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Houselessness Solutions & Public Land Closures

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Houselessness: 2025 Point-in-Time Count

Bend



1001 people experiencing
houselessness*

Houselessness in Bend



Up 4% in 2025
Down 5% in 2024 (959)

Shelters



543
Beds in Bend



226
Low-barrier beds

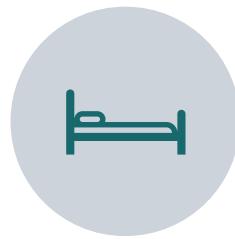


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City-led Solutions:

City Council Directed 25/27 Biennium Objectives (pending)

- Maintain 500+ beds City-wide (272 direct support) – Currently 543
- Create additional Safe Parking spaces



STEPPING STONE

56 BEDS



NAVIGATION
CENTER

100 BEDS



CENTRAL OREGON
VILLAGES

20 UNITS



SAFE PARKING SPOTS

26 BEDS



FRANKLIN SHELTER

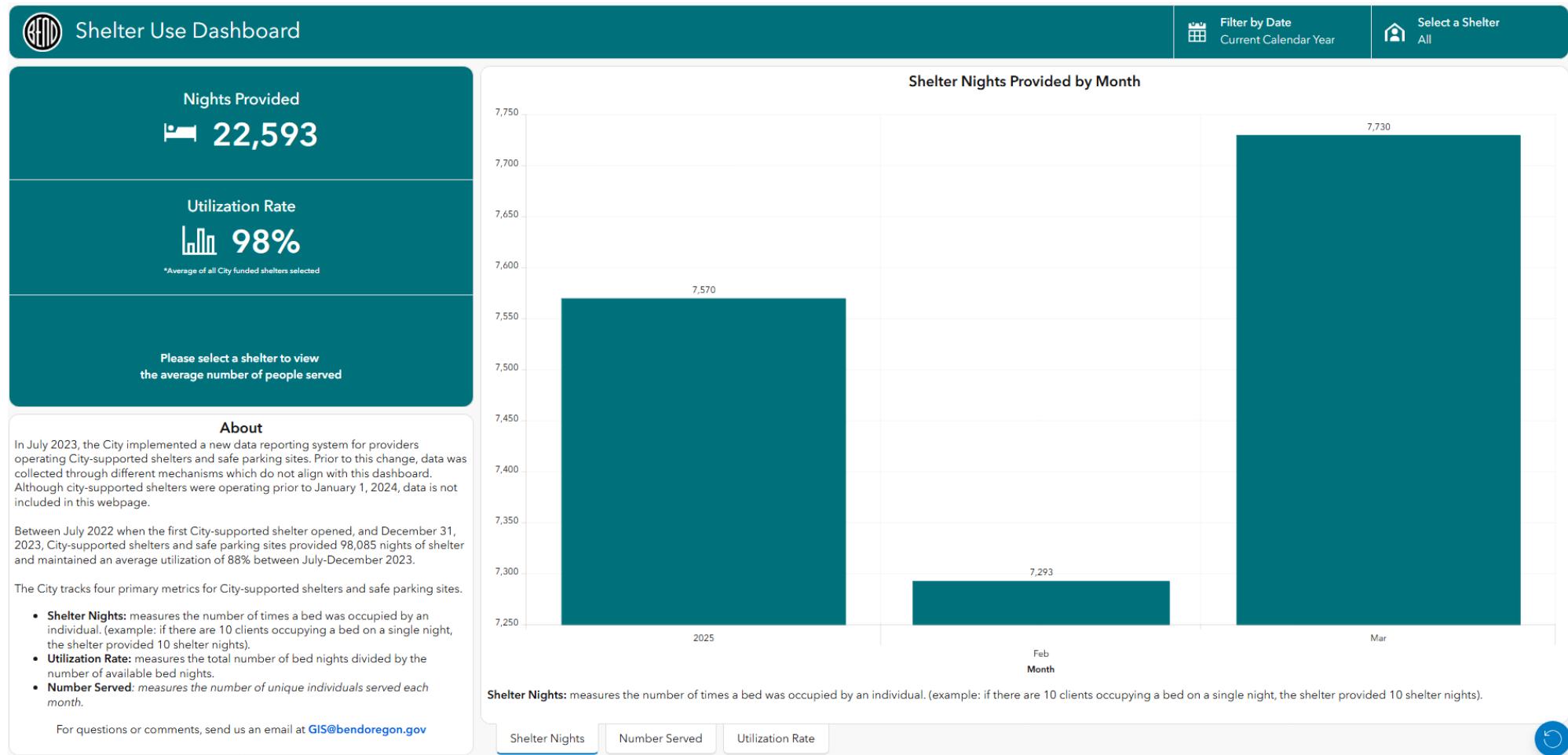
70 BEDS

82,253 Nights of Shelter Provided in 2024



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Housing Dashboard



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Public Land Closures

Forest Service –May 1 Cabin Butte Vegetation Management Project/ China Hat

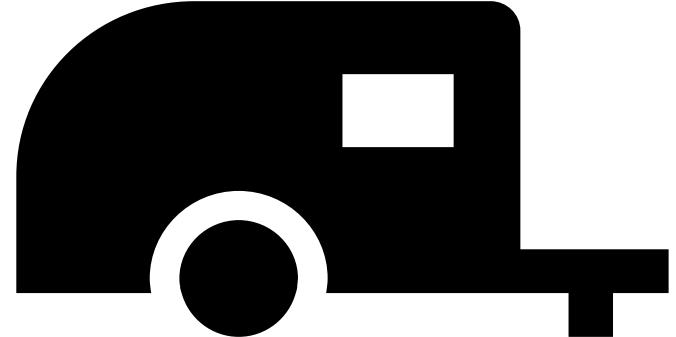
City of Bend – May 31 Juniper Ridge east of the railroad tracks

Bureau of Land Management – May 31 Juniper Ridge

City of Redmond – Fall 2025

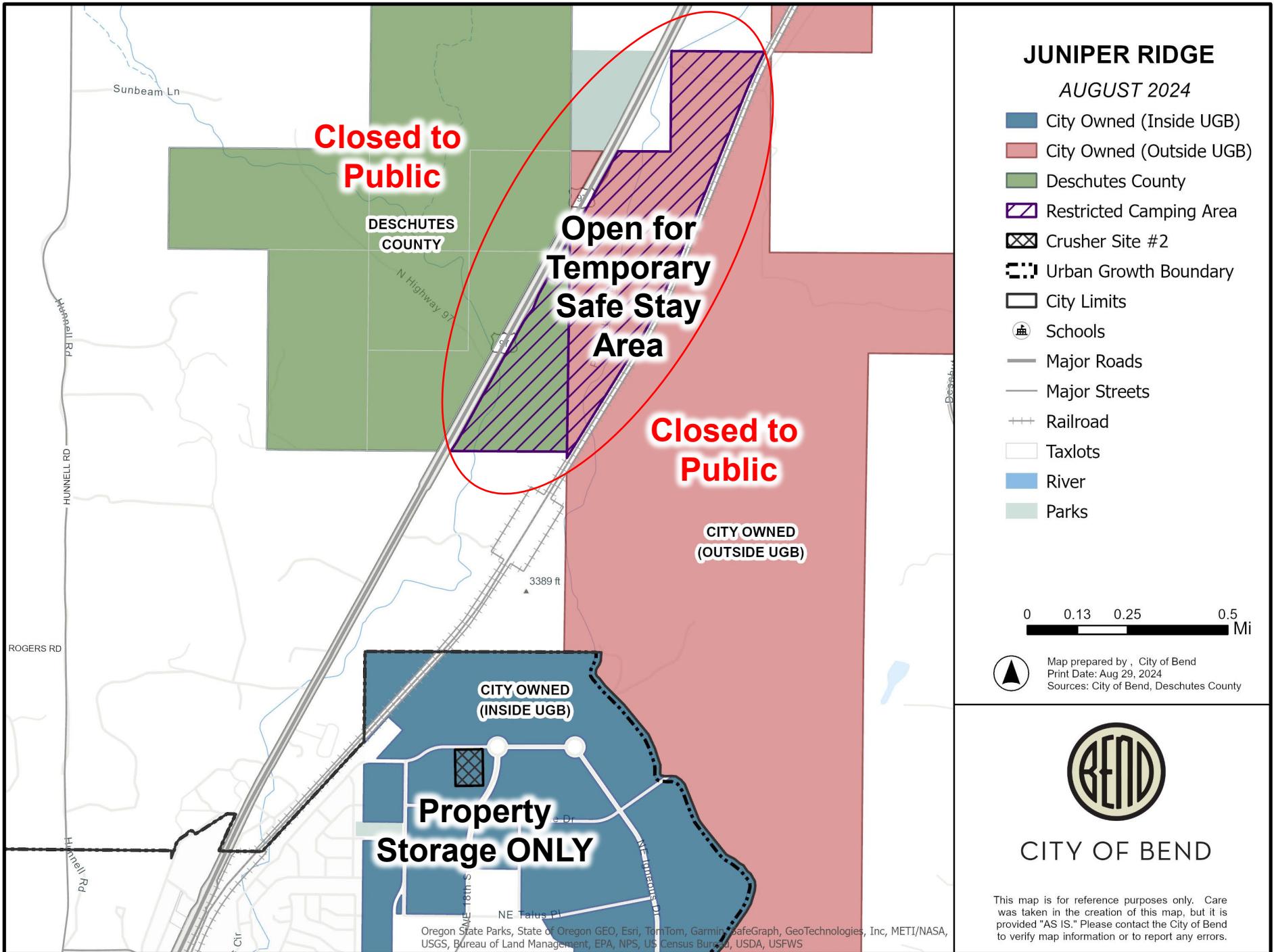
Where did people go w/ China Hat closure? 100-200 people

- Cleveland Commons - 10 households to Permanent Supportive Housing
- Old Mill Apartments – 21 people from China Hat for the last several weeks
- COV Annex (Safe Parking) – 6 new tiny home units opening
- Franklin Avenue Shelter – 10 additional beds added
- Temporary Safe Stay Area: Total 109 Camps/139 Occupants
 - Prior 75 Camps, 95 Occupants
 - New 34 Camps, 44 Occupants





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Grants at the TSSA

Grantees	City/County TSSA	
NeighborImpact	\$	50,000.00
Central Oregon Villages	\$	183,863.00
Shepherd's House Ministries	\$	223,132.00
REACH	\$	273,331.00
Home More Network	\$	154,700.00
Companion Animal Medical Project	\$	100,000.00
Mosaic Medical	\$	135,906.00
Total	\$	1,120,932.00



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Temporary Safe Stay Area

The Temporary Safe Stay Area (TSSA) at Juniper Ridge is on property owned by both Deschutes County and the City of Bend. The TSSA is a designated area west of the railroad tracks specifically created for vehicle camping with hygiene and trash services. It will be open until December 2026.



The rules below are intended to maintain the health and safety of the people camping and in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Critical TSSA Rules

- Vehicle camping is permitted within the designated TSSA areas west of the railroad tracks (map on the back).
- Construction, including vehicle additions and fencing, is not allowed
- Any action causing damage or injury, including threats to physical safety will result in removal from the TSSA
- Dumping of black or gray water (used water and human waste) is prohibited
- Only authorized roads and access points can be used by campers
- Trash will be disposed of in dumpsters or in the yellow bags for pick up
- All open flames and fires, including recreational fires, burning garbage, bonfires, or other flames, are prohibited. Propane or similar gas-fueled camp stoves, heaters, and lanterns are permitted, but any heat source must be kept 3 feet from combustibles, cannot be used inside of a vehicle, and must be deemed safe by Bend Fire and Rescue.
- Discharge of firearms is prohibited
- Damage to physical property, infrastructure, and/or the environment will result in removal
- Inoperable cars/vehicles and unused tires should not be stored at the TSSA
- Animals and pets must be kept on leash and under control of the owner at all times

Not following the rules are grounds for immediate or emergency removal – at the discretion of the County or City and/or Law Enforcement. Depending on the situation campers may also be given a 24- or 72-hour notice or other time period and/or an opportunity to address or remedy the issue.

Please respect other campers' space and property. Noise levels should be kept at a volume to be heard only within a single campsite.



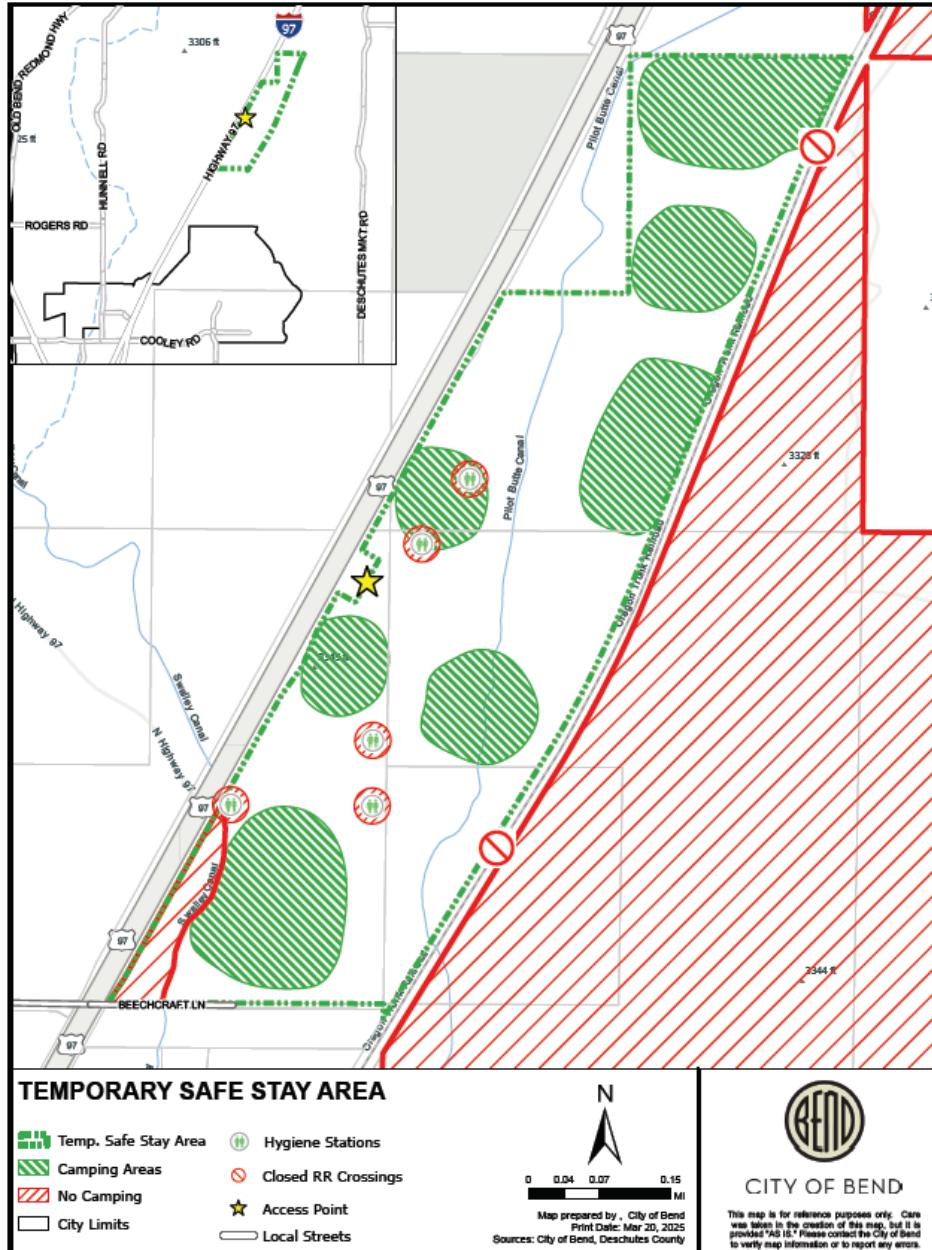
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