

2021 Housing Inventory Count and Sheltered Point-in-Time Count Report

BACKGROUND

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires each Continuum of Care (CoC) to conduct an annual inventory of housing dedicated for persons experiencing homelessness, called the Housing Inventory Count (HIC), during one 24-hour period within the last ten days of January. The time of the HIC must coincide with the time of the Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, irrespective of whether the PIT Count includes a count of unsheltered persons.

The HIC records the number of beds and units available on the night of the count that are designated for certain household types, such as households with children, households with veterans, and households experiencing chronic homelessness. Programs are expected to provide information on the actual number of beds available on the night of the count, irrespective of the program's number of funded beds. No personally identifiable client information is to be included in the count.

Permanent Housing programs, including Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) programs, are included in the HIC, as well as Emergency Shelter (ES), Transitional Housing (TH) and Safe Haven (SH) programs. Seasonal beds and beds associated with a nationally recognized natural disaster are included as well. CoCs are further required to report the total number of VASH vouchers available for use on the designated night of the count, regardless of whether or not the voucher is presently being used. Supportive Services Only (SSO) programs are not included in the HIC.

Data on housing type, target populations, geographic locations, Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) usage, bed utilization, and federal funding sources, among other topics, are also featured in the HIC. All programs are expected to record the total number of persons served on the night of the count. Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Safe Haven programs are required to provide more detailed aggregated information on the persons sheltered on the night of the count, including information on age, gender, ethnicity, race, chronic homeless status. This information is submitted to HUD in the form of a separate but related Sheltered PIT Count. Information provided by Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Safe Haven programs in the HIC should be consistent with information provided by such programs in the Sheltered PIT Count.

The following organizations participated in the Housing First Solano CoC 2021 Housing Inventory Count, which occurred on the night of January 25, 2021:

- BayNorth Church of Christ
- Berkeley Food and Housing Project
- Caminar, Inc.
- City Church
- City of Fairfield Housing Authority
- City of Vacaville Housing Authority
- City of Vallejo Housing Authority
- Community Action North Bay
- First Place For Youth
- House of Purpose
- Lutheran Social Services
- Mission Samoa
- Nation's Finest
- SHELTER, Inc.
- Solano County Housing Authority
- Vacaville Solano Services Corporation
- Vallejo Lord's Fellowship

METHODOLOGY

The Housing First Solano CoC followed the general methodology of the previous Housing Inventory Counts conducted in Solano County. This included use of provider-level surveys, client-level surveys, and HMIS data. Significant peer participation was used for both the HIC and Sheltered PIT components. Community support, including the participation of service agencies and local representatives, was essential to meeting the requirements of the count. Data collection was per HUD protocol. The CoC coordinated with the Steering Committee at the beginning of the project to make modifications to the survey instrument to achieve local and HUD reporting goals. The CoC used HUD-recommended survey questions along with a small number of questions to address local interest or program planning efforts. Program-specific information contained in the HIC are submitted to HUD but are not released to the public.

KEY FINDINGS

The total number of beds reported in Permanent Housing programs increased from 405 to 431 since the time of the 2020 Housing Inventory Count. The number of Transitional Housing beds also increased from 109 to 121, while the number of Emergency Shelter beds increased from 222 to 393, including 25 seasonal beds. No providers reported beds associated with a nationally recognized natural disaster and no provider participating in the HIC identified as a Victim Service Provider. In addition, there were no Safe Havens in the CoC at the time of the 2021 HIC.

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES

- Eight programs were recipients McKinney Vento Continuum of Care (CoC) Program funding.
- Four programs were recipients of VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program funding.
- Two programs were recipients of Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program funding.
- One program was a recipient of McKinney Vento Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program funding.
- One program was a recipient of VA Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program funding.
- One program was a recipient of VA Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Program funding.
- 21 programs reported no federal funding sources.

BED UTILIZATION

- Emergency Shelter beds were 77% utilized at the time of the HIC.
- Transitional Housing beds were 77% utilized at the time of the HIC.
- Rapid Re-Housing beds were 100% utilized at the time of the HIC.
- Permanent Supportive Housing beds were 72% utilized at the time of the HIC.

HOUSING FIRST SOLANO

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: ALL HOUSEHOLDS

Current Year-Round Beds for All Households	920
Current Year-Round ES Beds for All Households	368
Current Year-Round TH Beds for All Households	121
Current Year-Round SH Beds for All Households	0
Current Year-Round RRH Beds for All Households	176
Current Year-Round PSH Beds for All Households.	255
Total Year-Round HMIS Beds for All Households	796
Total Year-Round ES HMIS Beds for All Households	290
Total Year-Round TH HMIS Beds for All Households	117
Total Year-Round SH HMIS Beds for All Households.	0
Total Year-Round RRH HMIS Beds for All Households	176
Total Year-Round PSH HMIS Beds for All Households	213
HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for All Households	87%

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN

Current Year-Round Beds for Households without Children	685
Current Year-Round ES Beds for Households without Children	228
Current Year-Round TH Beds for Households without Children	103
Current Year-Round SH Beds for Households without Children	0
Current Year-Round RRH Beds for Households without Children	112
Current Year-Round PSH Beds for Households without Children	242
Total Year-Round HMIS Beds for Households without Children	659
Total Year-Round ES HMIS Beds for Households without Children	235
Total Year-Round TH HMIS Beds for Households without Children	99
Total Year-Round SH HMIS Beds for Households without Children	0
Total Year-Round RRH HMIS Beds for Households without Children	112
Total Year-Round PSH HMIS Beds for Households without Children	213
HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households without Children	96%

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TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN

Current Year-Round Beds for Households with Children	235
Current Year-Round ES Beds for Households with Children	140
Current Year-Round TH Beds for Households with Children	18
Current Year-Round SH Beds for Households with Children	0
Current Year-Round RRH Beds for Households with Children	64
Current Year-Round PSH Beds for Households with Children	13
Total Year-Round HMIS Beds for Households with Children	137
Total Year-Round ES HMIS Beds for Households with Children	55
Total Year-Round TH HMIS Beds for Households with Children	18
Total Year-Round SH HMIS Beds for Households with Children	0
Total Year-Round RRH HMIS Beds for Households with Children	64
Total Year-Round PSH HMIS Beds for Households with Children	0
HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households with Children	58%

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONLY CHILDREN

Current Year-Round Beds for Households with only Children	0
Total Year-Round HMIS Beds for Households with only Children	0
HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households with only Children	N/A

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITH VETERANS

Current Year-Round Beds for Households with Veterans	261
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TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: CHRONICALLY HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS

Current Year-Round Beds for Chronically Homeless Households	255
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HOUSING FIRST SOLANO

SHELTERED POINT-IN-TIME COUNT: PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH AT LEAST ONE ADULT AND ONE CHILD

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Total Number of Households	8	12	20
Total Number of Persons	26	31	57
Persons under 18	15	18	33
Persons 18–24	0	8	8
Persons over 24	11	5	16

GENDER (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Female	11	18	29
Male	15	13	28
Transgender	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (<i>i.e.</i> , not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0

ETHNICITY (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	21	21	42
Hispanic/Latino	5	10	15

RACE (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
White	13	7	20
Black or African-American	7	14	21
Asian	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Multiple Races	6	10	16

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

	Emergency	Transitional*	Total
Total Number of Households	4	N/A	4
Total Number of Persons	12	N/A	12

*Chronically homeless persons are not included in Transitional Housing program data.

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SHELTERED POINT-IN-TIME COUNT: PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Total Number of Households	253	58	311
Total Number of Persons	278	62	340
Persons 18–24	6	20	26
Persons over 24	272	42	314

GENDER

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Female	127	17	144
Male	150	44	194
Transgender	1	1	2
Gender Non-Conforming (<i>i.e.</i> , not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0

ETHNICITY

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	245	53	298
Hispanic/Latino	33	9	42

RACE

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
White	119	24	143
Black or African-American	116	27	143
Asian	18	0	18
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	2	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	1	5
Multiple Races	15	8	23

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

	Emergency	Transitional [†]	Total
Total Number of Persons	142	N/A	142

[†] Chronically homeless persons are not included in Transitional Housing program data.