Proposed supportive housing services measure **Metro Measure 26-210**

This May, voters in greater Portland will consider a proposed ballot measure related to supportive housing services.

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Voters across greater Portland will be asked in May 2020 to consider a proposed regional supportive housing services measure, developed with community members and leaders from around the Portland region, which, if passed, would fund services for people experiencing homelessness to find and stay in housing.

The proposed measure would provide housing services for approximately 5,000 people with disabilities experiencing homelessness, and would fund housing support for approximately 10,000 households experiencing homelessness or who could become homeless.

If passed, the measure would assess a 1% tax on taxable income above \$200,000 for households. or \$125,000 for single filers. If passed, the measure would also assess a 1% tax on business profits for businesses with annual gross receipts over \$5 million.

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If the measure passes, Clackamas, **Multnomah and Washington counties** would receive funding for the following services:

- case management
- mental health care
- addiction and recovery treatment
- job training
- housing assistance
- culturally-specific services

Oversight would be provided by a 20-member committee that reflects the demographics of the region. Metro is required to have an annual independent financial audit and for the results to be made publicly available. If the proposed measure does not pass, the taxes would not be assessed, and the programs would not be completed.



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