

2026 POINT IN TIME AND HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT

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AGENDA



1. Point in Time (PIT) Count
2. Housing Inventory Count (HIC)
3. CO HMIS
4. CoC Update
5. Supportive Housing Plan
6. Key Takeaways

WHAT IS THE POINT IN TIME (PIT) COUNT?



Annual count of sheltered and unsheltered people on a single night in January (January 25, 2026)

- Required by HUD – only mandated count across country
- Uses two different count methodologies
 - Sheltered uses HMIS data to count people connected to services
 - Unsheltered is a census
- Feeds Annual Homelessness Assessment Report to Congress to inform decisions about funding and policy

WHAT THE PIT COUNT IS NOT



NOT a comprehensive representation of people experiencing homelessness in the area, but most reliable nationwide estimate

- Unsheltered count affected by factors like number of volunteers, weather
- Doesn't count folks who are doubled up or living in motels
- Despite flaws, is the best national standardized measure available – especially for counting unsheltered homelessness

2026 POINT IN TIME (PIT)

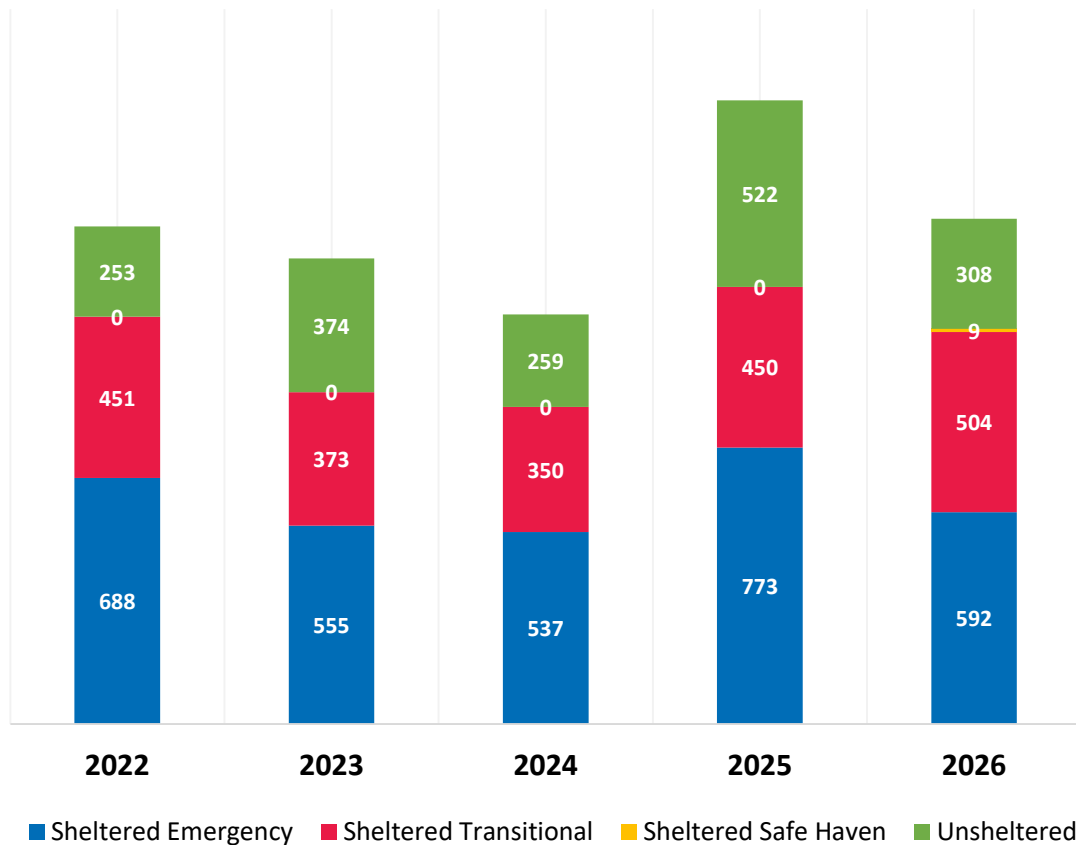


Conducted on January 25, 2026

	Sheltered			Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven			
Total Number of Individuals	592	504	9	1,105	308	1,413
Total Number of Households	540	267	9	816	302	1,118
Number of Children (0-17)	43	209	0	252	0	252
Number of Youth (18-24)	15	43	0	58	12	70
Number of Adults (25-64)	481	244	7	732	278	1,010
Number of Seniors (65+)	53	8	2	63	18	81

PIT 2022-2026

PIT Count 2022-2026



Total Count: 19% decrease

- 2026: 1,413
- 2025: 1,745

Unsheltered Count: 41% decrease

- 2026: 308
- 2025: 522

Transitional Housing Count: 12% increase

- 2026: 504
- 2025: 450

PIT COUNT NUMBERS



283	People experiencing “chronic homelessness” - have a physical, mental or developmental disability and have been homeless for at least one year – a reduction of 361 from 2025 (644)
40%	Of unsheltered people were experiencing chronic homelessness (123 people) – a reduction from 66.5% in 2025
131	Veterans were counted – a reduction of 64 Veterans from 2025 (195)

WHAT IS THE HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC)



A point-in-time inventory of beds and units in the CoC dedicated to serve people experiencing homelessness

- Total number of units available
- Percentage of beds covered by HMIS
- Determining shelter capacity
- Working with transitional housing providers in the community

2026 HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC)



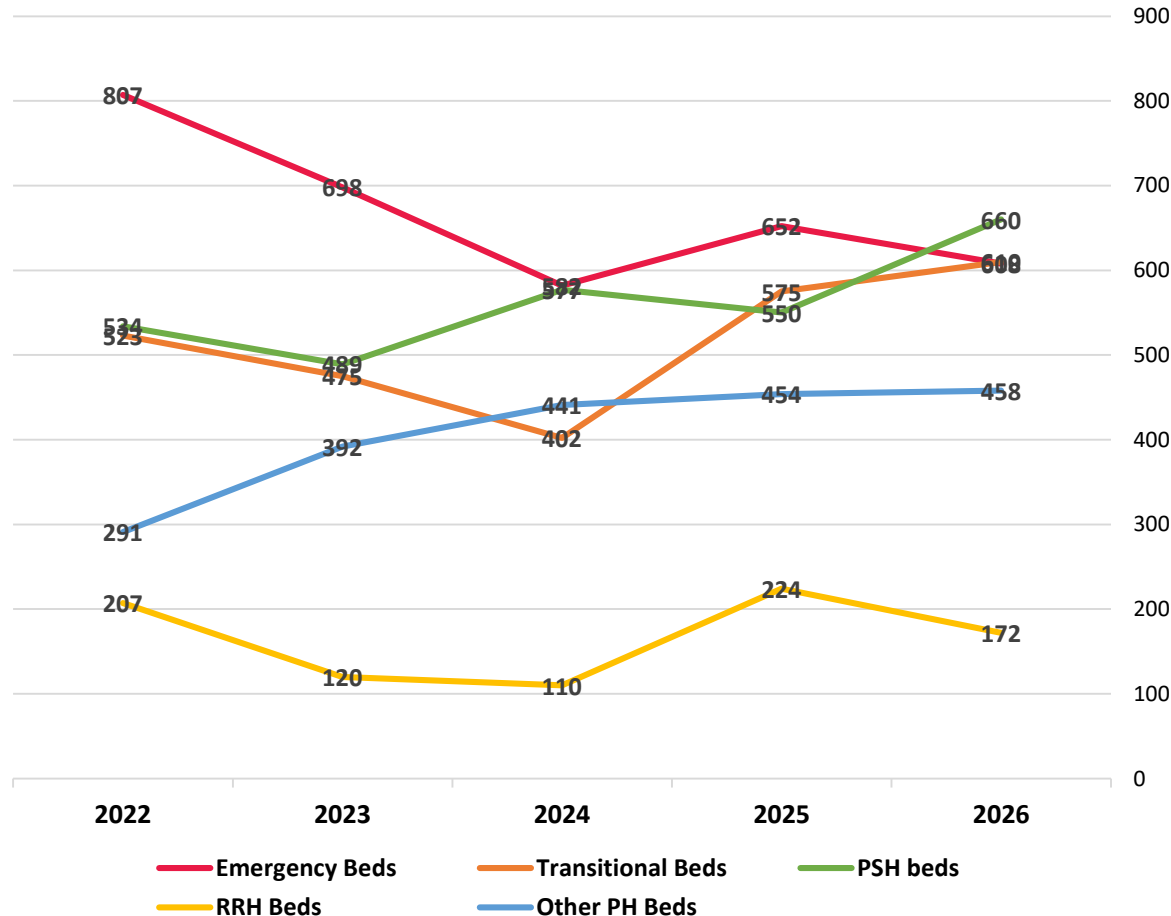
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Housing Inventory Count 2026				
Type of Housing	Year-Round	Seasonal	Overflow	Total Beds on Night of PIT
Emergency Shelter	608	80	195	883
Transitional Housing	610	0	0	610
Rapid Rehousing	172	0	0	172
Permanent Supportive Housing	660	0	0	660
Other Permanent Housing	458	0	0	458
Total	2,508	80	195	2,783

- **31%** of total beds were in emergency shelters
- **69%** of emergency shelter beds are year-round (275 seasonal)
- **40%** of total beds were in permanent housing

HIC 2022-2026

Year-Round Beds, 2022-2026



- **35** Transitional Housing Beds added
- **110** Permanent Housing Beds added
- **44** fewer Year-Round Emergency Shelter Beds
- **195** additional year-round emergency shelter or transitional housing beds **needed** to shelter every person experiencing homelessness on Jan. 25, 2026

KEY NUMBERS FROM THE HIC



1,290	Permanent housing beds dedicated to people experiencing homelessness – increase of 62 beds
86.7%	Percentage of permanent and supportive housing dedicated to highly vulnerable people, with disabilities and long histories of homelessness

- **COHMIS State of Homelessness Report is a comprehensive look at homelessness trends and data across the State**
- **PPCoC showed a 4.3% increase (291 individuals) from 2024 to 2025**
 - 18% increase in street outreach programs
 - 75% more served in temporary housing
 - 3% more served in shelter
 - 22% more served in permanent housing
 - More people seeking services overall (including prevention) – 18.8% increase (16,245)
- **Both PIT and HMIS reports can be true – need for real time data**

PPCOC UPDATE



- **Continuum of Care (CoC) is HUD's program and local structure designed to promote community-wide commitment to moving individuals and families from homelessness to self-sufficiency**
- **Leadership transitioned to Pikes Peak United Way on July 1**
 - City applying to HUD CoC Program for regional funds
- **Focus on regional strategy and data transparency to improve exits to sustained independence**
 - Prevention, work, health, and housing

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PLAN



- **Significant need for housing and services that help people with complex challenges live stable, productive lives**
- **Goal: Create a data-driven roadmap that**
 - Identifies supportive housing needs; expands supply
 - Evaluates service capacity and resources
 - Recommends national best practices
 - Aligns providers to more effectively prevent and reduce homelessness
- **Contracted with Data Driven Economic Strategies**
- **Support from Harvard Public Health Fellow**
- **Anticipated completion end of year**

KEY TAKEAWAYS



- 1. The 2026 PIT Count is encouraging, but is not the full story**
- 2. The City and its partners are doing meaningful, coordinated work every day**
 - Street outreach, cold weather coordination, public safety partnerships, shelter support, addressing unsafe encampments and investments in long-term housing solutions
 - Many hands: PPCoC, service providers, nonprofit and faith partners, outreach teams, first responders, volunteers, City staff and people with lived experience
- 3. Progress means staying focused on both compassion and community impact**
 - The City will continue helping people move from homelessness to stability and address impacts on neighborhoods, businesses, parks, trails and public spaces

THE GOAL: To make homelessness **rare, brief and nonrecurring**

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PIT COUNT 2022-2026



	Sheltered			Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Year	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven			
2026	592	504	9	1,105	308	1,413
2025	773	450	0	1,223	522	1,745
2024	537	350	0	887	259	1,146
2023	555	373	0	928	374	1,302
2022	688	451	0	1,139	253	1,406

HIC YEAR-ROUND BEDS 2022-2026



Year	Emergency Beds	Transitional Beds	Total Shelter Beds	PSH beds	RRH Beds	Other PH Beds	Total Housing Beds	Total Beds
2026	608	610	1,218	660	172	458	1,290	2,508
2025	652	575	1,227	550	224	454	1,228	2,455
2024	582	402	984	577	110	441	1,128	2,112
2023	698	475	1,173	489	120	392	1,001	2,174
2022	807	523	1,330	534	207	291	1,032	2,362