

CREATING AND LOCATING NEW SHELTER PROGRAMS



Washington County oversees a coordinated shelter system that provides a steppingstone to long-term housing for people experiencing homelessness. Since 2021, Washington County has been able to successfully expand shelter availability due to the **Supportive Housing Services measure** and more recently, **Governor Kotek's Executive Order 23-02**. Expanding shelter programs reduces the number of individuals and families living on the street and provides a safe and stable respite in the transition to long-term housing.

PREPARING FOR A NEW SHELTER



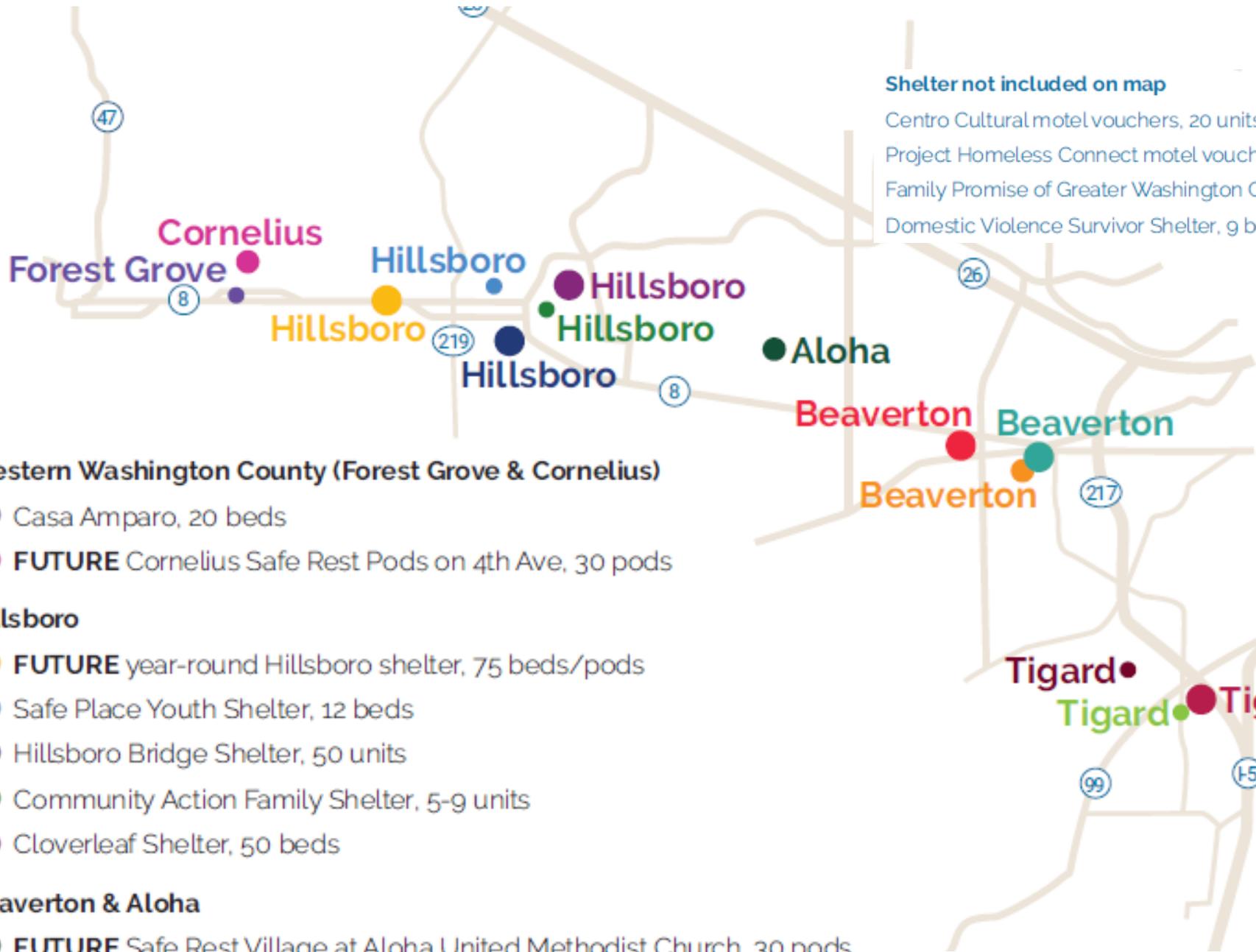
HOW WAS THE SHELTER LOCATION DETERMINED?

Washington County staff use "Community Guidelines: Expanding Shelter Programs with Equity", which include several conditions to determine whether a proposed location is appropriate for shelter. A location does not have to meet all conditions to be selected – rather, staff consider the combined priority needs. Considerations include:

- Logistical needs such as location size, condition of property, utilities
- Access to public **transportation**
- Access to **services, employment and community resources**
- **Geographic and demographic distribution**
- **Impact on local communities** or sensitive public services such as schools, playgrounds, or public parks.

Community feedback is not sought for specific potential locations of future shelter programs. Until a shelter location is confirmed, there is no formal community engagement. This allows for real estate and landlord negotiations to be established and for staff to determine site viability.

EXISTING AND PLANNED SHELTER PROGRAMS



Shelter not included on map

- Centro Cultural motel vouchers, 20 units
- Project Homeless Connect motel vouchers, 45 units
- Family Promise of Greater Washington County, 5-9 units
- Domestic Violence Survivor Shelter, 9 beds

Western Washington County (Forest Grove & Cornelius)

- Casa Amparo, 20 beds
- **FUTURE** Cornelius Safe Rest Pods on 4th Ave, 30 pods

Hillsboro

- **FUTURE** year-round Hillsboro shelter, 75 beds/pods
- Safe Place Youth Shelter, 12 beds
- Hillsboro Bridge Shelter, 50 units
- Community Action Family Shelter, 5-9 units
- Cloverleaf Shelter, 50 beds

Beaverton & Aloha

- **FUTURE** Safe Rest Village at Aloha United Methodist Church, 30 pods
- Veterans Shelter, 58 beds
- Beaverton Seasonal Shelter, 40 beds
- **FUTURE** year-round Beaverton shelter, 60 beds

Tigard, Tualatin, & Sherwood

- Good Neighbor Center, 5-9 units
- Tigard Just Compassion Shelter, 20 beds (60 beds 2024)
- **FUTURE** Family Promise of Tualatin Valley, 70 units