

# ALAMEDA COUNTY HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

2017

*A one day count of individuals  
living on the street and in  
community shelters.*

## Purpose of the Count

- Generate valid, accurate data regarding homeless individuals and families
- Retain and improve Alameda County's funding for homeless services and meet federal data reporting requirements
- Increase community understanding of homelessness
- Link homeless data collection efforts to strategic, program, and policy planning
- Provide a consistent measure of homeless census and other indicators that enable the CoC to effectively measure the impact of programs and policies

## A New Process in 2017

- Peer-to-peer data collection
  - Engaging individuals currently experiencing homelessness in the data collection process as guides for street count and as surveyors
    - Guides will be compensated for their time and expertise at an hourly rate of \$15 per hour
- A four step data collection process
  - 1 day observation based street count (100% canvas)
  - Dedicated youth count (targeted outreach)
  - Shelter count (HMIS data)
  - Survey (sample of individuals residing on the street and in county shelters in the days following the count)

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