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Homeless Services Plan

**District**: Click here to enter District name.

**Plan Period**: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2026

# Identification of the Number of Homeless Persons

Provide the number of sheltered and unsheltered persons and households in the county as identified in the most recent Point-in-Time (PIT) Count. If it is not 2024 data, please explain why.

Click here to enter explanation.

## Sheltered Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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| Number of households with at least one adult and one child | Number of people in households with at least one adult and one child | Number of households without children | Number of people in households without children | Number of households with only children | Number of people in households with only children |
| Enter number | Enter number | Enter number | Enter number | Enter number | Enter number |

## Unsheltered Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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| Number of households with at least one adult and one child | Number of people in households with at least one adult and one child | Number of households without children | Number of people in households without children | Number of households with only children | Number of people in households with only children |
| Enter number | Enter number | Enter number | Enter number | Enter number | Enter number |

## Temporary Housing Assistance (THA) Placements

Provide the number of THA placements in the last federal fiscal year (October – September).

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| Single Individuals | Families with Children |
| Enter number | Enter number |

Describe any new or noteworthy factors likely to impact homelessness in the district during the plan period.

Click here to describe factors likely to impact homelessness.

Summarize the steps that the district, in conjunction with other CoC partners, will take to reduce homelessness.

Click here to describe steps the district will take to reduce homelessness.

# Street Outreach Services

Street Outreach refers to essential services for meeting the immediate needs of unsheltered homeless individuals and connecting them with emergency shelter service, housing and/or health services. These may include engagement, transportation, case management and/or related services. Type of outreach may be year-round or during Code Blue.

Describe any changes in Street Outreach strategies from the last plan period. Include any Street Outreach activities conducted by the district or through not-for-profits and faith-based agencies that serve homeless persons. Please describe the reason for any changes. If your county does not have any Street Outreach services, please note as not applicable.

Click here describe any changes in Street Outreach strategies.

In the chart below, list any changes in Street Outreach providers from the last plan period. Include any Street Outreach programs conducted by the district or through not-for-profits and faith-based agencies that serve homeless persons.

[ ]  Check here if there are no changes to Street Outreach strategy or providers from the district’s approved 2022-2024 Homeless Services Plan.

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| Entity Providing Outreach | Type of Outreach | Type of Change | Reason For Change |
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# Homelessness Prevention Services

Describe any changes in the strategies that will be used to prevent households from becoming homeless. Consider programs like Rental Supplement Program (RSP), Solutions to End Homelessness Program (STEHP), legal services or assistance, and district arrears payments. Please describe the reason for any changes.

Click here to describe any changes in Homelessness Prevention.

In the chart below, list any changes in Homeless Prevention providers from the last plan period.

[ ]  Check here if there are no changes to Homelessness Prevention strategy or providers from the district’s approved 2022-2024 Homeless Services Plan.

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| Homelessness Prevention Program | Type of Change | Reason For Change |
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# Emergency Shelter

Describe any changes to the district’s year-round emergency shelter strategy, both for persons who are eligible for public assistance and those who are not. Please describe the reason for any changes, including the closure or loss of hotels/motels.

Click here to describe changes to Emergency Shelter strategy.

**Check all that apply:**

[ ]  District utilizes hotel/motel placements for Emergency Shelter.

[ ]  District utilizes Emergency Shelters.

[ ]  District utilizes a seasonal shelter/warming center.

[ ]  District does not use hotel/motel placements for Emergency Shelters.

[ ]  Other: Click here to enter text.

List any changes in emergency shelter providers, including Warming Centers. Please **do not** include the names of hotels and motels used for emergency housing placements if they are already noted in the response above.

[ ]  Check here if there are no changes to Emergency Shelter strategy or providers from the district’s approved 2022-2024 Homeless Services Plan.

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Describe increases or decreases in the average length of emergency housing stays.

Click here to describe change in length of stay.

Describe the district’s Code Blue shelter strategy, including any new trends or ongoing needs related to the provision of Code Blue services.

Click here to describe Code Blue strategy.

# Transitional Housing

Transitional Housing is a facility or apartment rented by a district or non-profit in which the primary purpose is to provide longer-term temporary housing accompanied by supportive services for homeless persons in general, or for specific populations of homeless persons. Length of stay in Transitional Housing is typically up to 24 months. Please note, only programs that are specifically designated for individuals and families experiencing homelessness should be included. For example, a Transitional Housing program for persons with mental illness that does not exclusively serve homeless persons with mental illness should not be listed.

Describe any changes in Transitional Housing resources available to homeless persons in the district. If your county does not have Transitional Housing, please note as not applicable. Please describe the reason for any changes.

Click here to describe changes in Transitional Housing.

List any changes in Transitional Housing programs for homeless individuals and families in the district.

[ ]  Check here if there are no changes to Transitional Housing strategy or providers from the district’s approved 2022-2024 Homeless Services Plan.

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# Prioritization and Coordinated Entry

Describe the district's role in the Continuum of Care’s (CoC) HUD-required Coordinated Entry (CE) process. Does district staff attend CE meetings or participate in the CE committee? Describe how survivors of domestic violence are considered in the CE system.

Click here to describe the district’s role in Coordinated Entry.

Are permanent housing opportunities filled through CE? How are households referred to a shared entry point for accessing permanent supportive housing? If there is no CE list, please explain why and describe how those experiencing homelessness are referred to permanent housing opportunities.

Click here to describe how permanent housing opportunities are filled.

# Permanent Housing

Describe the linkages that the local district has with Permanent Housing providers that provide housing that is affordable to extremely low-income persons (those with incomes of less than 30% of the area median income.) This may include rapid rehousing programs, local housing authorities, not-for-profits, and private landlords.

Click here to describe linkages to Permanent Housing.

Describe the process by which homeless persons will be referred to this housing. Include information about any rent supplements or subsidies (Public Housing, Housing Choice Vouchers [Section 8], Rental Supplement Program), and how homeless persons will be assisted in accessing these resources. If Coordinated Entry is not the primary referral source for Rapid Rehousing, please explain why.

Click here to describe referral process.

List any changes in Rapid Rehousing programs located in the district.

[ ]  Check here if there are no changes to Permanent Housing strategy or providers from the district’s approved 2022-2024 Homeless Services Plan.

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Briefly describe the district’s Rental Supplement Program and any barriers faced in implementing RSP.

Click here to describe RSP.

# Permanent Supportive Housing

Permanent Supportive Housing is permanent housing in which financial assistance and supportive services are provided to assist formerly homeless individuals or families achieve housing stability.

Describe any changes in Permanent Supportive Housing programs located in the district, including programs funded by the Empire State Supportive Housing Initiative (ESSHI) or Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP). Describe any changes in the district’s role in facilitating the movement of eligible households from shelter into Permanent Supportive Housing. Please describe the reason for any changes.

Click here to describe changes in Permanent Supportive Housing.

[ ]  Check here if there are no changes to Permanent Supportive Housing strategy or providers from the district’s approved 2022-2024 Homeless Services Plan.

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Describe any barriers to development or expansion of Permanent Supportive Housing.

Click here to describe barriers.

# Housing Retention Supports

Describe any changes to the supports available within the district to assist homeless persons in retaining housing stability. These may include, but are not limited to: medical care, substance use and mental health treatment, employment services, financial management and budgeting skills, childcare, parenting classes, legal services, and conflict negotiation skills.

Click here to describe changes in housing stability supports.

Does the district enter data into the CoC’s Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)? If not, what are the barriers to participating?

Click here to describe involvement in HMIS.