

## **Thrive Central Oregon**

- Thrive Central Oregon helps overcome housing and financial insecurity in our community through a holistic approach that connects families and individuals to the resources they need
- Last service year reflected connection of 1502 individuals to the supports they sought: Housing-1711
  Healthcare-222
  Employment-81
  Social Security-36
  Basic Needs-421
- Services currently remote: phone, mail & virtually
- COVID-19 impact= increased need and urgency for service support
  - ▶ Risk of homelessness doubled, from 25%-50%
  - Latinx population disproportionately impacted. Service requests @ 3x that of white households.
  - Expansion to rent/ mortgage & utility payment support





## Proposal

- Requesting \$53,153 to support staffing needs in Bend
  - Program growth to address financial assistance
  - Increasing number of calls = increasing need for staff
  - Upstream approach to help families stay housed
  - > Thrive services to empower families to utilize every possible resource available
- ▶ Bend CDBG funding is set to start when our current Eviction Moratorium ends.
- Secured funding from Collins Foundation to support services in Bend through CY 2021. Pending request to OHCS-ESG for Latinx support in Bend, through 06/2022.
- Thrive resource information and coordination to support households and agencies across Central Oregon



