ACCESS BY THE NUMBERS

67,070 Jackson County residents received vital resources & support from ACCESS

> <u>**1**</u> <u>in</u> <u>**4**</u> residents served

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH CRISIS

\$5,205,665 provided in COVID-related rental assistance

\$3,814,949 provided in COVID- related utility assistance

8,383 fire-impacted individuals supported by ACCESS Food Programs

2,134 households received COVID-related housing assistance

THE IMPACT of **VOLUNTEERS**

753 dedicated volunteers donated **43,566** hours of their time!

OUR MISSION

Through partnerships and service, ACCESS provides food, warmth, and shelter to promote stability for vulnerable populations.

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FOOD WARMTH SHELTER

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2020 - 2021

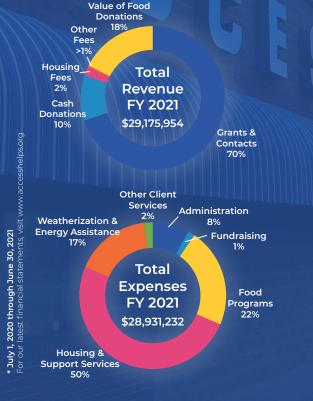
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REPORT

A YEAR IN REVIEW

During a time of need, ACCESS provided life-changing support to 67,070 Jackson County

residents. To do this, ACCESS implemented essential programs to meet the needs of our community. The Center for Community Resilience, a new ACCESS initiative, opened focusing on providing trauma-informed housing case management for those recovering from the 2020 wildfire disasters. ACCESS also worked alongside the Oregon Housing and Community Services to distribute rental assistance to COVID-19 affected renters and their landlords. ACCESS remains committed to building community in Jackson County while we anticipate and respond to the needs of our area.



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ACCESS FOOD and NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The ACCESS Food Programs are vital resources for Jackson County. Our network of **18** food pantries, Community Food Share Gardens, mobile pantry, and nutrition programs are a lifeline for many families, veterans, seniors, and those with disabilities.

With the help of our community partners and local gardeners, ACCESS is proud to have provided 1,515,308 pounds of fresh produce to our local food pantries.

FOOD PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

44,029 Jackson County residents received food assistance from ACCESS

5.2 million

pounds of food distributed through our Food Bank warehouse

1 <u>in</u> 5

Jackson County residents fed by ACCESS Food Bank – 21% being children and 20% being seniors

2,328,748 pounds of food saved from landfills through our Fresh Alliance partners

173,341 Community Food Boxes distributed

75,561 pounds of food distributed to **360** seniors through the Commodity Supplemental Food Program

ENERGY ASSISTANCE and WEATHERIZATION

ACCESS Energy and Weatherization programs help address both immediate energy assistance needs and also provide long-term solutions for reducing utility payments for low-income residents.

8,836 Jackson County residents received energy assistance

3,968 households received energy bill payment assistance

42 homes weatherized - increasing energy efficiency

\$360 average annual utility savings of weatherized homes

We are so grateful.

Without the help we received from ACCESS, I don't know where my family would be. ACCESS went above and beyond for my family.

– ACCESS Participant

ACCESS HOUSING and HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAMS

ACCESS is an approved HUD Housing Counseling Agency that promotes housing stability through homeownership education, rental assistance, and affordable housing for families, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities.

In the wake of the pandemic and 2020 wildfire disasters, ACCESS provided rental assistance and housing case management to help those impacted find safe, stable housing.

3,218 people received housing stability services

794 people received rental and homeownership counseling and education

67 households received mortgage payment assistance



559 veterans and their

families were assisted with housing needs and other vital resources in Jackson County. The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program provides services that help veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless with rent payments, security deposits, utility bill payments, child care, employment search costs, work clothing or tools, and education opportunities.

ACCESS is dedicated to helping those who have served our country find a safe, affordable place to call home.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

The Durable Medical Equipment Loan Program directly benefits those with medical needs - with no cost or income qualifications. This program is funded exclusively with monetary and equipment donations.

5,580 pieces of medical equipment loaned - saving our community over \$1.5 million in medical equipment expenses.