center.



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