

At a glance ...

NeighborImpact is Central Oregon's largest nonprofit organization, serving nearly 50,000 households annually in Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The services offered by our organization are designed to help people build a future for themselves and their families while recognizing that some may need a continuum of support throughout their lives.

The Food Bank program is the regional affiliate of Oregon Food Bank. The program collects and distributes over three million pounds of food to 51 local agencies in Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties, and at the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs every year. Over 22,000 individuals are helped at emergency food sites every month during the year.

The Head Start/Early Head Start program strengthens families and closes the achievement gap for over 500 of Central Oregon's most vulnerable and at risk children aged 0-5 and pregnant mothers. Head Start/Early Head Start integrates high-quality early education and family engagement with other critical services.

Child Care Resources offers training, technical assistance and business support to child care providers, preschools and early educators in Central Oregon. Child Care Resources supports child care providers through Spark, Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System, and builds the infrastructure of child care in Central Oregon.

Housing Stabilization assists struggling families and households facing a housing crisis by providing rent subsidies and other services that allow them to regain stability.

Homeless Services conducts street outreach and provides short-term housing solutions, including winter shelter, to those who are literally homeless, while also helping them connect to long-term solutions. The Homeless Services Division also supports the Central Oregon Continuum of Care in its efforts to disrupt homelessness permanently.

The Energy Assistance program aids qualified households in addressing their energy needs. Services include shut off prevention and bill payment assistance for electricity, natural gas, oil, propane, wood, and pellets.

HomeSource offers programs, services and access to resources to help people understand, grow and protect their financial life, from their first savings to homeownership. Financial Education workshops are a four-part series that cover all aspects of budgeting, saving, protecting and improving credit. The homebuyer education workshop explains the home purchase process in detail. Individualized coaching creates personalized plans for all financial goals and challenges. Post purchase services include home preservation, foreclosure prevention, reverse mortgage and mortgage assistance. The IDA matched savings program can be used to purchase or rehabilitate a home, start or expand a business, pursue higher education or purchase a vehicle.

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The Loan program offers a variety of loan products at reasonable interest rates. Loans are made based on availability of funds and income guidelines. Loans are made for home rehabilitation, septic replacement and down payment assistance.

The Weatherization program provides construction services to add insulation, seal air leaks and repair heating systems for income-qualified clients, making homes warmer and lowering energy costs.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program supports local governments seeking CDBG funds for high priority infrastructure, community facilities, economic development and housing projects that benefit low- and moderate-income populations. Services include project development, grant application preparation, compliance oversight and grant administration.

The Representative Payee program improves the community tenure for persons with mental illness or a mental disability by ensuring that their finances are used to meet their basic needs. NeighborImpact is approved by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to receive disability benefits on a client's behalf, when the SSA deems it necessary. The Representative Payee budgets the money and disburses the funds to pay for current living needs including housing, utilities, food, medical expenses, personal care and clothing. Any funds left over after meeting the client's current needs are kept in an interest bearing account for future needs.

There are so many ways to make a difference in your community. To learn more or to make a donation, please visit NeighborImpact.org/donate

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