

Rulemaking



Oregon Housing and Community Services

March 28, 2025

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Dear Partners,

OHCS is hosting a public hearing for the administrative rule that are being adopted within the Oregon Rehousing Initiative (ORI), to provide program standards and guidelines. The Hearing Officer will be reviewing the drafted rules and provide an opportunity for public comment and feedback.

Date: 4/22/2025

TEAM Meeting:

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Conference ID: 271 579 848 504

Time: 10:00 Am – 10:30

Hearing Officer: Emily Edwards

Address: Virtual TEAMS Meeting

Accessibility Note: A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact our Administrative Rules Team at 503-986-6796, or email housinginfo@hcs.oregon.gov or the hearing officer listed in this rule notice (Emily.Edwards@hcs.oregon.gov) to make your request.

Rules: 813-270-0000, 813-270-0010, 813-270-0020, 813-270-0030, 813-270-0040, 813-270-0050, 813-270-0060, 813-270-0070, 813-270-0080

Program: Oregon Rehousing Initiative (ORI)

Caption: Implements the Oregon Rehousing Initiative (ORI) rules and guidance.





Summary: These rules publicly adopt the Oregon Rehousing Initiative, a new rehousing program in alignment with Executive Order 24-02 related to the homelessness crisis. The program was created through Senate Bill 5701. The rules changes reflect updates to the Program Guidance to provide more clarity on program requirements.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 456.555, 456.559

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 458.390, 458.392, 456.561

Related Documents: EO 23-02 (2023); HB 5019 (2023); EO 24-02 (2024); SB 5701 (2024); EO 25-01 (2025); Oregon Rehousing Initiative Program Guidance (2025), which is found on the OHCS website.

[Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing \(attachment\)](#)

Public Comment: The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business. Persons interested in providing oral or written comments may submit them by contacting Emily Edwards at Emily.Edwards@hcs.oregon.gov

Comments will be accepted through April 30, 2025 at 5 PM

