### 2021 STATUS OF HUNGER IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2019 figures.

### GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

- **11.2%** people food insecure (Multnomah County)
- **11.5%** people food insecure (Oregon)
- **13.6%** children food insecure

- **36%** people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance (Multnomah County)
- **34%** children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance (Multnomah County)
- **40%** people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance (statewide)
- **36%** children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance (statewide)

### PROGRAM ACCESS INDEX (PAI)*

- **PAI for all people, Multnomah County**: .59
- **PAI for people over 65, Multnomah County**: .63
- **PAI for all children, Multnomah County**: .82

* Figures capped at 1.00. See study methodology for further information.

### SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- **113,536** average monthly SNAP participants, Multnomah County
- **$122,548,753** estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, Multnomah County

- **421,114** estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, statewide
- **$621,270,345** estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, statewide

### HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY BY RACE/ETHNICITY, STATEWIDE

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### HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE, STATEWIDE

- **Couples with children**: 0.0%
- **Couples without children**: 3.5%
- **Single mothers**: 15.4%
- **Women, alone**: 9.0%
- **Men, alone**: 5.1%

### HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY BY HOUSING STATUS, STATEWIDE

- **Renters**: 9.9%
- **Owners**: 0.9%

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION: 829,560
ABOUT THE OREGON HUNGER TASK FORCE
The Oregon Hunger Task Force was created by the State Legislature to act as a resource within government and as a statewide advocate for Oregonians who are hungry or at risk of hunger. Made up of legislators, state agency representatives, and nonprofit and community leaders, the Oregon Hunger Task Force works collaboratively with stakeholders throughout Oregon to: research, document, and raise awareness about the extent of hunger in Oregon, coordinate the provision of food and nutrition services across the state, and make recommendations for government action for the alleviation of hunger.

To see all 36 Oregon Hunger Task Force county fact sheets and read about our methodology, visit www.oregonhungertaskforce.org/county-fact-sheets