2019 STRATEGIES:
• Expand and explore innovative new programs that address an unmet need in the marketplace for low- and moderate-income potential homebuyers (e.g., down-payment assistance, manufactured home products and insured mortgages).
• Engage with culturally specific and culturally responsive organizations to help connect communities of color to OHCS homeownership programs and ensure that program parameters are aligned with the needs of communities of color.
• Support low-cost homeownership opportunities through preservation and improvement of manufactured housing.

2019 STRATEGIES:
• Build capacity for OHCS and partners to implement proven models to prevent and end homelessness.
• Coordinate funding, policy and action with veteran organizations, housing developers, service providers and other partners to implement effective strategies and promising practices to end veterans’ homelessness statewide.
• Maximize opportunities to integrate asset-building and antipoverty programs and resources to support housing stabilization and economic security for individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness.
• Enhance the state’s and homeless service provider’s data and research capability to understand and address homeless needs across Oregon, in order to establish outcomes for homeless service investments and continually evaluate effectiveness of the work.

2019 STRATEGIES:
• Facilitate access to OHCS resources and information by partners in Oregon’s small towns and rural communities by building consistent and reliable working relationships with local service providers, development partners, city and county governments, and tribal communities.
• Remove systemic barriers to accessing OHCS resources by tailoring programs intended to serve small towns and rural communities to the needs and context of those areas.
• Engage the agricultural worker community to understand the housing and service needs of Oregon farmworkers and develop strategies to meet those needs.