



## **Brand and Impact Statement Sheet (Who We Are)**

### **Mission and Vision:**

Our mission is to promote, preserve and provide residents of our community with safe, sanitary and affordable housing in good condition. We envision a collaborative community that works together to ensure that everyone has safe sanitary and affordable housing.

### **What We Are:**

The North Bend City/Coos-Curry Housing Authorities have been serving the South Coast since 1969. Public housing authorities are regional municipal entities, established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Public housing comes in all sizes and types, from scattered single-family houses, high rise apartments for elderly families, etc. There are approximately 1.2 million households living in public housing units, managed by some 3300 PHAs in the United States.

### **Our History:**

- In 1969 the North Bend City Housing Authority was chartered by Rev. Richard Cochran, Lyle B. Chappell, Joe Jokovac, Mabel Gardner, and Anthony Anusich to provide affordable housing to the community of North Bend.
- In 1970 the Coos-Curry Housing Authority was chartered and shortly thereafter the two housing authorities partnered to operate jointly as the North Bend City/Coos-Curry Housing Authorities. Each Housing Authority has its own separate Board of Commissioners and both housing authorities are operated by a shared staff team. This allows for the two housing authorities to operate as partners without creating a competition for HUD resources in the South Coast region.

There are three appointing bodies for the North Bend City/Coos-Curry Housing Authorities Boards of Commissioners. The North Bend City Council appoints the commissioners for the North Bend City Housing Authority, the Coos County Board of Commissioners and the Curry County Board of Commissioners appoint commissioners for the Coos-Curry Housing Authority.

### **Our Impact:**

The Housing Authority operates a number of programs from public housing and multi-family apartment complexes and duplexes to scattered sites with private landlords. Collectively, we currently have 258 Public and Affordable Housing units from North Bend to Port Orford and inland to Powers, Myrtle Point, and Coquille. and we serve on average 802 households per month in our voucher programs across both Coos and Curry Counties. In 2022 we served over 1300 low income households in the South Coast. In 2022 we leveraged in and paid out \$4,658,161.00 of HUD funds to local landlords in our voucher programs. In 2023, we are projecting to leverage \$5.334 million into the region through our voucher programs.