



## 2022 RIVERSIDE COUNTY HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

Office of Homeless Solutions

Housing & Homelessness Committee  
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### HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME (PIT) COUNT

- Count of unsheltered and sheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single-night in January
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development requires Continuum of Care (CoC) to conduct an annual count of people experiencing homelessness who are in shelter, transitional housing, and safe havens on a single night every other year
- Planned, coordinated and carried out locally
- Housing Inventory Count: PIT inventory of provider programs within a CoC that provide beds and units to serve people experiencing homelessness



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## RIVERSIDE COUNTY PIT COUNT

- Each year, the Riverside County CoC partners with cities to facilitate mandated count of people experiencing homelessness throughout the County.
- Data is used to demonstrate the need for federal and state funding, service and resources planning, and to inform the community about homelessness.
- 2021 PIT Count was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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## 2022 RIVERSIDE COUNTY PIT COUNT

- September 23, 2021: County held its first planning meeting with key leaders, stakeholders, service providers, law enforcement and nonprofit agencies.
- Discussions included outreach and strategic engagement strategies, location mapping, mobile survey development and identification of deployment sites.





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PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE	TASKS
Before Count Activities	Publicity and awareness campaign; volunteer Recruitment and Training
Tools and Methods	Survey tool and technology, methodology, data analysis and reporting
Management	Location mapping/deployment sites
Planning Specialty Counts	Service-based count, Unincorporated Area count
Post Count Activities	Veteran, youth, and senior service referrals and linkages
Homeless Youth Count	Planning for the Homeless Youth Count





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## 2022 PIT COUNT

- General PIT Count: Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 5:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Youth PIT Count: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 – Friday, January 28, 2022, 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Service-based PIT Count: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 – Friday, January 28, 2022, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



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## 2022 PIT COUNT

- City to assist with marketing the event and recruit volunteers
- Host two deployment centers at the Riverside Access Center and La Sierra University Church



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## STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

### Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities



### #2 Community Well Being

#### Cross-Cutting Threads



Community  
Trust



Fiscal  
Responsibility



Sustainability &  
Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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## RECOMMENDATION

That the Housing and Homelessness Committee receive a presentation on the 2022 Riverside County Homeless Point-in-Time Count.



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