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Approval of May and June 2025 Minutes

COMMUNITY ACTION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES Hybrid Meeting: in-person at Center for Community Health and through Webex online platform April 2, 2025

PRESENT	EXCUSED	ABSENT	STAFF
Amy Roark, Secretary	Ernie Suggs		Abby Molloy
Brittini Lasseigne			Alissa Page
Brondalyn Clark			Kayla Renee-Williams
Clover Spears			Michael Torres
Diana Perez			Nooreen Ebrahim
Emily Wilson			Rhonda Hills
Faye Solomone			
Katie Favela			
Lilly Pidhainyi			
Megan Mulsoff			
Melanie Green, Vice Chair			
Nickeia Hunter			
Rob Perkins, Chair			
Sandra Zavala-Ortega			

Guests: Jasmine Gruenstein and Ruth Henry (Cascade AIDS Project SW Washington); Stephen Sprague and Hannah Nelson (Catholic Community Services); Samantha Whitley (City of Vancouver); Nate Powers (Community Mediation Services); Peggy Sheehan (Community Roots); Nathalie Aguilar and Katie Martin (Council for the Homeless); Al Holschbach (Impact NW); Alaire de Salvo, Scott Conger and Keeva Diestra (Janus Youth); Carl Robinson (New Life Recovery Services); Ren Autrey and Adam Kravitz (Outsiders Inn); Johanna Inoke (Pacific Islanders Community Association of Washington); Megan O'Keefe (Reach CDC); Adam Wright, Molly Evjen and Thalia McDaid O'Neill (Share); Sean Moore (Unknown); Beth Landry and Vanessa Yarie (YWCA)

I. Welcome/Introductions

II. Approval of March and April Minutes

Amy Roark made a motion to approve the minutes from the March and April meetings which was seconded by Megan Mulsoff and approved unanimously by the board.

III. CAP and HCRS Funding Recommendations

Staff reminded the board that Community Action Program funding recommendations are based on the categories that were identified in the Community Needs Assessment. Funding was recommended as scored by the board is shown in the tables below.

Physical Health		Available funding: \$113,500.00		
Applicant	Program	Total Score	Requested Amount	Award
Share	Share's Meal and Nutrition Programs	95.5	\$113,500.00	\$113,500.00
Children's Home Society DBA Akin	Vancouver and Washougal Family Resource Centers Food Assistance Programs	89.75	\$40,000.00	
Battle Ground Healthcare	Battle Ground HealthCare Dental Services	85.25	\$80,000.00	
Free Clinic of SW WA	Free Clinic Dental Assistance	81.5	\$50,000.00	
New Life Friends Church	Food Assistance	71.5	\$46,000.00	
		Total Funded: \$113,500.00		

Income and Asset Building		Available funding: \$99,500.00		
Applicant	Program	Total Score	Requested Amount	Award
Save First Financial	Save First Financial Wellness	70.67	\$99,500.00	\$99,500.00
		Total Funded: \$99,500.00		

COMMUNITY ACTION ADVISORY BOARD EQUITY TRAINING MINUTES

Session 2: Interdependence and Generative Conflict
Hybrid Meeting: in-person at Center for Community Health and through Webex online platform
June 4, 2025, 9:00 – 11:00 am

PRESENT	EXCUSED	ABSENT	STAFF
Brondalyn Clark	Lilly Pidhainyi	Amy Roark	Abby Molloy
Clover Spears	Ernie Suggs	Katie Favela	Ma. Caroline Lopez
Diana Perez	Sandra Zavala-Ortega	Megan Mulsoff	Nooreen Ebrahim
Faye Salomone	Emily Wilson		
Melanie Green	Nickeia Hunter		
Rob Perkins	Brittini Lasseigne		

1) Grounding, teambuilding, and community agreements

- Grounding in space and place
- Introductions
- Our Community Commitments: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1noF_gdi_0k7U-61LxGW4AGzYrxW7Ab9VtLcNqxE4/edit?tab=t.0
- Curriculum, Process, and Practice
- Principles of Emergent Strategy

2) Equity Decision Making Tools and Resources

3) Debrief efficacy of "Building a Culture of Equity" Series

- Course Assessment
 - i) Board members were invited to share both demographic and training insight after participating several sessions. Most individuals found that the course was helpful and would be beneficial to do on a reoccurring basis.
- Community Circle
 - i) The board discussed how the training was a great opportunity to learn about other board members and discuss equity together. This group makes decisions that greatly impact the community, so it is important to approach situations through an equity lens.

4) What's Next, what's needed?

- Visioning
 - i) Discussion of how to incorporate equity into CAAB meetings moving forward included creating an equity task force or having a grounding in place moment prior meetings moving forward.

5) Closing

- Appreciations
 - i) Ma. Caroline shared appreciation for the board's participation in this training series and shared books with the group to continue their equity education.





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- Managing the OR & SW WA 211 system



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TRAINING



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Resource Database



25,000+

Resources



2,500+

Agencies



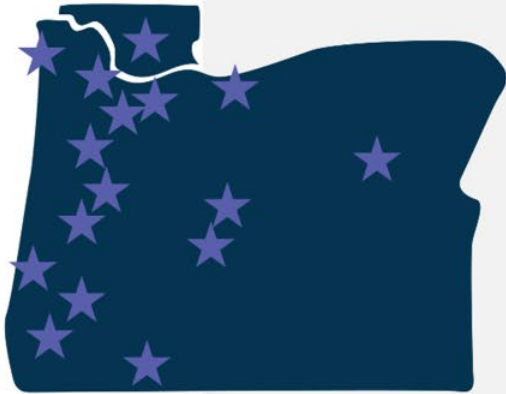
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Annual Updates



Outreach & Engagement

BUILDING LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS



- **Locally based:** live and work in the community
- Community engagement coordinators (CECs) & specialty programs staff
- General & targeted community outreach
- Collaboration with providers to maintain accurate & up-to-date local resources





Data & Reporting

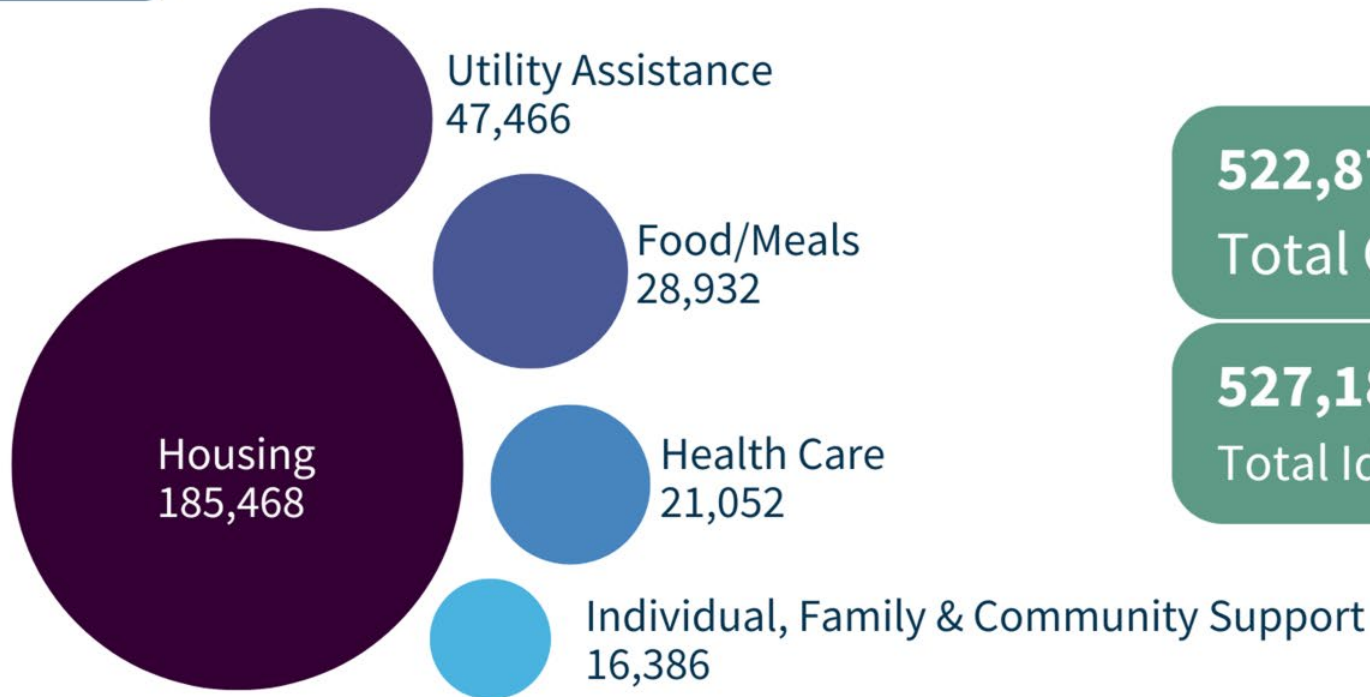
IDENTIFY SERVICE TRENDS & GAPS

- Public data dashboard
- Consumer needs & demographics data
- Aggregated custom reports
- Confidential & anonymous





Top 5 Needs 2024



522,877
Total Contacts

527,188
Total Identified Needs



Thank you!

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FEEDBACK



July 2024 – March 2025 Outcomes Report

Abby Molloy



City of Vancouver Affordable Housing and Homelessness Update

Samatha Whitley, City of Vancouver





Housing Team Updates

- Rental Habitability
- AHF/ARPA Awards
- Housing Action Plan

Samantha Whitley, Housing Programs Manager
Economic Prosperity & Housing



Rental Registration

- Online Rental Registration
- Annual fee
- Tenant relocation assistance
- Outreach & education
- Registration to start 2026
- Inspections to start 2027

Council Consent: June 16

Public Hearing: July 14

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AHF shelter awards

June 16, 2025



Project	Request	Award	Description
Share WHAT Shelter	\$425,000	\$300,000	24-hour operations at St. Luke's, for up to 18 single women.
YWCA SafeChoice	\$400,000	\$300,000	24/7 DV shelter and survivor services, 44 beds.

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AHF funding updates

- \$6M per year for Production/Preservation
- \$29M requested to date
- Rolling application process will close July 2025
 - \$20M awarded 2024 – 2027, approximately \$4M available
- Rental assistance (\$2M) and homeownership requests (\$500K) to be reviewed end of year



ARPA funding - Fourth Plain homeownership

\$25M for Fourth Plain; \$9.5M for housing

Agency	Project	Funding*	Description
City of Vancouver	Homeowner Rehabilitation	\$100,000	Grants to repair 6 mobile homes for Fourth Plain homeowners on the City's Rehabilitation waitlist
Proud Ground	Permanently Affordable Homeownership	\$200,000	Downpayment assistance to 4 first-time homebuyers @ 80% AMI
Evergreen Habitat for Humanity	Clark County Homeownership Program	\$200,000	Downpayment assistance to 4 first-time homebuyers @ 80% AMI

**Recommendations go to City Council July 14, 2025*



2025 Housing Action

Units under construction at historic low
June 9 Councilworkshop

Comp Plan & related code changes

- Remove parking minimums

Increase use of existing incentives

- MFTE exemptions
- Fee in Lieu timing

Reduce time/cost of development

- SDC and impact fee deferrals
- Accelerate development review

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Task Force Updates

- Legislative Advocacy Task Force
 - Amy Roark
- Community Needs Assessment Task Force
 - Abby Molloy



Equity Training Debrief and Next Steps

- What were your main takeaways from the equity training?
- How can the CAAB continue to implement this work moving forward?
 - Special Task Force?
 - Designated meeting time for ongoing conversations?



Agenda Items

- Open Public Forum (up to 3 minutes)
- Other Business
- Adjourn

Save the date:

Next CAAB Meeting - September 3, 2025 starting at 9am

