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DATA SHOWS OREGON ON PACE TO MEET LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL HOUSING PRODUCTION GOAL THIS YEAR

SALEM, Ore. – New data shows residential housing permits in Oregon have been declining each year since Governor Tina Kotek took office in 2023.

Despite setting a statewide housing goal of 36,000 units a year, only 17,697 residential permits were issued in 2023. That number dropped to 14,270 residential permits in 2024. Through February of 2025, only 1,864 residential permits were issued, putting Oregon on track to issue a total of 11,184 residential permits in 2025.

Oregon Housing Production

	Target Number of	Residential Permits	Percentage of
	Homes	Issued	Goal
2023	36,000	17,697	49.1%
2024	36,000	14,270	39.6%
2025	36,000	11,184 (Projected)	31.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Another <u>study</u> released today gave Oregon an F for housing affordability, ranking it 45th out of 50 states and the District of Columbia.

"The numbers don't lie," said **House Republican Leader Christine Drazan (R-Canby).** "Governor Kotek's housing policies are deepening the housing crisis, erasing Oregon's identity, and blocking more families from achieving their dreams of owning a home."