

EveryOne Home Point-in-Time Count 2026

Leadership Board 7-17-2025

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Role of CoC Leadership in PIT

- **Governance:**
 - The Policy and Planning Entity manages the PIT Count
 - PIT Planning Team to include Leadership Board members
 - System Impact Committee
 - May provide input on methodology
 - Will review and make recommendations around implications and framing of PIT results
- **Action Item:**
 - Leadership Board to approve PIT Planning Team to move forward

What is a Point-in-Time Count?

- **Snapshot of homelessness in a small time-window**
 - We will count and interview sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness
 - PIT is a HUD-mandated activity, every 2 years, in January
- **What it is not:**
 - Perfectly Exact
 - Complete Count of all Homelessness



[2024 PIT Count Dashboards and Reports](#)

PIT Key Elements



Methodology

Geographic sampling and enumeration

Emphasize full interviews



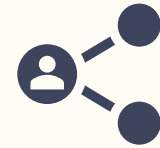
Community Leadership

PIT Planning Team

Diverse community partners

Jurisdictional Leads

13+ city and regional coordinators



Volunteers

Recruited and trained with community input and countywide coordination

What went well in 2024

- **Quality Data**

- Large sample size of interviews, transparent and accessible results

- **Large Volunteer Turnout**

- More than 1200 volunteers countywide (285% increase)

- **Efficient Mobile Technology**

- Counting Us app was easy to use, volunteers understood the training
- Preliminary results were available quickly

*Based on 2024 Feedback Survey and Focus Groups, more than 165 respondents

Improvements for 2026



Partnership

Engage with Outreach teams, CalTrans, BART, and other partners early in the process

Connect to Youth and Family partners



Lead Supports

Provide information to Jurisdictional Leads early in the process, such as:

volunteer training material, both recorded and live sessions



Communication

Cohesive Messaging, especially for Recruitment of volunteers

Branding with EveryOne Home, EveryOne Counts, etc.

Timely release of full report

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Anticipated Challenges

HUD

- Expecting official guidance soon on any revisions to race, gender, or other terminology to be used in 2026 HUD reporting

Other

- Unique circumstances of vehicular homelessness in data interpretation/narrative



PIT Planning Team

PIT Planning Team is the main working space for community input and coordination.

(Collaborative approach to building this board, alignment with composition goals, PWLE/BIPOC).

Diverse Community Partners

- City, County and CoC Volunteers
- Focus on representation from special populations and interests, including families with minor children, survivors, youth, members of the ESC, H&H, project coordinator

PIT Planning Team 2026 Topics

PIT Planning Team will meet
approximately monthly, between
August 2025 - January 2026

Set PIT Count Exact Dates

- last week of January 2026

Review and confirm Survey Questions

- sheltered, unsheltered, and youth/families

Volunteers Training Materials

- Improvements and messaging

Participant Compensation

- For both the Surveyors and Surveyed
- Gift Cards + Donations

Incorporate Youth and Families Counts

- Work with YAB and McKinney Vento liaisons

Jurisdictional Leads role 2026

Jurisdictional Leads will

- Champion the PIT Locally
- Share with local contacts
- Recruit volunteers
- Manage volunteers during day-of PIT
 - Deployment Centers

Jurisdictional Leads will receive their
own training series

Jurisdictions	
City of Alameda	City of Oakland
City of Albany	City of Piedmont
City of Berkeley	City of Pleasanton
City of Dublin	City of San Leandro
City of Emeryville	Union City
City of Fremont	Unincorporated North Region
City of Hayward	Unincorporated South Region
City of Livermore	Unincorporated East Region
City of Newark	Unincorporated Mid-County

2026 PIT Timeline

Milestone	Anticipated Date
Kickoff with internal coordination team	July 2025
Recruit the 2026 “PIT Planning Team”	July – August 2025
Begin monthly meetings of “PIT Planning Team”	August 2025
Recruit “Jurisdiction Leads” for all local cities and county subregions	July – August 2025
Begin documentation of “Known Locations”	July 2025
Host Community Kickoff Meeting	September 2025
Begin recruitment of Volunteers	September 2025
Host Volunteers Training Sessions	Early January 2026
PIT 2026 Event	Late January 2026
PIT Data Analysis Phase	January – July 2026
PIT Report Available	Summer 2026

Next Steps

If you would like to volunteer as a Jurisdictional Lead or PIT Planning Team member, reach out to Kim Natarajan

Contact us at:
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Soon to begin: Collecting 'known locations' data

More to come!



Questions?

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