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HOME ON THE RANGE

On the edge of Oregon's poorest county, Ontario residents deal with high poverty rates and few housing options



"It's really hard for some of those folks to speak out and to stand up for their rights because maybe having that place to live is better than not having any place to live at all."

- BARB HIGINBOTHAM
COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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Paul West

"Most of my customers, they've become my friends ... We're equals out here."

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