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Vote YES on Metro's Affordable Housing Bond Measure 26-199

As housing costs continue to increase faster than wages, more and more working families find themselves priced out of this basic need: a home. The proposed bond measure could fund the construction, acquisition and renovation of affordable housing for between 7,500 and 12,000 people in the greater Portland region.

Affordable housing provides a foundation for stability of employment, education and the social and institutional connections that strengthen our community and economy. Each beneficiary can contribute to our success rather than becoming a burden.

An advantage of the Metro Affordable Housing Bond is that it reaches every corner of the Metro region. It can help those in disadvantaged communities beyond the reach of other programs. If approved, the bond is expected to cost the region's homeowners an average of \$5 a month, or 24 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Incredibly good value for the money.

We are not involved in the design or construction of affordable housing, but as architects we understand the critical contribution that affordable housing makes to the welfare and livability of our whole community. Our views as expressed above are our own as individuals, and do not represent those of the American Institute of Architects.

Please join us in voting YES on Metro's Affordable Housing Bond Measure!

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CITY CLUB OF PORTLAND RECOMMENDS A "YES" VOTE ON MEASURE 26-199

An alarming number of seniors, low-income families, persons with disabilities, and people of color are struggling to find and keep safe, comfortable, and affordable housing. A strong majority of Metro-area residents see affordable housing as a <u>top priority</u> that we must address together.

A volunteer research committee made up of City Club members evaluated Metro's bond measure and found that the market is failing to provide adequate low-income housing. Metro's bond will begin to fill that gap and is a needed resource to address the growing housing crisis in our region.

City Club members reviewed this research and voted to approve it, recommending that voters vote "yes" in November.

Why vote YES?

- The bond fund is flexible to meet specific needs in Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties.
- It is a regional approach to increase affordable housing, undertaken in alignment with other strategies implemented by county and municipal entities.
- It is comprehensive—allowing Metro to purchase, rehabilitate, and preserve existing housing; buy land for future affordable housing; and prevent displacement.
- It requires community oversight and independent financial audits, and it caps administrative costs at 5%.
- It will have a big impact by acquiring thousands of housing units—and many more if Measure 102 is passed.
- Housing at multiple income levels is critical for a vibrant and diverse economy.

This bond measure will create opportunities for thousands of vulnerable people to secure housing. We urge you to vote YES in November.

About City Club of Portland

Since 1916, City Club of Portland has conducted nonpartisan research for the benefit of all Oregonians. Today, we're building on that legacy by bringing together a diverse community of thinkers and doers to spark change across our region.

For more information about City Club of Portland or to read our ballot measure reports, visit www.pdxcityclub.org, email info@pdxcityclub.org, or call 503-228-7231.

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Working hard should mean you can afford to put a roof over your head. But today, you can work full-time, earn an average salary and still not afford to even <u>RENT</u> a one-bedroom apartment in the area.

Measure 26-199 will ensure safe, affordable housing for as many as 12,000 people in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. It's an important part of addressing our region's affordability crisis.

Trusted organizations, unions, businesses, and elected officials across Oregon urge you to vote Yes on Measure 26-199.

AARP Oregon American Federation of Teachers - Oregon **Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici Bradley Angle Bus Project** Business for a Better Portland Governor Kate Brown CASA of Oregon Central City Concern Coalition of Communities of Color **Columbia Pacific Building Trades Community Action Serving Washington County Community Housing Fund Community Partners for Affordable Housing East County Rising** Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Fair Housing Council of Oregon Habitat for Humanity (Portland/Metro East, West Tuality, Willamette West) Hacienda CDC **Housing Oregon Human Solutions IBEW Local 48** INCIGHT Innovative Housing Inc. Kaiser Permanente Latino Network League of Women Voters (Portland, Clackamas, Washington Counties) Living Cully Meals on Wheels People Senator Jeff Merkley -National Organization for Women - Oregon **Neighborhood Partnerships**

New Seasons Market **Northwest Health Foundation** Northwest Housing Alternatives Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO **Oregon AFSCME Oregon Developmental Disabilities Coalition** Oregon Environmental Council **Oregon Food Bank Oregon Nurses Association Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility** Outside In p:ear Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon Partnership for Safety and Justice Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon **Portland Association of Teachers** Portland Business Alliance Portland Firefighters Association, IAFF Local 43 🖛 Portland Homeless Family Solutions **Portland Housing Center** Portland Thorns **Portland Timbers** Proud Ground **Treasurer Tobias Read** SEIU 503 & Local 49 Sierra Club Oregon Chapter Street Roots **Transition Projects** Urban League of Portland Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center Walsh Construction Co. Washington County Thrives Welcome Home Coalition

(Full list - www.yesforaffordablehousing.com)

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Oregon Business Leaders say YES! to Affordable Homes VOTE YES on Measure 26-199

"Housing instability and homelessness impact our quality of life and the ability of people to live and work in our community," says Andrew Hoan, President & CEO, Portland Business Alliance. "We are proud to support this measure knowing that it will have broad positive impacts on our regional economy and the stability of Portland-area families."

The housing affordability crisis threatens the resiliency of our communities and the vibrancy of our city. It's a problem that touches all of us — and one that we need to solve together.

Oregon businesses and business leaders are proud to support Measure 26-199. We believe that our employees should be able to live and thrive in the neighborhoods where they work. Affordable housing is critical to realizing these deeply held values—for our employees and customers, and for all our neighbors.

Measure 26-199's historic investment in affordable housing will create homes that are permanently affordable. If you work hard, you should be able to afford to put a roof over your head — Measure 26-199 will help us deliver on that promise to more people in our community.

Yes on 26-199 means up to 3,900 new and preserved affordable homes that will provide an affordable place to live for tens of thousands of our fellow Oregonians in the coming years.

Please join us and vote YES on Measure 26-199!

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AARP Oregon Urges a YES vote on Measure 26-199

The lack of affordable housing is a critical issue for people of all ages. As rents skyrocket, people fear losing their homes and wonder how they can afford to live here, especially older adults and people with disabilities.

Measure 26-199 is a regional housing bond that will help build and preserve the kind of permanent, affordable homes that older adults on fixed incomes urgently need. This bond measure is a critical piece of the puzzle we need to address the region's overall housing crisis.

People living on fixed incomes, like Social Security beneficiaries, are among the least able to afford the Portland metro area's skyrocketing rents.

Here are the facts:

- The average Social Security benefit in Oregon is **\$1,406 per month.** Social Security is the sole source of income for **3 out of 10 older adults.**
- There are 61% more Oregon older adults living in poverty today than just a decade ago.
- Between 2015 and 2017 there was a 15.9% increase in the number of people aged 55 and older who were homeless. For people 70 years and older, the increase was 46.7%.
- Nearly 60% of our region's older renters pay more than 30% of their income on housing and nearly 35% pay more than half.

The current fair-market rent for a one-bedroom apartment in the Portland area is \$1,131. For an older adult or someone with a disability who's on a fixed income, that doesn't leave enough left over for food, medicine and other essentials.

Please consider the needs of our older neighbors and vote Yes on Measure 26-199.

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Join the Welcome Home Coalition in Voting Yes for Affordable Housing

We can help keep our communities together by voting YES for affordable housing.

There are not enough homes that are affordable for people who live and work in our region, especially those earning close to minimum wage. We hear from a lot of families that are worried for the first time about losing their home, or know they may be one missed paycheck or one more rent hike away from losing the roof over their heads.

When you look at the facts, it's not surprising: The average fair market rent for a two bedroom apartment in the metro area today is **\$1,330**. A working family of four would need to earn more than **\$53,000** — or \$25.48 an hour — to afford that apartment, and have enough left over for basics like food, utilities, and medicine. That's more than twice the minimum wage!

The experience is shared by too many of us. The Welcome Home Coalition's purpose is to find solutions to help more people in our community have a safe and stable place to call home, including communities of color, families, and people experiencing homelessness.

This regional bond can provide affordable housing for about 12,000 people by creating 3,900 affordable homes if Measure 102 is also approved.

<u>Voting Yes on Measure 26-199</u> will create permanent and affordable homes for people who live and work in our community today, and it will help tens of thousands over time because the homes will be permanently affordable. This is the right and necessary step to take now to ensure our communities are safe and accessible for all.

Please join us in voting YES.

Welcome Home is a coalition of more than 65 member organizations committed to filling the affordable gap by advocating for innovative and sustainable funding solutions.

For more information, or to get involved, visit welcomehomecoalition.org.

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OREGON EDUCATORS AND TEACHERS ARE VOTING YES ON MEASURE 26-199

As rent and home costs skyrocket, hard-working families are being forced to move farther away from their communities, doubling their work commutes and too often forcing kids to change schools. Many of our students come to school worried about where their family will sleep that night.

We see the impact everyday in our schools and classrooms. Children are especially vulnerable to the lifelong impacts of housing instability.

There are more than 8,000 homeless students in our region.

Across Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington county's school districts, 8,253 students experienced homelessness in 2016-2017 school year. Portland Public Schools and the Beaverton School District have the greatest number of homeless students, with more than 1,500 in each district, and one in ten students in the Reynolds district has experienced homelessness.

Unaffordable Housing = Instability for Students

Even for students whose families have housing, unaffordable rent can cause instability and disrupt learning.

Measure 26-199's investment in affordable housing will create homes that are permanently affordable for families in our community, reducing the strain and allowing them to focus on the things they should - going to school, playing and growing up to be great.

Vote YES for affordable housing. Vote YES on Measure 26-199.

<u>Portland Community College</u> Board of Directors and <u>Portland Public Schools Board of Education</u> passed resolutions in support of Measure 26-199. In addition, the following School board members and teacher organizations encourage you to vote Yes!

Tom Colett, Beaverton Donna Tyner, Beaverton Dave Hunt, Clackamas Community College Irene Konev, Clackamas Community College Andrea Valderrama, David Douglas Carla Piluso, Gresham-Barlow Lisa Allen, Hillsboro Erika Lopez, Hillsboro Mark Watson, Hillsboro Kenney Polson, Mt Hood Mitzi Bauer, North Clackamas Rein Vaga, North Clackamas Kathy Wai, North Clackamas Yesenia Delgado, Reynolds Diego Hernandez, Reynolds Ricardo Ruiz, Reynolds

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JOIN US IN VOTING YES ON MEASURE 26-199

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People of color in our community are disproportionately impacted by rising rents and home prices. The strong, resilient communities we have built are being eroded by our region's housing crisis.

A long history of discriminatory policies and systemic injustices means too many African American, African, Asian, Latino, Middle Eastern, Native American, Pacific Islander, refugee, and immigrant people who live here have a much harder time accessing safe housing they can afford.

The outcomes are clear: a greater number of people of color experience homelessness, live in substandard housing, and pay a high percentage of their income for housing. The housing crisis is falling hard on many families of color.

We must do better.

Measure 26-199 gives us a way to make a meaningful difference in people's lives, at very little cost to anyone.

Yes on Measure 26-199 will create more safe, affordable housing for families and individuals who live and work in our community.

More affordable housing options are needed to help prevent more of the displacement that tears at the fabric of our communities.

"This bond will create thousands of quality, affordable homes that will help meet the housing needs of our families and communities, including those who face the greatest economic barriers to making ends meet." – Marcus Mundy, Executive Director, Coalition of Communities of Color

We urge your YES vote to help ensure safe and affordable housing.

Please join us and vote YES for Measure 26-199 on November 6.

(For more information on Measure 26-199 visit www.yesforaffordablehousing.com)

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Rent or food?

Our clients face tough choices like that every day. In the tri-county area, we serve thousands of individuals each month, and we hear stories like this:

"The housing, the rent is just way too much. To live in a place where you actually really feel secure, especially when you got children, it's just too much. So you have to figure out how to be able to pay rent or buy food or keep the lights on." —Oregon food pantry recipient

The Oregon Food Bank supports Measure 26-199 because far too many of our neighbors cannot afford housing and food. In Oregon, nearly half of households receiving emergency food tell us that they have at least one member of their household working, but income is not keeping up with the high cost of rent. Every day, people tell us they need food assistance because housing costs too much or is simply not available.

The connection between housing and hunger could not be more clear.

Many people with full-time jobs must spend more than half their income on housing. For seniors, fixed incomes cannot keep pace with rapidly rising rents. We hear from parents who choose to skip meals in order to keep the roof over their family's heads. And they all turn to their local food pantry for food assistance.

As human beings, we should not accept this as normal. As a community, we must do better.

We urge you to vote yes on Measure 26-199 because it will provide much-needed safe and affordable housing for families across the Metro region and will be an important step forward in addressing the interlocking issues of housing and hunger.

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OREGON'S FAITH LEADERS SAY VOTE YES ON MEASURE 26-199 TO HELP OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

As people of faith, we are dedicated to loving and caring for our neighbors.

In our congregations and homes of worship, we offer meals and we offer clothing. At times we offer shelter. If someone needs help paying the bills, we do what we can.

Our calling to serve God by helping people in our community is why we also feel called to support Measure 26-199.

The permanently affordable housing created by Measure 26-199 will help thousands of people living and working in our community.

The bond would create up to 3,900 homes that can house approximately 12,000 people initially and more over time. And it would help those most in need by giving priority to very low income people and families those making less than 30% of the Median Family Income (MFI), or \$24,420 for a family of four.

Join us in supporting our neighbors and strengthening our communities by voting YES. It is the right thing to do.

Catholic Charities of Oregon Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Havurah Shalom Interfaith Alliance on Poverty Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good **Oregon Coalition of Christian Voices TIVNU: Building Justice**

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The League of Women Voters Urges Your Support for Measure 26-199

The League of Women Voters supports this measure for the following reasons:

- The private market is not meeting the housing needs of our very lowest income families, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities.
- Voters have the opportunity to approve a regional bond to generate resources to build and preserve affordable housing. This is a region-wide problem in need of regional solutions.
- As many as 12,000 people in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties will gain access to affordable homes if Measure 102 also passes. Over half of those homes will be for very low-income families — those making less than 30% of median family income, or about \$24,000 for a family of four. Meeting the needs of these families is a priority for the League of Women Voters.
- Communities of color are disproportionately affected by the shortage of affordable housing. The measure prioritizes addressing those inequities while helping families and individuals in need of a safe, affordable place to call home.
- Experienced local housing authorities and jurisdictions will work in partnership with Metro to implement the bond and tailor solutions to meet local needs. Resources will be divided in proportion to total assessed value within each county.
- The measure requires community involvement and annual audits.
- The cost to the average homeowner will be \$5 per month 24 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

This is an affordable solution to a regional problem. As rent and home costs skyrocket, families are struggling to afford a place to live, workers are being pushed farther away from their jobs, and children are being forced to change schools. We need housing stability to keep our communities great places for everyone to call home.

Vote YES for affordable housing this November by voting YES on Measure 26-199.

League of Women Voters of Clackamas County League of Women Voters of Portland League of Women Voters of Washington County

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Stable housing keeps people healthy. That's why health providers from across the region support Measure 26-199 for affordable housing.

"Rent and home costs in our community are on the rise, and too many patients can't make ends meet. No one should have to choose between rent, groceries, or medicine. **It's simple: Affordable housing is** shown to improve both physical and mental health. I hope you'll join me and nurses across our region in voting YES on Measure 26-199." —Diane Solomon, Nurse Practitioner, Portland

"As we serve 600,000 members, we see every day how a struggle for a safe, affordable home creates barriers to maintain health and to heal. That's why Kaiser Permanente is working with non-profits across our region to find homes for our most vulnerable neighbors. The affordable housing bond is a critical piece of a comprehensive solution. We strongly support a YES vote on Measure 26-199." —Imelda Dacones, MD, CEO and President Northwest Kaiser Permanente, PC

"At the Northwest Health Foundation, we know that health is more than healthcare. Education, a good job, a healthy environment and loving family and friends all play a role. And so does a safe, stable and affordable home. That's why we urge you to vote YES on Measure 26-199." - Phillip Wu, NW Health Foundation Board Chair

Measure 26-199 ensures safe, affordable housing for those who need it most — working families, seniors, veterans and people with disabilities.

We urge you to vote yes by November 6.

CareOregon Cascade AIDS Project Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare Central City Concern Coalition of Community Health Clinics Kaiser Permanente National Association of Social Workers Oregon Chapter North by Northeast Community Health Center Northwest Health Foundation Oregon Health Equity Alliance Oregon Nurses Association Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility Oregon Primary Care Association Oregon Society of Physician Assistants Outside In Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center Wallace Medical Concern

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Voting YES on Measure 26-199 will help people like me

When my children were younger I was a single mom ,working several jobs, constantly trying to make ends meet. I have also experienced addiction and domestic violence. My family and I spent a lot of time couchsurfing and were in and out of shelters.

After my children were grown, 11 years of sobriety, working hard, and being on a fixed income I struggled to find a place that would take me. Life was beyond difficult.

With the help of the Salvation Army and the Maybelle Center, I moved into a low-cost apartment. I was able to get back on my feet. Some days it was nearly impossible. I had to make choices of whether I would pay for my medicines or buy dinner—but at least there was a roof over my head.

Now, I live in an affordable home I share with family. I recently became a wellness specialist and serve on several advisory councils. As a wellness specialist, I advocate for people in need of healthcare and housing.

I also volunteer at the Salvation Army emergency shelter, helping women who are in similar situations. Today, I see our housing affordability crisis through their eyes, as I help them work through their individual struggles and houselessness—and it's even harder now.

It's especially difficult when they have families and few wrap-around services. The housing wait-lists are years long. There's such a crisis, there's literally no place to put everybody and I see too many people struggling on a daily basis without having stability of a home.

Measure 26-199 would build the kind of housing our community needs most— truly affordable housing the private market doesn't provide. The kind of housing that helps a working, single mom like me find stability, turn her life around, and give back to our community.

Please join me in voting YES.

-Wendy Shumway, Clackamas County resident

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If you work hard, you should be able to afford to keep a roof over your head.

Oregonians need access to housing they can afford with the wages they earn. Measure 26-199 will create permanent, affordable homes for thousands of families in the coming decades. Measure 26-199 is vital today to keep Oregon families and communities healthy and together.

Our unions represent more than 130,000 members across the metro area who work in both the public and private sector. We support Measure 26-199 and we ask that you also vote YES on Measure 26-199.

All of our members provide essential services that make our communities work—we are nurses, electricians, janitors, childcare providers and more. Just like you, our members feel the impacts of rising rent and home prices everyday and understand the importance of creating more affordable housing options for those of us who work and live here.

As voters we have the opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to creating a thriving community for everyone. This measure ensures:

- Safe, affordable housing for more working families, seniors, veterans and people with disabilities;
- Access to affordable homes for as many as 12,000 people in Clackamas, Multhomah and Washington counties.
- Accountability, with administrative costs strictly limited and the cost to the average homeowner at only \$5 per month. There will be annual audits, made publicly available.

We need to make sure that hard-working people can do right by their families. Our members support Measure 26-199 and we ask that you also vote YES on Measure 26-199.

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY IS VOTING YES ON 26-199 FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Every corner of our region is affected by the housing crisis. Here in Multnomah County, the issue of housing affordability impacts <u>ALL</u> of us.

If you work hard, you should be able to afford to put a roof over your head. But for too many people—our friends, family, and neighbors who call Multnomah County home—that dream isn't a reality.

Please join us in voting YES on 26-199 by November 6. Together, we can build the homes we need in Multnomah County, and keep our community together.

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Senators Michael Dembrow, Lew Frederick, Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Kathleen Taylor

House Speaker Tina Kotek Representatives Chris Gorsek, Diego Hernandez, Mitch Greenlick, Alissa Keny-Guyer, Carla Piluso, Tawna Sanchez, Barbara Smith Warner, Jennifer Williamson

Portland Public School Board passed a resolution in support 9/4/18. See the full list of supporters at <u>www.yesforaffordablehousing.com</u>.

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Tax Fairness Oregon recommends a YES vote on Measure 26-199 for affordable housing

Tax Fairness Oregon works to reform our tax code so that it serves the common good, not special interests.

We've studied this measure and recommend a YES vote on 26-199.

This measure makes sense for a few simple reasons:

- 1. It makes sense for voters to consider a regional solution. By proposing a measure in Multhomah, Clackamas and Washington counties, the benefits and the costs are spread throughout the region, making housing available for more communities.
- 2. The impact is clear. Up to 7,500 people (or up to 12,000 people if Measure 102 also passes) will be housed initially, and tens of thousands of people will live in the homes over the life of the permanent housing.
- 3. The divide is only getting worse. The Washington Post recently reported that in the Portland metropolitan region, rents are going down on high-end apartments, but continue to rise for low-income renters in our community. This means that those least able to respond—seniors on a fixed income, low-wage workers, people with serious health conditions, for example—are being hurt the most.

4. Strong accountability for taxpayers.

- 5% cap on administrative costs
- Local project control
- \$5 a month for the average homeowner
- Annual audits publicly available

It is important that we address the housing crisis in our community and this is a thoughtful approach that makes the best use of taxpayer investment.

Visit taxfairnessoregon.org to learn more.