

City of Beaverton Year-Round Shelter Overview

Responding to the community's desire for long-term solutions to challenges faced by people experiencing homelessness, the City of Beaverton has acquired a centrally located property off Beaverton Hillsdale Highway and next to 217 for a year-round shelter site.

This valuable community asset will further increase stability to individuals, while providing a critical link for transition to housing.

The Need for Shelter

The Beaverton Community Vision and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan both outline shelter services as critical action items. In addition, a 2019 community survey identified addressing homelessness as a top priority by 45 percent of respondents.

On any given night in Washington County, there are more than 800 people experiencing homelessness. In recent years, the city's temporary shelter provided seasonal relief in response to severe weather and the COVID-19 pandemic, but this will become the first year-round shelter for adults in Beaverton.

Why this Site was Chosen

This stand-alone commercial building situated within an established business area is in good condition, has 12,000 feet of space, is centrally located near transit, and is within walking distance to food, social service agencies, and employment opportunities.



Development of the site is also anticipated to improve existing neighborhood characteristics and public safety since it will provide a dedicated place for people currently without shelter and resources and be staffed 24/7.

Early Details

The year-round shelter will be operated by Washington County in partnership with a contracted service provider.

The shelter will provide beds, meals, showers, a clinic space, and other resources on a 24/7, 365-day basis to adults experiencing homelessness.

Housing navigation and supportive services will be provided, and intake for the shelter will be by enrollment through the county's coordinated entry system.

Next Steps

Details and up-to-date information about the year-round shelter, current resources, and more is available at BeavertonOregon.gov/shelter or email commserv@BeavertonOregon.gov

