

**OR-506CoC Hillsboro/Beaverton/Washington County  
Continuum of Care (CoC) Board  
Applicant Summary**

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Applicant: Vernon Baker  
Organization: Executive Director, Just Compassion of East Washington County  
CoC Board Position: Faith-Based Organization

**Professional or lived experience in:**

- Homelessness Services

I have served as the Executive Director of Just Compassion since October, 2018 and have worked consistently with community partners and stakeholders in building services and resources for individuals experiencing homelessness.

**Experience and willingness to serve on behalf of and advocate for people experiencing homelessness:**

As the Executive Director of Just Compassion, I feel it is important to be part of collaborations that advocate for the needs of the houseless. I currently serve on multiple boards in Multnomah County which focus on underserved and marginalized communities and serve as a platform for those needing advocacy. During my time with Just Compassion, I have seen it grow in capacity and services. The COC board provides an opportunity to collaborate with a very diverse membership, which aligns with my personal values and those of the organization.