Massive contemporary homelessness was triggered by federal cuts to funding for affordable housing.

Homelessness also entails multiple oppressions and struggles:
- Institutionalized racism and poverty
- Domestic violence
- Unlawful evictions
- Gentrification
- Public housing cuts
- Downsizing & layoffs
- Child abuse
- War trauma
- Inadequate mental health treatment
- Social exclusion and alienation

WRAP knows homelessness is not a single issue struggle and not simply a matter of not having a home. We are building a social justice-based coalition which changes the stereotypical perception of homelessness into one which connects all of these issues and allows us to work towards human rights and social justice for all.

WRAP was created to expose and eliminate the root causes of civil and human rights abuses of people experiencing poverty and homelessness in our communities.

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The Western Regional Advocacy Project (WRAP) was founded in 2005 by local social justice organizations across the West Coast to build a movement which brings people together across the local–national divide, thus giving us the strength and experience to make ending homelessness a national priority. We work with and for our core members and allies to advocate for the restoration of federal funding for affordable housing and build a social justice-based coalition to challenge discriminatory laws and practices which target poor and homeless people.

WRAP believes that major systemic change is necessary to end homelessness: Federal cuts to affordable housing need to be restored; misguided housing legislation needs to be defeated; and discriminatory “quality of life” laws need to be overturned.

- To unite local social justice organizations and build a movement that is inclusive and shares power with all members of the community
- To hold the federal government responsible and accountable for the restoration of affordable housing funding and the protection of poor and homeless people's civil rights
- To develop with the community effective and socially just solutions to the many barriers that prevent the ending of poverty and homelessness
- To ensure the policies and priorities of local, state, and federal governments are grounded in the common truths of poor and homeless people

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Denver Homeless Out Loud (Denver - Colorado)
Los Angeles Community Action Network (Los Angeles - California)
Right to Survive (Portland - Oregon)
Sacramento Homeless Organizing Committee (Sacramento, California)
Sisters of the Road (Portland - Oregon)
St. Mary’s Center (Oakland - California)
Street Roots (Portland - Oregon)
Street Spirit (Oakland - California)