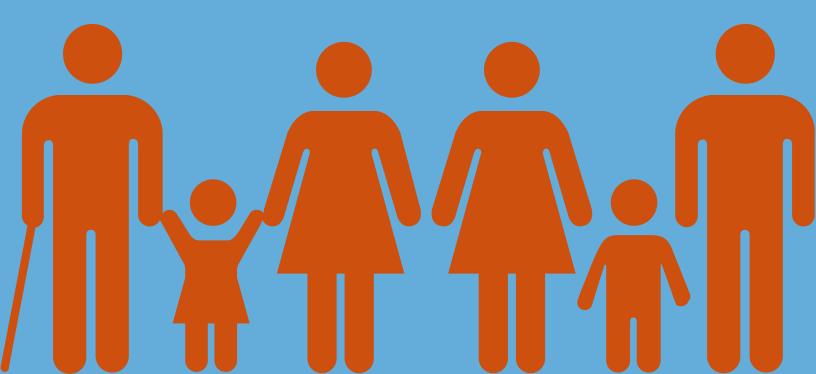
# 2025

# POINT IN TIME REPORT



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# **About this Report**

Point-in-Time (PIT) counts of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness occur yearly in each jurisdiction in Virginia, and across the country. This count offers a snapshot of homelessness on a single night and takes place in late January. In order to qualify for federal homeless assistance funds, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires communities to perform this task. The Blue Ridge Interagency Council on Homelessness, the governance body for homeless services in the region, is the lead entity that conducts this PIT count.

The data collected provide valuable information to area service providers, policy makers, and the general public on the individual and family challenges and barriers associated with homelessness. Included data available for analysis are the number of people experiencing homelessness within particular populations, such as people with chronic patterns of homelessness, families with children, veterans experiencing homelessness, and young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 who are experiencing homelessness on their own, not in the company of their parent or guardian. Analyzing changes over time in the overall count and among certain populations of people experiencing homelessness is a strength of our data collection efforts.

Homelessness directly affects thousands of Virginians annually. According to the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in 2024 there were 7,141 individuals counted as homeless in Virginia during a 24-hour count taken in January by localities statewide. This represents an increase of 5.6% over those counted in 2023.



# Methodology

This 2025 Point-in-Time Count and Homeless Survey Report presents data obtained on a single night in January from sheltered and unsheltered people in the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care Region of Virginia: Alleghany County, Botetourt County, Craig County, Roanoke County, and the cities of Covington, Roanoke and Salem. This year, the shelter survey was administered on the evening of January 22<sup>nd</sup>; the street survey was administered in the early morning hours of January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The instrument used to collect data was a 38-question survey that was administered by staff from Continuum of Care partner organizations and community volunteers. The survey was administered voluntarily. Families with children were only surveyed once, as a household. Adults in households without children were surveyed individually.

This report also includes hard count and survey data obtained directly from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for most programs. Data from the Homeless Management Information System can be pulled throughout the year and used by the community to analyze trends, assess needs, and evaluate system-level and program-level performance.

Individuals fleeing domestic violence were counted and surveyed by program caseworkers outside of the HMIS (N=39). These data were then aggregated with the overall count and other survey responses.

Data for individuals identified as unsheltered (N=70) were obtained and recorded on paper forms used by homeless service providers and community volunteers. Staff from the City of Roanoke's Homeless Assistance Team (HAT), the Salem VA Medical Center, and Radford University Carilion led eight street teams that visited encampment sites throughout the region. Volunteers from Radford University Carilion's Physician Assistant program, Bradley Free Clinic, Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare, Block by Block, and Greene Memorial United Methodist Church assisted with administering surveys for the street count. One additional street team was added to the unsheltered count process this year in an effort to reach encampment sites earlier in the morning before individuals left for the day.

This dedicated group searched the streets, under bridges, in doorways and other places to identify, count and interview unsheltered individuals. Surveys were also conducted by volunteers at the community's Empowerment Fair, which was held in conjunction with the PIT Count in an effort to increase the accuracy of the count and to connect individuals with resources. This helped ensure those who may have been missed during the early morning sweep were counted. The Empowerment Fair was held on January 24, 2025.

# **Executive Summary**

Overall homelessness in the Roanoke Region decreased by 3.2% in 2025 after two consecutive years of significant increases. The 54% increase in overall homelessness in 2023 was the largest single-year increase recorded in the region. The 20% increase in 2024 continued the post-pandemic trend of increasing numbers. This year's 3.2% decrease represents a stabilization after two years of significant increases.

**Significant reductions in family homelessness** – a 49% decrease in number of family households (24 in 2025 from 47 in 2024); the number of persons in family households decreased 39% from 109 in 2024 to 66 in 2025).

**Youth homelessness** (young adults between the ages of 18 and 24) decreased by 63% (24 youth counted in 2024, 9 counted in 2025).

**Chronic homelessness** remains high and increasing (106 counted in 2025; +12.8% over 2024 (94).

**Unsheltered homelessness** remains high (70 counted in 2025; a decrease of 7.9% from 2024). A new cold weather shelter operated by Belmont Presbyterian Church contributed to this slight decrease. Thirty-one (31) individuals were counted in this cold weather shelter this year. If these individuals would have been outside on the Point-in-Time (PIT) Count night, our unsheltered numbers would have increased by 32.9%.

The lack of affordable housing and the underfunding of services and resources continue to be the primary challenges in our region's ability to effectively respond to homelessness.

The average monthly rent for modest 1 and 2-bedroom housing units in our region have increased by more than \$300 over the last 5 years. Our region has a deficit of thousands of affordable units for low-income households.

Waiting lists for affordable housing openings remain long. Funding for voucher programs to make market rate housing more affordable for resource-constrained households remain inadequately funded. Because of increasing rents, local voucher programs are serving fewer qualifying households with the available resources, further compounding the issue.

These increasing housing costs compounded with inflation and the increasing costs of other basic needs have put tremendous pressure on low- and moderate-income households in maintaining stable housing. These factors directly impact homelessness in our community.

# **Part One: Key Findings**

#### All Homeless People

- On January 22, 2025, 389 people were experiencing homelessness in the Roanoke Region. A majority, 82.0%, (319) were staying in emergency shelters, and 18.0% (70) were in unsheltered locations.
- 10.3 percent (40) of people experiencing homelessness were children, 83.5% (325) were over the age of 24, and 2.6 percent (10) were between the ages of 18 and 24.
- Between 2024 and 2025, the number of people experiencing homelessness in the Roanoke Region (including Alleghany County) decreased by 3.2% (402 in 2024 and 389 in 2025). Homelessness among people staying in unsheltered locations decreased by 7.9% (76 in 2024 and 70 in 2025).
- A trend of decreasing numbers since 2012 in the Roanoke Region shows that homelessness has decreased by 30.7% (561 in 2012 and 389 in 2025).

#### Homelessness by Household Type

- There were 323 people experiencing homelessness in adult-only households, accounting for 83.0% percent of the homeless population.
- There were 66 people in families with children experiencing homelessness, representing 17.0 percent of the homeless population. Of people in families with children, 60.1 percent (40) were children under the age of 18.
- Between 2024 (293) and 2025 (323), homelessness among individuals increased by 10.2 percent.
- Homelessness among people in families with children counted on a single night decreased by 39.4% between 2024 (109) and 2025 (66).

#### Homelessness by Subpopulation

- In January 2025, 26 Veterans were experiencing homelessness, representing an increase of 44.4% over 2024 (18). All twenty-six (26) veterans were homeless in households without children. Seven Veterans were chronically homeless and six were unsheltered.
- There were 93 individuals in adult-only households with chronic patterns of homelessness. There were six families that included thirteen individuals who were identified as chronically homeless.
- Chronic homelessness increased by 12.8 percent between 2024 (94) and 2025 (106). Chronic homelessness has decreased by 28.9 percent since 2012 (149).
- There were 9 unaccompanied homeless youth between the ages of 18 and 24 counted in January 2025. Six of these youth were in adult-only households, three were in parenting youth households and none were unsheltered.

# Point in Time Count by Program

The chart below shows the number of individuals and families counted and sorted by the programs and agencies that served them when the count was conducted on January 22, 2025. The Roanoke Rescue Mission is the largest emergency shelter provider in the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care. Sixty percent (232) of the homeless population (389) counted in shelters on the 2025 PIT night were sheltered at the Rescue Mission. This is a lower percentage than in previous years. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mission had seventy-nine percent (252 of 319) of the individuals identified as homeless on the 2019 PIT



Unsheltered	
18%	
Other shelters	
22.4%	Rescue Mission
22.470	59.6%

Program	Number of individuals in families	Number of individuals in households without children	Number of Veterans	Number of Chronically Homeless	Number of Youth	Total number of individuals	
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Safe Home Systems	6 1		0 0		0	7	
TAP DVS	15	2	0	0 0 0		17	
Turning Point	7	8	0	15	0	15	
Belmont Presbyterian Cold Weather Shelter	0	31	3	13	0	31	
Alleghany CSB Outreach	0	9	1	4	0	9	
Unsheltered	0	70 6 31		31	0	70	
Totals:	66	323	26	106	6	389	

## Trends Over Time: 2012 to 2025

#### Trends in Homeless Count - All Populations

In 2012, the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care (CoC) began a transformation of its service system that included changes in strategies to more effectively reduce homelessness. Based on national research, the new strategies focused on providing targeted homelessness prevention services and rapidly re-housing those who found themselves in a homeless condition and then providing them with tailored supportive services needed for them to maintain housing stability in the long-term. The CoC implemented the Housing First model in its housing programs and targeted its Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) resources to those experiencing chronic homelessness who are most in need of intensive supportive services. Also in 2012, the community began matching households to resources more efficiently through standardized processes, which are components of an ongoing effort by the Blue Ridge Interagency Council on Homelessness and the Continuum of Care to improve service provision and effectiveness. Between 2012 and 2025, the number of people experiencing homelessness has been reduced by 30.7% from 561 to 389.

Even though the overall homeless count has decreased over the last thirteen years, recent trends reflect the challenges facing our community. The 54% increase in overall homelessness in 2023 was the largest single-year increase recorded in the region. The 20% increase in 2024 continued the post-pandemic trend of increasing numbers. This year's 3.2% decrease over 2024 represents a stabilization in the region's numbers after two years of significant increases following the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Trends in Veteran Homelessness

The number of veterans experiencing homelessness in 2025 increased by 44.4% in the past year but has declined 63.9% since 2012. Initiatives such as Michelle Obama's Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness in 2014 and Roanoke's participation brought additional attention and expanded resources to ending homelessness among the veteran population. Resources available for Veterans, including the HUD-VASH and SSVF programs, continue to be well-funded. In 2025, seven Veterans were chronically homeless and six were unsheltered.

#### Trends in Family Homelessness

The impact of rapid re-housing strategies on families has been well researched and proven effective. The Family Options Study published by HUD in 2015 showed that rapid re-housing reduced episodes of homelessness in emergency shelters and that both housing subsidies and rapid re-housing services were cost effective. Over the period of 2012 to 2025, the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care's efforts to reduce family homelessness through rapid re-housing housing and other interventions have proved to be both cost and program effective. Since 2012, the number of people in families with children has declined by 50.0% over the same period (from 132 in 2012 to 66 in 2025).



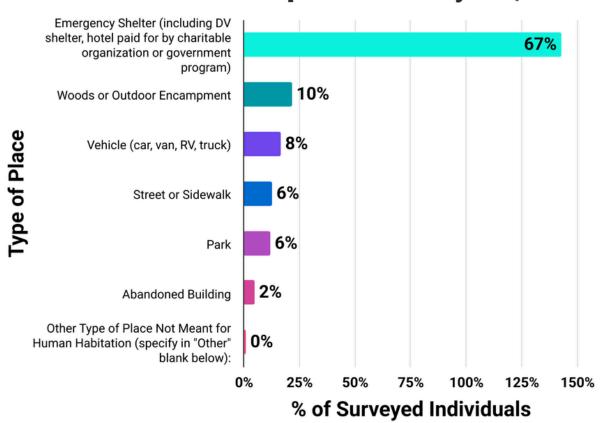


Median Age: 51 Mean Age: 49.6

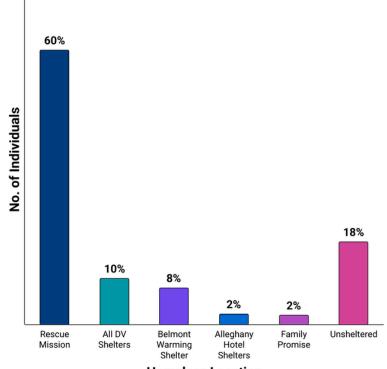


Homeless Due to Eviction: 37%

# Where Did You Sleep on January 22, 2025?

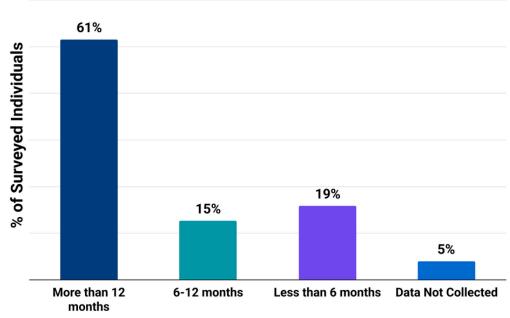


Where Did You Sleep on the Night of January 22, 2025?



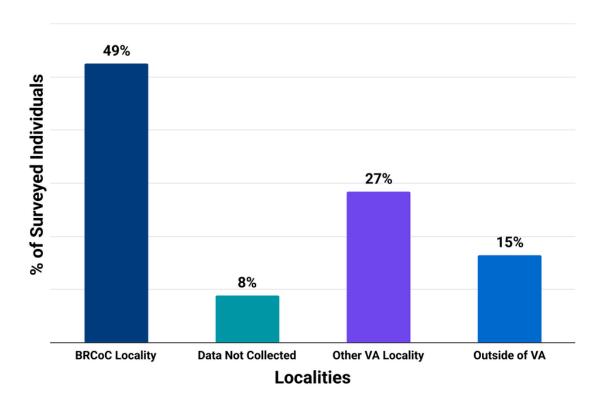
**Homeless Location** 

# **Length of Time Homeless**

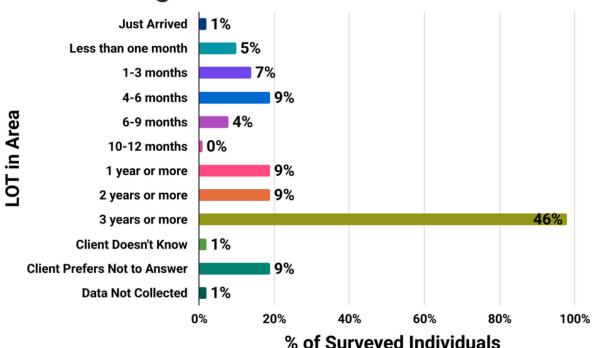


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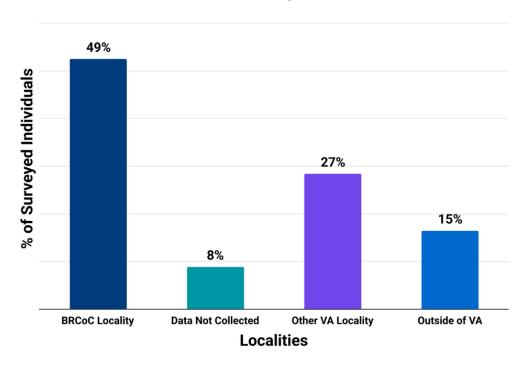
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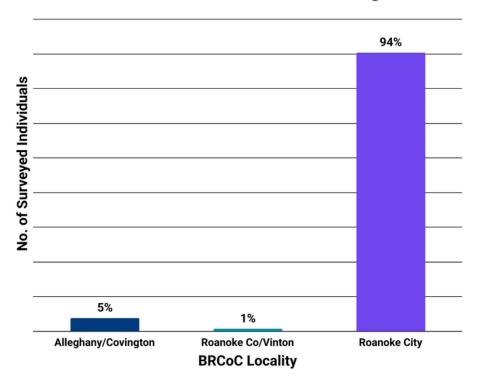
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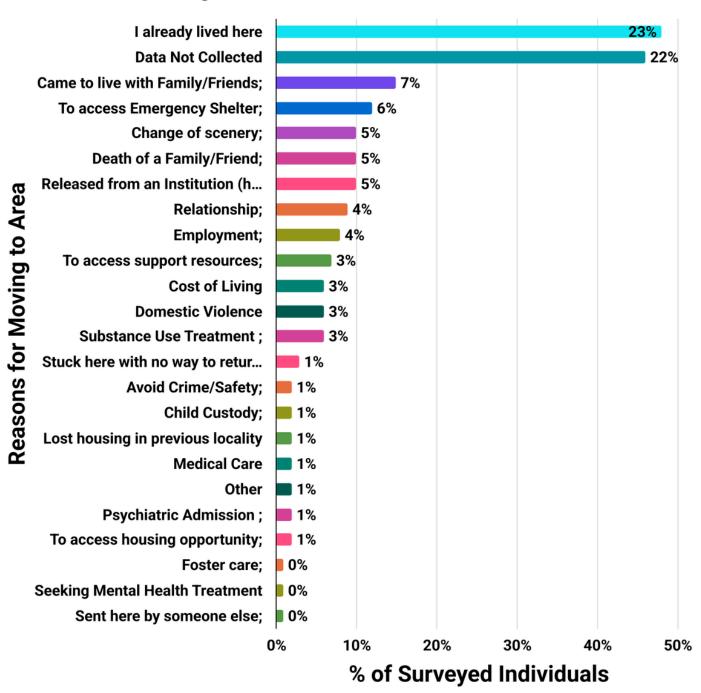
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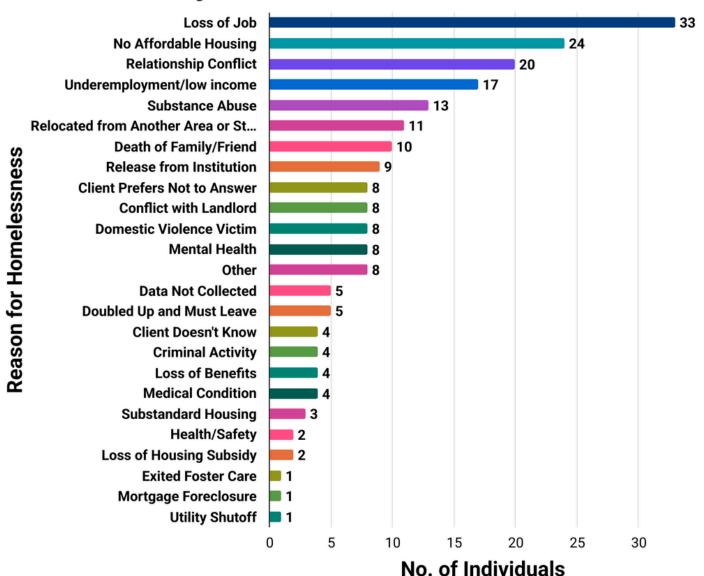
#### **Homelessness within the Blue Ridge CoC**



# Why Did You Move Here?

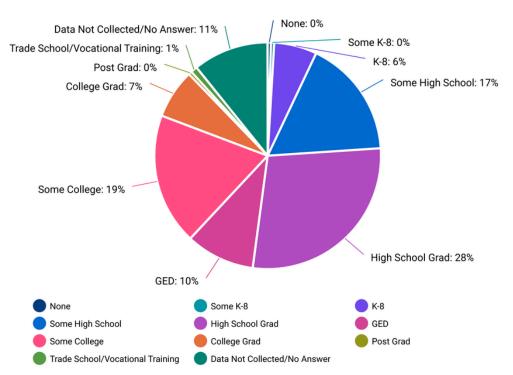


# **Primary Reason for Homelessness**





## **Education Level**

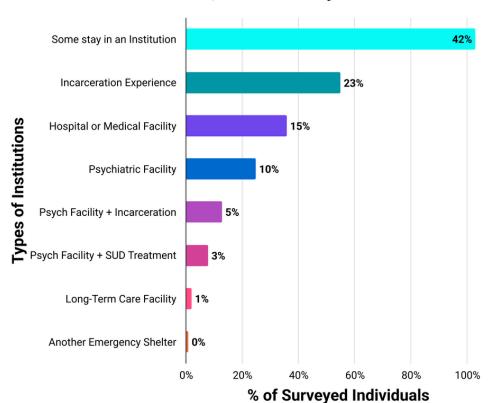


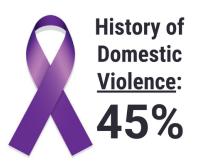


**Substance Use: 19%** 



#### In the Last Three Years, Have You Stayed in an Institution?







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# **Appendix A: Definition of Terms**

Chronically Homeless Individual refers to an individual with a disability who has been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless in those occasions is at least 12 months.

Chronically Homeless People in Families refers to people in families in which the head of household has a disability and has either been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless on those occasions is at least 12 months.

**Continuums of Care (CoC)** are local planning bodies responsible for coordinating the full range of homelessness services in a geographic area, which may cover a city, county, metropolitan area, or an entire state.

**Emergency Shelter** is a facility with the primary purpose of providing temporary shelter for homeless people.

Homeless describes a person who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

**Individual** refers to a person who is not part of a family with children during an episode of homelessness. Individuals may be homeless as single adults, unaccompanied youth, or in multiple-adult or multiple-child households.

**Other Permanent Housing** is housing with or without services that are specifically for formerly homeless people, but that does not require people to have a disability.

**Parenting Youth** are people under the age of 25 who are the parents or legal guardians of one or more children (under age 18) who are present with or sleeping in the same place as that youth parent, where there is no person over age 24 in the household.

**Parenting Youth Household** is a household with at least one parenting youth and the child or children for whom the parenting youth is the parent or legal guardian.

**Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)** is a program designed to provide formerly homeless people with long-term housing (project—and tenant-based) and supportive services. HUD McKinney-Vento-funded programs require that the client have a disability for program eligibility, so the majority of people in PSH have disabilities

**People in Families with Children** are people who are homeless as part of households that have at least one adult (age 18 and older) and one child (under age 18).

**Point-in-Time Counts** are unduplicated 1-night estimates of both sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations. The 1-night counts are conducted by Continuums of Care nationwide and occur during the last week in January of each year.

**Rapid Rehousing (RRH)** is a housing model designed to provide temporary housing assistance to people experiencing homelessness, moving them quickly out of homelessness and into permanent housing.

**Safe Havens** are projects that provide private or semi-private long-term housing for people with severe mental illness and are limited to serving no more than 25 people within a facility. People in safe havens are included in the 1-night PIT count but, at this time, are not included in the 1-year shelter count.

**Sheltered Homelessness** refers to people who are staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, or safe havens.

**Transitional Housing Programs** provide people experiencing homelessness a place to stay combined with supportive services for up to 24 months.

**Unaccompanied Youth (under 18)** are people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by their parent or guardian during their episode of homelessness and who are under the age of 18.

**Unaccompanied Youth (18 to 24)** are people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by their parent or guardian during their episode of homelessness, and who are between the ages of 18 and 24.

**Unsheltered Homelessness** refers to people whose primary nighttime residence is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, regular sleeping accommodation for people (for example, the streets, vehicles, or parks).

**Veteran** refers to any person who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. This includes Reserves and National Guard members who were called up to active duty.

# Appendix B: 2025 Data Detail

# **Appendix C: Housing Inventory Count**

# **Appendix D: Survey Instruments**

	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	% Change
Total number of households	24	0	24	47	-49%
Total number of persons	66	0	66	109	-39%
Number of children (under age 18)	40	0	40	68	-41%
Number of youth (age 18 to 24)	3	0	3	11	-73%
Number of adults (age 25 to 34)	13	0	13	14	-7%
Number of adults (age 35 to 44)	7	0	7	13	-46%
Number of adults (age 45 to 54)	3	0	3	2	50%
Number of adults (age 55 to 64)	0	0	0	0	_
Number of adults (age 65 or older)	0	0	0	1	-100%
Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	10070
Woman (Girl if child)	42	0	42	63	
Man (Boy if child)	23	0	23	46	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	1
Transgender	0	0	0	0	1
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	1
Questioning	1	0	1	0	-
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	-
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0	-
Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported		0	0	0	-
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	-
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Includes Man (Boy if child)	-	_	_	-	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	-
Race and Ethnicity (adults and children)					
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American		0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	33	0	33	60	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	2	0	2	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	4	0	4	10	
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	-
White	16	0	16	35	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	1	0	1	0	
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	10	0	10	4	0/ 01
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	% Change
Total number of households	6	0	6	4	50%
Total number of persons	13	0	13	14	-7%

Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	% Change
252	70	322	293	10%
253	70	323	293	10%
7	0	7	13	-46%
24	9	33	43	-23%
45	20			3%
-	_			33%
77	13	90	91	-1%
40		42	21	100%
9		14	8	75%
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Number of children (under age 18)	0	0	0	0	-
Gender (children only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0	
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Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Race and Ethnicity (children only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	
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American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White	0	0	0	0	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	0	0	0	0	
Chronically Homeless	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	% Change

	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	% Change
Total number of households	0	0	0	0	-
Total number of persons	0	0	0	0	-
Total number of veterans	0	0	0	0	-
Gender (veterans only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	0	0	0	0	1
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	1
Questioning	0	0	0	0	1
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0	
Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported gen	nder identities that				
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	1
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	1
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Race and Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0	]
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White	0	0	0	0	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	]
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	0	0	0	0	]
Chronically Homeless (Veteran Households)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	% Change
Total number of households	0	0	0	0	-

	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	% Change
Total number of households	20	6	26	18	44%
Total number of persons	20	6	26	18	44%
Total number of veterans	20	6	26	18	44%
Gender (veterans only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	2	1	3	2	
Man (Boy if child)	18	5	23	16	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0	
Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported g	gender identities that:				
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Race and Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	6	2	8	7	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White	14	4	18	10	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	1
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	1
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	0	0	0	0	1
Data Not Collected	0	0	0	1	1
Chronically Homeless (Veteran Households)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	% Change
Total number of persons	4	2	6	5	20%

Unaccompanied Youth Households					
	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	% Change
Total number of unaccompanied youth households	6	0	6	12	-50%
Total number of unaccompanied youth	6	0	6	12	-50%
Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18)	0	0	0	0	-
Number of unaccompanied young adults (age 18-24)	6	0	6	12	-50%
Gender (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	2	0	2	6	
Man (Boy if child)	3	0	3	5	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	1	0	1	0	
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	1
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	1	
Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported	gender identities that:				
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	1	
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	1	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Race and Ethnicity (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	1
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Black, African American, or African	2	0	2	3	
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White	4	0	4	8	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	]
Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	1
Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	0	0	0	1	1
Chronically Homeless (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	% Change
Total number of persons	2	0	2	4	-50%

Parenting Youth Households					
	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	% Change
Total number of parenting youth households	3	0	3	1	200%
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	6	0	6	2	200%
Total Parenting Youth (youth parents only)	3	0	3	1	200%
Total Children in Parenting Youth Households	3	0	3	1	200%
Number of parenting youth under age 18	1	0	1	0	100%
Children in households with parenting youth under age 18	1	0	1	0	100%
Number of parenting youth age 18 to 24	3	0	3	1	200%
Children in households with parenting youth age 18 to 24	3	0	3	1	200%
Gender (youth parents only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	
Woman (Girl if child)	3	0	3	1	
Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	1
Questioning	0	0	0	0	1
Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0	
Of those that selected More Than One Gender, how many people reported ge	ender identities that:				
Includes Woman (Girl if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Man (Boy if child)	0	0	0	0	
Includes Culturally Specific Identity	0	0	0	0	
Includes Transgender	0	0	0	0	
Includes Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	
Includes Questioning	0	0	0	0	
Includes Different Identity	0	0	0	0	
Race and Ethnicity (youth parents only)	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0	
Asian or Asian American & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	-
Black, African American, or African	3	0	0	1	-
Black, African American, or African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0	-
Middle Eastern or North African & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	-
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White	_ ^		0	0	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	-	^	^	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	0	0	
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o Multi-Racial (not Hispanic/Latina/e/o)	0	0	0	0	0/ 01
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o Multi-Racial & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	0	-	-	% Change 200%

HOMELESS SUBPOPULATIONS										
Additional Homeless Populations	Sheltered ES	Unsheltered	2025 Total	2024 Total						
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	103	27	130	100						
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	58	20	78	57						
Adults with HIV/AIDS	2	1	3	1						
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence (optional)	39	30	69	51						

# **Appendix C: Housing Inventory Count**

Project Type	Organization Name	Project Name	Bed Type	Target Pop.	Veteran Beds HH w/ Children	Youth Beds HH w/ Children	CH Beds HH w/ Children	Veteran Beds HH w/o Children	Youth Beds HH w/o Children	CH Beds HH w/o Children	CH Beds HH w/ only Children	Year- Round Beds	Total Seasonal Beds	Overflow Beds	PIT Count	Total Beds	Utilization Rate
	Commonwealth Catholic																
PSH		Healing Haven		NA	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	0	0	33	31	106%
	Commonwealth Catholic																
PSH	Charities	Heroes Haven		NA	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	0	5	7	71%
	Council of Community																
RRH	Services	City of Roanoke ESG		NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Council of Community																
RRH	Services	DHCD - VHSP		NA	0	0	) о	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	15	100%
	Council of Community	Virginia Housing Trust Fund -															
RRH	Services	RRH		NA	0	0	) о	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	12	100%
	Family Promise of Greater	Housing for Families with	Other														
ES-EE	Roanoke	Children	beds	NA	l 0	0	l o	0	0	0	0	10	0	l 0	8	10	80%
	Rescue Mission of	Rescue Mission - (Entry	Facility-														
ES-NbN	Roanoke	Program)	based	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	323	0	0	226	323	70%
PSH	Salem Veteran Affairs Medical Center	HUD-VASH		NA	18	0	0	86	0	0	0	104	0	0	104	104	100%
			Facility-								-		_				
ES	Safehome Systems	Safehome Systems - DV Shelter	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	DV	l 0	0	l 0	0	0	ه ا	0	12	0	l 0	7	12	58%
	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Facility-								_						
ES	Salvation Army	Turning Point	based	DV	l 0	0	l 0	o	0	ه ا	l o	17	0	l 0	15	17	88%
	,	DV Services - Emergency									_						
ES	Total Action for Progress	Shelter		DV	l 0	0	l 0	o	0	ه ا	l o	17	0	l 0	17	17	100%
					-												
RRH	Total Action for Progress	Shallow Subsidy		NA	6		0	10	0	0	0	34	0	o	34	34	100%
		Supportive Services for															
RRH	Total Action for Progress	Veteran Families		NA	9	0	0	13	0	0	0	22	0	0	22	22	100%
					Sum : 53	Sum : 0	Sum : 0	Sum : 125	Sum : 0	Sum : 38	Sum : 0	Sum : 633	Sum : 0	Sum : 0	Sum : 544	Sum : 633	

# **Appendix D: Survey Instruments**

#### **2025 Winter Point-In-Time Count Survey**

#### **Interviewer Section**

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Interviewer	Interviewer Role:  Volunteer				
Name:	□Team □Staff □Other:				
Assessment	Assessment				
Date: / /	Location:				
Assessment AM Time: : PM	□ Roanoke City □ Roanoke County/Vinton □ Salem □ Botetourt				
	☐ Craig County ☐ Clifton Forge ☐ Covington ☐ Alleghany County				
Survey Start					
	Ridge Continuum of Care. We're doing a survey to count people who				
	answers are completely voluntary, and we won't share your name or				
·	re your name or Social Security number if you don't want to. The				
survey will take about 10 minutes. Is that okay?"					
Do you agree to participate in this survey?	□No □Yes If "No", end of survey.				
Have you already completed this survey this week?	□No □Yes If "Yes", end of survey.				
In what type of place did you sleep on the night of January 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025? I can list some places or you can	Unsheltered Homeless Living Situations				
describe where you slept.	□Street or Sidewalk □Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck) □Park				
describe where you siept.	☐ Abandoned Building ☐ Bus or Train Station, Airport				
(if <b>not</b> a homeless living situation, then <b>end of survey</b> )	☐ Under Bridge/Overpass ☐ Woods or Outdoor Encampment				
(5) Her a nemerous immigration, and end of cancery,	Other Type of Place Not Meant for Human Habitation (specify):				
	Sheltered Homeless Living Situations				
	Emergency Shelter Safe Haven				
	Temergency sherter Sale Haven				
	End of Survey if one of the following:				
	Institutional Living Situations				
	□ Jail, Hospital, or Treatment Program				
	Permanent Living Situations				
	Hotel/Motel (self-paid), Apartment, or House				
	□ Doesn't Know □ Declined to answer				
In what specific location did you sleep on the night of	☐ Declined to answer				
January 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2025, if willing to share?					
Demographic Section (included in client's HMIS profile page	ae)				
Social Security Number	☐ Full SSN ☐ Partial SSN				
"If you don't know it, or don't want to share it, that's	□ Doesn't Know □ Declined				
okay."					
Name					
	First:				
	Middle:				
	Last:				
	□ Full Name □ Partial / Code Name □ Doesn't Know □ Declined				
Date of Birth	☐ Full DOB ☐ Partial DOB				
(month/day/year)	/ / Doesn't Know Declined				
Gender	☐ Woman (Girl, if child) ☐ Man (Boy, if child) ☐ Transgender				
(check <u>all</u> that apply)	☐ Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit ☐ Doesn't Know				
	□ Non-Binary □ Questioning □ Declined to answer				
	Different				
	Identity:				

Do you have preferred pronouns?	☐She/Her/Hers ☐He/Him/His ☐They/Them/Theirs
(consider asking this question <u>only</u> if any choices other	□ None (use name only) □ Doesn't Know □ Declined to answer
than "Woman" or "Man" are chosen for Gender)	☐Custom:
Sexual Orientation	☐ Heterosexual ☐ Gay ☐ Lesbian ☐ Bisexual ☐ Questioning
	Other: Doesn't Know
	Declined to answer
Race and Ethnicity	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous Asian Black
(check <u>all</u> that apply)	Hispanic/Latina/e/o Middle Eastern or North African
	□ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander □ White □ Declined
Highest level of education attained	□None □K-8 □Some High School □High School Grad
	□GED □Some College (incl. technical/community college)
	□ College Graduate □ Post Graduate □ Declined to answer
Have you ever served in the U.S. Military?	□ No □ Yes □ Declined to answer
If yes, were you in combat?	□No □Yes □Declined to answer
If yes, what was the character of your discharge?	☐ Honorable ☐ Other than Honorable ☐ Bad Conduct
	□ Dishonorable □ Uncharacterized □ Declined to answer
Have you ever been in foster care?	□No □Yes □Declined to answer
Have you ever been in jail?	□No □Yes □Declined to answer
Have you ever been in prison?	□ No □ Yes □ Declined to answer
Housing Section	
Current locality	□ Roanoke City □ Roanoke County/Vinton □ Salem □ Botetourt
(If other, please specify City and State)	☐ Craig County ☐ Clifton Forge ☐ Covington ☐ Alleghany County
	Other: Declined
How long have you lived in this area?	☐ Doesn't Know
	Years: Months: Declined to answer
In which locality did you live prior to becoming homeless?	Roanoke City Roanoke County/Vinton Salem Botetourt
(If other, please specify City and State)	☐ Craig County ☐ Clifton Forge ☐ Covington ☐ Alleghany County
(3 7)	Other: Declined
If you moved from another locality, why did you move?	Family/Friends Death of Family/Friend Child Custody
(check <u>all</u> that apply, and/or write-in a reason below)	Relationship DEmployment DCost of Living DCrime/Safety
□Other:	☐ Medical Treatment ☐ Substance Abuse Treatment Program
	□ Emergency Shelter □ Domestic Violence □ Support Resources
	☐ Housing Opportunity ☐ Released from Institution ☐ Sent Here
	☐ Stuck Here ☐ Change of Scenery ☐ Transportation/Walkability
	☐ More Inclusive/Welcoming ☐ Declined to answer
ZIP code of last permanent address	☐ Full ☐ Partial
(also, please check the type of ZIP code)	Doesn't Know Declined to answer
Approximate date current homelessness started?	☐Doesn't Know
	//Declined to answer
Number of times literally homeless in the past 3 years?	
	Doesn't Know Declined to answer
Total number of months homeless in the past 3 years?	
In the work 2 community of the control of the contr	□ □ □ □ Doesn't Know □ Declined to answer
In the past 3 years, have you been an inpatient at any of the following types of facilities?	Foster care home or foster care group home
(check <u>all</u> that apply, and/or write-in below)  Other:	Hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility
Toncok an and apply, and/or write in below,	Jail, prison, or juvenile detention facility
	Long-term care facility or nursing home
	Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility
	Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center  Doesn't Know Declined to answer
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Did eviction lead to yo homelessness?	ur current episode of	□No	□Yes		☐Doesn't Know	☐ Declined to answer
□Other:	ness? and/or write-in a reason below)  y reason for sleeping outside vs. in	No Afformation Afformation Afformation Menta Double Relation Utility Loss of	ordable H nce Abuse I Health C ed Up and onship Cor Shutoff C	ousing  Do Substa Must Le offlict  Mortga tation	ndard Housing ☐I eave ☐Conflict w ☐Criminal Activity age Foreclosure ☐	nent/low income ictim  Health/Safety Release from Institution
a sherter:						
Please share any commodeling without housing	nents or thoughts you have about					
Domestic Violence Se						
	victim of domestic violence?"	□No	□Yes			Declined to answer
violence, sexual assaul	ng domestic violence, dating It or stalking?	□No	Yes			☐ Declined to answer
your mobility?	ent physical disability that limits	□No	□Yes			Declined to answer
Do you have any of the	e following conditions? if other, please specify)	1		-	•	Mental Health Disorder Condition HIV/AIDS Declined to answer
Do you have health ins kind it is? (check <u>all</u> that apply; if	surance? Can you tell me what other, please specify)	□None □Other	□Medi	caid 🖣	Medicare <b>U</b> VA	Private Insurance Declined to answer
How do you mainly ge		License			,	Metro Bus
Household Informati	on (Fill out one per household – use	d to match	up house	hold me	embers by Head of	Household)
Client is Head of House	ehold?	□No	□Yes		☐Doesn't Know	☐ Declined to answer
Name (or code) of Hea	d of Household:					Declined
Number of adults (18+)  in your household:  Declined  in your househol					Declined	
Household Composit		in your i	iousenoi(	4·		<b>■</b> Decimed
riousenoiu composit	Name (or code)			Age	Relationship	
Household member						
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