



2026 Point-in-Time Count

January 22-23, 2026



What is the PIT Count?

The Point-in-Time (PIT) Count is a count of individuals and families experiencing homelessness on a given night.

HUD requires that CoCs conduct an annual count of:

- People experiencing **sheltered homelessness**
- People experiencing **unsheltered homelessness**

Lead Volunteers Needed

The 2026 Point-in-Time Count will take place:

The evening of **Thursday,
January 22nd** into the
morning/afternoon of
Friday, January 23rd



The Role of a Lead Volunteer

Responsibility

Oversees their designated volunteer groups throughout the Point-In-Time Count process

Volunteer Group

Invite agency team members to participate in the PIT (each route needs 2 additional volunteers)

Time Commitment

~15 hours

Attending Trainings/Meetings

October: **Mandatory** Lead Volunteer training (10/30/2025)
January: All Volunteer Training (1/6/2026 at 10am)



Thank you for volunteering!

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