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## State of crisis

*Cities across Oregon and up and down the West Coast are scrambling to address the housing crunch and homeless fallout*

**"It's come to an undeniable head on the West Coast. It's freaked out such a broad swath of people. The problem is so clear and undeniable."**

- MICHAEL ANDERSON

ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY CHRISTINE HANLON.  
COURTESY OF THE WESTERN REGIONAL  
ADVOCACY PROJECT

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