

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

Applicant: Michael Buonocore
Organization: Housing Authority of Washington County
CoC Board Position: Housing Authority

Professional or lived experience in:

- Food Assistance
- Employment Services
- Transportation Assistance
- Affordable Housing
- Rent/Energy Assistance
- Homelessness Services
- Asset Building (business or home purchase, credit repair, etc.)
- Veteran Supports and Services
- Senior Supports and Services
- Youth Services

I have over thirty years of experience in the public and nonprofit sectors, including twenty years at Home Forward, the housing authority for Multnomah County. There, I held a variety of positions, including Policy Director for the Moving To Work program, Deputy Executive Director, and seven years as the Executive Director. My background in nonprofits includes Head Start and Sisters of the Road, and board memberships on Janus Youth Programs and p:ear.

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

During my tenure as Home Forward's ED, the agency secured an additional 3,492 vouchers, added 280 new affordable apartments, preserved 2,213 apartments through major rehabilitation, built a development pipeline of over 1,000 new apartments through 2024, increased agency operating revenues by over \$112 million, and completed seven years of clean financial audits. I am passionate about building authentic relationships, advancing racial equity, and fostering strong teamwork and collaboration.