



# Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

**Monday, December 13, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

## **Council Member Meeting**

### **Butte County Employment & Social Services**

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88134039027?pwd=Q3c0V2lhSk9oV3dsRmpBYWdZeDRaZz09>

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#### **COC COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Anastacia Snyder	John Mitchell	Meagan Meloy	Steve Culleton
Angela McLaughlin	Joy Amaro	Michael O'Brien	Tami Ritter
Don Taylor	Keesha Hills	Sarah Frohock	Thomas Tenorio
Ed Mayer	Marie Demers	Stephanie Hayden	Eric Smith
Emily Bateman	Marin Hambley		

**CoC Coordinator:** Briana Harvey-Butterfield  
**Recording:** Kyle Prieto

### **AGENDA**

1. Convene Meeting and Establish Quorum *A. Snyder*
  - A) Virtual Meeting Format. Recording Meeting.
2. Approval of Minutes – **ACTION** *A. Snyder*
  - A) CoC All Member Meeting of November 15, 2021
3. Butte County Wildfire Reconstruction Assistance Program and the Butte County Septic Project – **INFORMATION** *D. Taylor, T. Davis*  
Presenting: Tracy Davis, Butte County Administration
4. Council Officers Nomination Results and Election – **ACTION** *B.H. Butterfield*
5. Approve Committee Chair and Vice Chair Positions – **ACTION** *A. Snyder*
  - A) Chronic Homeless Committee
  - B) Veterans Committee
6. 2022 Point in Time Methodology – **ACTION** *B.H. Butterfield*
7. Lead Agency, Collaborative Applicant, Administrative Entity Updates – **INFORMATION** *D. Taylor, B.H. Butterfield*
8. Committee Reports – **INFORMATION** *All*
9. Coalition and Jurisdiction Reports/Updates – **INFORMATION** *All*
10. Announcements *All*
11. Next Meeting – Monday, January 10, 2022  
Butte County Department of Employment & Social Services to host Virtual Meeting

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## Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

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Virtual Meeting

December 13, 2021 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

# CoC Agenda Item #2:

# Approval of Minutes:

- A) CoC All Member Meeting of November 15, 2021



## Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

### **BUTTE COUNTYWIDE HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, November 15, 2021**

**1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

**Zoom Option Hosted by Butte County Employment & Social Services**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Angela McLaughlin, Greater Chico Homeless Taskforce  
Joy Amaro, True North Housing Alliance  
Sarah Frohock, Butte County Dept. of Behavioral Health  
Tami Ritter, Butte County Board of Supervisors  
Josh Jamison, Oroville Hope Center/Alternate  
Anastacia Snyder, Catalyst Domestic Violence Services  
Don Taylor, Butte County DESS Housing & Homeless  
Emily Bateman, Youth for Change/6th Street  
Eric Smith, City of Oroville  
Marie Demers, City of Chico  
Keesha Hills, OSCIA  
Marin Hambley, Stonewall Alliance/Safe Space  
Michael O'Brien, City of Chico Council Member

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Stephanie Hayden, Oroville Hope Center  
Steve Culleton, Town of Paradise  
John Mitchell, Christian Faith Center  
Ed Mayer, Housing Authority of the County of Butte  
Meagan Meloy, Butte County Office of Education  
Thomas Tenorio, Community Action Agency

**CoC COORDINATOR:**

Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS Housing & Homeless

**RECORDING:**

Kyle Prieto, DESS Housing & Homeless

**OTHER ATTENDEES:**

Wendy Lo, DESS Housing and Homeless  
Maisue Thao, Butte College  
John Fleming, AMPLA Health Sherisse Allen, Butte  
Amber Abney-Bass, Jesus Center

**OTHER ATTENDEES CONT'D:**

Debra Lucero, Butte County Supervisor, District 2  
Debbie Villasenor, Housing Consultant  
Kevin Thompson, OSCIA  
Shelly Storkan, BCDBH  
Lorena Reed, BCDBH  
Leslie Johnson, CHAT  
Susan Wilson, Safe Space  
Michael Wright, DESS Housing and Homeless  
MaryJo Alonzo, City of Chico  
Isabel Alaniz-Alverado, DESS Housing and Homeless  
Mary Kay Benson, NSST and Butte County Shelter for All  
Nancy Jorth, Youth for Change  
Melody Proebstel, United Way  
Melissa Jamison, UWNC  
Erin Murray, DESS Housing and Homeless  
Tara Sullivan-Hames, Butte/Glenn 2-1-1  
Brad Brunner, Caminar  
Kayla Davis, DESS Housing & Homeless  
Angie Little, HACB  
Ana Vicuna, Behavioral Health  
Jaymee McLaughlin, CUSD  
Cathleen Ouimet, Home & Healthcare Mgmt.  
Leslie Johnson, CHAT  
Renee DeVol, DESS Adult Protective Services  
Josiah Vasey, Butte- Glenn 211  
Rachel DeLeon, DESS Eligibility  
Nicole Moua, Department of Rehabilitation  
Mary Neumann, Passages  
Sarah MacArthur, Butte CSD  
Theresa Nantor, CHIP  
Larry Langwell, VECTORS & Chico State VETS  
Ann Winters, Catalyst Domestic Violence Services  
Andrea Mox, Stonewall Alliance  
Lauren Kennedy, North Valley Housing Trust  
Kathleen Sweeney, Tami Ritter's Office  
Tara Sullivan-Hames, Butte- Glenn 211

**OTHER ATTENDEES CONTINUED:**

Billie Kanter, CSU Chico  
Crystal Rocha, Jesus Center  
Lydia Jimenez, CAL OES  
Jennifer Wilking, CSU Chico  
Shelly Watson, Jesus Center

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

**1. CONVENE MEETING AND ESTABLISH QUORUM:** The meeting was called to order by Anastacia Snyder at 1:06 p.m. This meeting is being recorded. Roll call for Council Members was completed by Anastacia Snyder. It was determined there are enough Council Members for a Quorum. No field introductions were done. If you would like your name listed as an attendee please type your name and agency in the chat box.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made to approve the CoC meeting minutes for:

A) CoC Council Meeting of October 18, 2021

Motion: Marie Demers  
Second: Don Taylor  
Opposed: None  
Abstain: None

B) CoC Special Meeting 2021 CoC Consolidated Application of November 9, 2021

Motion: Marie Demers  
Second: Don Taylor  
Opposed: None  
Abstain: Eric Smith, Tami Ritter & Keesha Hills

**3. 2022 CoC Meeting Calendar:** Briana Harvey-Butterfield included the Butte CoC 2022 Council Meeting Schedule in the agenda packet.

**4. Council Member Nominations and Elections:** Briana Harvey-Butterfield began with a notice of available Butte CoC council member seats open for election for the 2022 council. There were seven nominations submitted to the existing council. One application was withdrawn. There are six total council seats and six nominations submitted. Those six nominations are as follows:

1. Amber Abney-Bass, Jesus Center Chief Operations Director  
Service Area- Emergency Shelter
2. Brad Brunner, Director Caminar Inc.  
Service Area- Affordable Housing Developer
3. Don Taylor, Housing & Homeless Administrator, DESS Butte County  
Service Area- Employment & Social Services Organizations
4. Ed Mayer, Executive Director, HACB  
Service Area- Public Housing Authorities

5. Marin Hambley, Advocacy Coordinator, Stonewall Alliance  
Service Area- LGBTQ+ Service Organizations
6. Sarah Frohock, Housing Coordinator BCDBH  
Service Area- Mental Health Service Organizations

Anastacia Snyder made a request for a motion to approve the nominations from the whole continuum.

Motion: Eric Smith  
Second: Michael O'Brien  
Opposed: None  
Abstain: None

The motion was approved unanimously to accept all nominee's for the council starting on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

5. **Approve Governance Updates: a) Council Composition:** Briana Harvey-Butterfield included a draft of the proposed update for the Butte CoC Governance Charter in the agenda packet for council review. On page six there were a few highlighted updates under Section 3- Establishing the CoC Council, Subsection 3.1- Council Composition. The governance committee had identified that the Lead Agency/Collaborative Applicant will also include an officer and member of the Executive Committee to assist with planning and administrative support. The Lead Agency/ Collaborative Applicant representative will be added as an officer to the CoC should they not be elected in one of the three chairperson roles. Additionally, the previous CoC chairperson and CoC coordinator will be invited to participate as members of the executive committee. These changes were approved by the governance committee and are being submitted for approval from the CoC committee during this meeting. The meeting was made open for questions and or comments from the committee and then a Survey Monkey survey was made available for the committee to vote on accepting the changes. There were 33 people that participated in the polling process, of that number 24 people voted 'Yes', there were nine 'Abstain' and none voted 'No'. The proposed Governance Charter changes were approved.
6. **North Valley Housing Trust Presentation:** Presenting information was Lauren Kennedy who is the Executive Director for the North Valley Housing Trust, which is an independent non-profit entity. Beginning with the question, 'What is a Housing Trust?' It was explained as a regional revolving loan fund to facilitate the development of affordable housing. It assists with the acquisition, construction and predevelopment of housing projects as well as filling gap loans. They provide services such as flexible underwriting and the ability to leverage a wide variety of funding not already set aside for housing. The trust is able to make funds available earlier to housing development projects and can make projects more competitive when applying for those funds. Emergency shelters, rental housing and transitional housing are a few types of housing development projects that can benefit from utilizing the trust. The model of North Valley Housing Trust is based off of other successful housing trust that are already established in California, examples include: Silicon Valley, San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Monterey Bay, Central Valley, Orange County and Santa Barbara. The largest trust that was used as a model for the North Valley was developed in Silicon Valley and was established by a group of business owners that had identified the need to provide more housing so as to be able to house the rapidly growing work force in that area. The North Valley Housing Trust is working toward achieving a funding amount of between \$10-\$16 million dollar loan funds, which is replicating the trusts in Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties. Other housing trust rely on CRA investments from banks, regional support from local government and local business donations. Another positive effect that is that eventually operations will

be fully sustained by income made from the loans fees and interest. Advocacy and education are important key components of creating a successful trust in any community, as well as pushing for particular policies that are specific to our community in the North State. The North Valley Housing Trust was founded in 2015 as part of a plan to recover from RDA funding cuts that were made. From 2016-2017 a partnership was created to apply for the Local Housing Trust Fund Grant, which is the only housing grant available from the Federal Government, in partnership with Valley View Apartments. There is also another housing project currently in the works in Oroville, CA for what is being called 'Base Camp Village'. This project once completed could potentially provide the community with Accessory Dwelling Units. The committee members were informed of some of the newly created committees for the North Valley Housing Trust and encouraged to join if they so desired. If anyone would like more information about current or developing projects please go to [www.NVHT.org](http://www.NVHT.org) or contact Lauren Kennedy; e-mail [lauren@nvht.org](mailto:lauren@nvht.org), phone number 1(530)518-3526. Butte County Supervisor Deborah Lucero inquired as to if local government could be doing anything to better assist the NVHT, Lauren said that one huge help from local government right now would be fundraising as well as creating new partnerships with participating agencies. Debbie Villasenor also provided some clarification and support to the North Valley Housing Trust.

- 7. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Contract Announcement:** Erin Murray, Program Analyst, Senior with Butte County Housing & Homeless began with information regarding the programs that were approved to receive the HHAP Round 1 and Round 2 RFP funds. On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 the County made available funding for HHAP 1 totaling \$2,528,229.45 and HHAP Round 2 totaling \$1,176,787.92. Based on the intent of HHAP funds, the needs to the community, and the proposals received, projects have tentatively been awarded and are scheduled to go to the Board of Supervisors for approval on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The projects that were awarded for HHAP Round 1 are as follows;

1. Catalyst Domestic Violence Services- \$290,000.00
2. Chico Housing Action Team (CHAT)- \$826,833.45
3. True North Housing Alliance- \$1,177,500.00
4. Youth for Change- \$233,896.00

The projects that were awarded for the HHAP Round 2 are as follows;

1. Chico Housing Action Team (CHAT)- \$530,868.42
2. True North Housing Alliance- \$436,506.50
3. Youth for Change- \$209,413.00

The results were discussed in greater detail and more information regarding this can be found on the CoC website.

- 8. Lead Agency, Collaborative Applicant, and Administrative Entity Updates:** Don Taylor started off with a few updates about the different rounds of funding that the County and CoC have been processing over the past few months. Regarding the annual homeless funding for the CoC, project applications have been received and the lead agency has submitted the consolidated application for approval. The second announcement that was made was in regard to the California statewide homeless survey that is being conducted. The Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative is responsible for this particular survey and is being spearheaded by the University of California San Francisco, Center for Vulnerable Populations. They have selected 8 counties within California to participate in the

survey; Sonoma, Santa Cruz, Butte, Placer, Fresno-Madera, San Diego, Los Angeles and Sacramento counties. Butte County DESS will be the liaison for this survey, which will be conducted between the weeks of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 and May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 prospectively. The survey will be a far more in depth view into very specific demographic information of the homeless population. This survey is different and apart from the Bi-Annual Point in Time (PIT) survey, which will be conducted on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Don went on to give an update about the release of Housing Encampment funding that was just recently made available and that there was an addendum released last week was to include CoC's in being able to request funding. Debbie Villasenor suggested to Don that while he is in talks with the University of California, San Francisco, to possibly mention compensation for our county resources to help with the survey as well as incentives for the public to encourage them to participate. Included in the agenda packet there was a letter to 'No Place Like Home' application that is submitted every other year to support their work. Debbie Villasenor went on to discuss some of the aspects of their funding and that this will be the fourth and final round of funding for the agency. Butte County Behavioral Health has identified a new partner and project in Chico, CA. She is hopeful to present this to the Board of Supervisors on their December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting for approval. The project will identify 38 units and of those units 15 are slated for 'No Place like Home' target population.

- 9. Committee Reports:** The Veterans Committee reported that they are beginning preparations for the next annual Veterans Stand-Down event in 2022. Also, that the committee is working on a by-name list using the HMIS/CES system to be able to identify veterans that are in need of housing. The Chronically Homeless Committee met last month and voted in a new Vice Chairperson, Erin Murray with DESS Housing & Homeless. Their next meeting is on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The Youth Homeless Committee met and discussed the events happening this month to raise awareness for Runaway Youth Awareness month, including their 'Wear Green' and 'Light up the Night' events. There are also a candle light vigil and the annual 'Writing for Doughnuts' happening this month. The annual Thanksgiving dinner for youth will be happening on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 that includes a t-shirt fundraiser. Their next meeting will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:30 via Zoom. The Point in Time committee intends to submit their questions that will be asked during the PIT count happening on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to the CoC council for approval at the next CoC meeting. The LGBTQ+ committee met last month and will be meeting again on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00.
- 10. Coalition and Jurisdictional Reports/Updates:** There were no coalition updates given. Jurisdictional updates began with Supervisor Ritter, she wanted to answer some questions she had been receiving regarding the MOU between the county and the City of Chico. It was reported that this was moving forward but it has been requested that additional language be added for clarification and accountability. If the City Council approves the roughly three additions in their meeting on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>, they will be voting on it at their special board meeting happening at the same time.
- 11. Updates:** Kevin Thompson with OSCIA announced that the Southside Community Center located in Oroville will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner giveaway on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 11:00-2:00 at 959 Lower Wyandotte Avenue. This giveaway will be a drive through event for the public, until supplies run out, and they hope to serve between 1,800-2,000 people.
- 12. NEXT MEETING:** Monday, December 13th, 2021, Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services to host Virtual Meeting.
- 13. Adjourned: 2:18 P.M.**



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Virtual Meeting

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## CoC Agenda Item #3:

**Butte County Wildfire  
Reconstruction Assistance  
Program and the  
Butte County Septic Project**

# BUTTE COUNTY WILDFIRE HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Butte County has State CalHome Funding to assist Camp Fire Survivors to reconstruct or rehabilitate their homes destroyed or damaged in the wildfires. Camp Fire Survivors must have a combined household income of 120% or less of the Area Median Income (AMI). All homes receiving assistance must be owner-occupied. Homeowners that were uninsured at the time of the wildfire are encouraged to apply.

## FINANCING TERMS

All loans for homes on permanent foundations are deferred payment loans for 30 years with 0% interest. Loans are secured with a Deed of Trust and are due and payable 30 years from loan recording.

Loans for manufactured housing in mobile home parks will be due and payable in 20 years, with 10% of the original principal to be forgiven annually for each additional year beyond the 10th year that the home is owned and continuously occupied by the borrower.

## MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT

Maximum loan amount is \$150,000. Loan amount is determined per project. Homeowners are required to commit all funds received for housing reconstruction towards their project.

## STATE INCOME LIMITS

### (120% AMI)

1 Person	\$59,400
2 Persons	\$67,900
3 Persons	\$76,350
4 Persons	\$84,850
5 Persons	\$91,650
6 Persons	\$98,450
7 Persons	\$105,200

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ Property must be located in the un-incorporated Butte County limits
- ◆ Homeowners must commit to using all building insurance proceeds and all other financing and disaster assistance provided for the purposes of rehabilitation or reconstruction prior to calculation of the loan including insurance funds, FEMA funds, State funds, or any other funds received from any source for the purpose of their home rehabilitation or reconstruction
- ◆ Applicant must have been an owner-occupant of the affected housing unit at the time of the disaster
- ◆ Any assisted home must have an after-rehabilitation or after-reconstruction value at or below the current local median sale price of a single-family home, using the most recent median sale price for the County posted at the California Association of Realtors website at <https://www.car.org/marketdata/data/countysalesactivity> currently \$408,460
- ◆ Applicant must be owner on title with no liens
- ◆ Applicant must not have a pending bankruptcy
- ◆ Applicant must not have a reverse mortgage
- ◆ Applicant must be current on property taxes
- ◆ Applicant must provide all supporting documentation for housing reconstruction funds from all sources
- ◆ Homeowner must continuously occupy the home as their principal residence for the full term of the loan or the loan becomes due and payable
- ◆ Homeowner must maintain appropriate home, fire, and flood (if applicable) insurance for the full loan term

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# CAMP FIRE RECOVERY: SEPTIC REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

**BUTTE COUNTY** is offering grants to eligible property owners to assist in the repair or replacement of septic tanks damaged or destroyed by the Camp Fire.

## DESCRIPTION

The *Camp Fire Recovery: Septic Repair and Replacement Grant Program* aims to assist Camp Fire survivors in the unincorporated area repair or replace septic systems damaged or destroyed during the fire or subsequent emergency clean up. Grants of up to \$17,000 may assist property owners, who were uninsured or underinsured at the time of the fire, complete their rebuild through septic system repair or replacement.

## ELIGIBLE SEPTIC REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT PROJECTS

- septic tank repair including dosed systems and engineered systems;
- septic tank replacement including dosed systems and engineered systems; and
- increased capacity for full replacement of a septic system.

## ELIGIBLE PROPERTY OWNERS MUST:

- Submit a septic repair or replacement permit application to Butte County Environmental Health in conjunction with a building permit for a residential structure damaged or destroyed in the Camp Fire.
- Have owned the property on November 8, 2018 (some provisions may be possible for tenants who resided on the property on November 8, 2018 and now own the property.)
- Provide proof of insurance as of November 8, 2018 if applicable. Uninsured and underinsured property owners are eligible to receive grants.

**Septic Program Website:** <http://www.buttecounty.net/dds/Septic-Repair-or-Replacement-Grant>

**To be added to the waitlist, please provide your contact information and property address to:**

- **Butte County Economic and Community Development** •
- (530) 552-3350 • [CommunityDevelopment@buttecounty.net](mailto:CommunityDevelopment@buttecounty.net) •

*The Septic Program is funded by the California State Water and Resources Control Board.*



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# CoC Agenda Item #4:

## Council Officers Nomination Results and Election



# Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

## CoC Council Officers Nomination Results and Election

Nominations of CoC Council Officers-Chairperson, First Vice Chairperson, and Second Vice Chairperson-were made following the general Council Member election. Council Members who were eligible to nominate, be nominated, or vote consisted of newly elected Council Members.

- Only CoC Council Members having served on the Council a minimum of one year may be nominated as an Officer.
- Any CoC Council Member may make a nomination, up to one nomination per officer role. Council Members may self-nominate.

### Individuals nominated:

Chairperson: Anastacia Snyder

First Vice Chairperson: Don Taylor, Ed Mayer

Second Vice Chairperson: Ed Mayer, Keesha Hills

### Election Action:

The Lead Agency/ Collaborative Applicant Representative, Don Taylor, can participate as an officer to the CoC as noted in the updates to the Governance Charter. Recommend the following action:

Chairperson: Anastacia Snyder

First Vice Chairperson: Ed Mayer

Second Vice Chairperson: Keesha Hills

Lead Agency/ Collaborative Applicant Representative: Don Taylor



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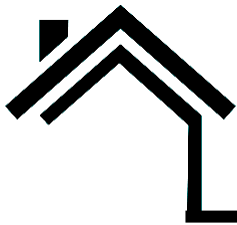
Virtual Meeting

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# CoC Agenda Item #5:

## Approve Committee Chair and Vice Chair Positions

- A) Chronic Homeless Committee
- B) Veterans Committee



## Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

### 2021 Butte CoC Committees Chairperson and Vice Chairperson Contacts

<b><u>Committee:</u></b>	<b><u>Position:</u></b>	<b><u>CoC Member:</u></b>
1) Executive Committee	N/A	
2) Governance Committee	Chair Vice Chair	Briana Harvey-Butterfield TBD
3) HMIS/CES Committee	Chair Vice Chair	Elisa Rawlinson Sarah Frohock
4) Households with Children Committee	Chair Vice Chair	Meagan Meloy Tim Hawkins
5) Veterans Committee	Chair Vice Chair	John Zepeda Kayla Davis
6) Chronic Homelessness Committee	Chair Vice Chair	Shelly Storkan Erin Murray
7) Youth Homelessness Committee	Chair Vice Chair	Josh Indar Emily Bateman
8) LGBTQ+ and People of Color	Chair Vice Chair	Marin Hambley Pahua Thao
9) Point in Time Committee	Chair Vice Chair	Briana Harvey-Butterfield Suzi Kochems
10) Review and Ranking Committee	N/A	

Butte CoC Committees

Approved by CoC Council: November 13, 2020

Updated February 2021; Approved by CoC Council February 8, 2021

Updated March 2021; Approved by CoC Council March 15, 2021

Updated April 2021; Approve by CoC Council May 17, 2021



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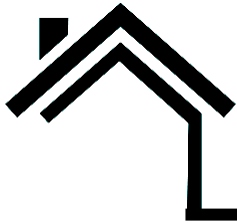
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# CoC Agenda Item #6:

# 2022 Point in Time Methodology



## Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

DATE: December 13, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR: CoC Council, Members and participating Agencies

FROM: Briana Harvey-Butterfield  
Program Manager, Housing and Homeless  
Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services

SUBJECT: 2022 Point in Time (PIT) Methodology

Under section 578.7 of the CoC Program interim rule, CoCs must plan and conduct, at least biennially, a PIT count of homeless persons within the geographic area. Section 578.3 of the CoC Program interim rule states that PIT counts are “carried out on one night in the last 10 calendar days of January or at such other time as required by HUD.” CoCs will submit their count data via HUD’s Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX) in the spring following the count.

HUD requires CoCs to collect reliable data on the total number and characteristics of all people (i.e., sheltered and unsheltered) residing in the CoCs’ geographic area who are homeless on a single night and report the data to HUD.

HUD recognizes that the pandemic is not over, but does not plan to grant exceptions to the PIT count. CoCs that received an exception last year should note that the exception only applied to 2021 and should expect to meet the regulatory requirement of conducting a full count at least every other year if they did not count in 2021.

Additionally, in the 2021 Continuum of Care Program application, HUD incentivized unsheltered PIT counts by awarding 3 points to CoCs that committed to conducting and submitting a sheltered and unsheltered PIT count in 2022; and committed to implementing an unsheltered youth PIT count.

The PIT Committee for the Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care intends to proceed with a 2022 sheltered and unsheltered count as encouraged by HUD and recommends the following methodology:

### **Date and Time**

The unsheltered count is to be conducted beginning at sunrise Wednesday, January 26, 2022, and continuing throughout the day. The count will capture the characteristics of homeless persons for the prior night.

### **Methodology**

Consistent with previous years, a census count method, or an enumeration of all homeless people, is recommended by the PIT Committee. The proposed method would include the entire CoCs’ geography and provide a direct and complete count of all people and their characteristics.

The committee intends for volunteers to conduct complete coverage by canvassing the geographical area. Locations, called HUBs, have also been identified throughout the Continuum to provide known areas for people who are experiencing homelessness a place to drop in and be included in the count. These HUBs also serve to

assist volunteers as a meeting place throughout the day. The identified HUB's will be noted on flyers and shared with the community in the coming weeks.

### **Counting Us Application**

To ensure reliable and accurate data quality, the Counting Us application, as provided through software company Simtech will be used. This is the same software that was used to complete the 2019 PIT and will allow volunteers to download a convenient application to their mobile or electronic devices.

*Note: Registration demonstration to be presented during meeting.*

### **Sheltered PIT and HIC Count**

The PIT count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) are integrally related. The sum total number of persons reported in emergency shelter, Safe Haven, and transitional housing projects in the PIT count fields of the HIC must match the sum total of sheltered persons reported in the PIT count. Since the PIT and HIC data must match, it is critical that CoCs conduct their PIT count and HIC at the same time. The Counting Us application will contain a Sheltered Survey in order to obtain the demographics and collect responses to the community questions contain within the Unsheltered Survey.

### **Surveys**

Please find attached, the surveys that were uploaded to the Counting Us application in preparation for the 2022 count. These surveys include a combination of HUD required questions and local community questions as recommended by the PIT Committee.

NOTE: Location Data will be captured automatically.

1. Have you already been interviewed today for the Point in Time Count?  Yes  No (If Yes --- STOP)

2. Where are you sleeping on the night of the Count? (If option in bold is selected, continue with the survey)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Abandoned building</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under bridge/ overpass</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jail
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bus/ Train station</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vehicle/ Boat / RV</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel paid for w/ own \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel paid for by agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Outdoor encampment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> House or apt – rent/own	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment program
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Park</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> w/ friend or family (couch surfing)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Street or Sidewalk</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In a place being evicted from	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other:</b> _____

a. What type of vehicle or structure are you sleeping in?

<input type="checkbox"/> Car	<input type="checkbox"/> Boat	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned Building
<input type="checkbox"/> RV	<input type="checkbox"/> Tent	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Van	<input type="checkbox"/> Makeshift Shelter	

b. Please provide details on the condition of the RV:

Disrepair  No access to sewer, water, or electricity  Parked in an unusual place  Habitable

c. Including yourself, how many people are sleeping in this vehicle or structure? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your name?

a. First Name (or Initial): \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name (or Initial): \_\_\_\_\_  Person Refused

b. If hesitant, ask “What are your initials?” \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your gender? (select all that apply)

Male  Female  A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)  Transgender  Questioning  Don’t Know  Refused

5. How do you identify your sexual orientation? (choose all that apply)

- a. Straight or heterosexual
- b. Lesbian, gay, homosexual, or same gender loving
- c. Bisexual or pansexual
- d. I identify as: [free fill text box]
- e. Person doesn’t know
- f. Person refused

6. What is your date of birth? (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  Person doesn’t know  Person Refused

If refused to answer date of birth, ask “How old are you?” \_\_\_\_\_

If refused to answer age, “What age range do you fall into?”

<5  5-12  13-17  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-61  62+

7. **What is your race? (select all that apply)**  
 American Indian, Alaska native, or Indigenous (Specify Tribe (optional): \_\_\_\_\_)  Asian or Asian American  Black, African American, or African  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  White  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Person doesn't know  Person Refused
8. **Are you Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)?**  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused
9. **Is this the first time you have been homeless?**  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused
10. **How long have you been homeless this time?** (Only include time in shelters and/or streets)  
 0 to 3 months  4 to 6 months  7 to 11 months  1 to 2 years  2 to 3 years  3 years or more
11. **How many months did you stay in shelters or on the streets over the past 3 years?**  
 0 to 3 months  4 to 6 months  7 to 11 months  1 to 2 years  2 to 3 years  3 years or more
12. **How many separate times have you stayed in shelters or on the streets in the past 3 years?**  
 Fewer than 4 times  4 or more times  Person doesn't know  Refused
13. **Are you experiencing homelessness as a direct result of COVID-19?**  
 Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused  
**If yes, did you experience any of the following?**  Job loss  Eviction  Health issues as a result of COVID  
 Person doesn't know  Person Refused
14. **What do you think led to your homelessness? (choose all that apply)**
- a. Age out of foster or group home
  - b. Alcohol or substance use or abuse
  - c. Domestic violence or partner abuse
  - d. Employment or financial reasons
  - e. Family crisis such as a death or serious illness in the family, divorce, family conflict, or another family problem
  - f. Forced to relocate from home or evicted
  - g. Incarceration
  - h. Leaving your house due to intolerance of your sexual orientation or gender identity
  - i. Medical or disability problems
  - j. Mental illness
  - k. Natural or other disasters
    - i. If yes, are you survivor of the 2017 Wall Fire?
    - ii. Are you a survivor of the 2018 Camp Fire?
    - iii. Are you a survivor of the 2020 Bear/North Complex Fire?
    - iv. Are you a survivor of another disaster? Please state. [Text box]
  - l. Parent or foster parent abuse
  - m. Personal choice to be homeless
  - n. PRCS (Post Release Controlled Supervision)
  - o. Recent immigration
  - p. Substandard housing
  - q. Other: [free fill text box]
  - r. Person Doesn't Know
  - s. Person Refused

15. Do you have a Substance Use Disorder?  No  Alcohol use disorder  Drug use disorder  Both Alcohol and Drug use disorders  Person Doesn't Know  Person Refused

If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?

Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

16. Do you have a Chronic Health Condition?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?

Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

17. Do you have a Mental Health Disorder?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?

Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

18. Do you have a Physical Disability?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?

Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

19. Do you have a Developmental Disability?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

20. Do you have AIDS or an HIV related illness?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

21. Are you experiencing homelessness because you are fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

22. Are you a victim of Domestic Violence?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

23. Are you a veteran? (served in the US Armed Forces OR been called into a duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist):  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

24. What was the last grade level you completed in school?

- e. Less than 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- f. Less than 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- g. High School Graduate or GED
- h. AA Degree
- i. Some College
- j. College Degree or More
- k. Person doesn't know
- l. Person refused

25. Were you ever in foster care or stayed in a group home?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

26. Have you ever been to jail and/or prison?

- a. Yes
- b. No

- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

**27. Are you currently on probation and/or parole?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

**28. How long have you been in Butte County? If in and out, what is the TOTAL amount of time?**

- a. More than a month but less than 1 year
- b. 1-2 years
- c. 3-5 years
- d. 6-9 years
- e. 10-19 years
- f. 20+ years
- g. Person doesn't know
- h. Person refused

**29. Do you consider Butte County your home?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

**30. Were you living in Butte County when you became homeless?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

**31. What housing and/or sheltering options would you be interested in? (Check all that apply)**

- a. A parking lot with security where you can safely sleep in your car or RV
- b. Large shelter with individual rooms for each person
- c. Outside space that is legal to camp
- d. Sharing a room in a house or apartment
- e. Shelter with large shared sleeping space with pets allowed
- f. Shelter with large shared sleeping space without pets
- g. Tiny house
- h. Your own room in a shared house or apartment
- i. Your own house or apartment
- j. Person doesn't know
- k. Person refused

**32. What barriers prevent you from accessing permanent housing (choose all that apply)?**

- a. Criminal History
  - i. If yes, where you convicted of 290 offense?
- b. Finding affordable housing
- c. Finding a job
- d. Finding services to help me
- e. I don't like the housing options available to me

- f. Lack of an ID card
- g. Lack of local services
- h. Managing my mental health
- i. No money for rent or deposit
- j. Pets
- k. Poor/no credit
- l. Rental History
- m. Substance Use
- n. Transportation to services
- o. Nothing, I prefer to be homeless
- p. Other: [free fill text box]
- q. Person Doesn't Know
- r. Person Refused

**33. How do you get money? (choose all that apply)**

- a. Child support or alimony
- b. Food Stamps (CalFresh)
- c. Friends or family
- d. General Assistance (GA)
- e. Job or paid internship
- f. Odd jobs
- g. Panhandling or busking (street performance)
- h. Pension or retirement
- i. Recycling
- j. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- k. Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- l. Student aid or grants
- m. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF or CalWORKs)
- n. Temporary or seasonal (harvest) employment
- o. Unemployment benefits
- p. Veteran's benefits
- q. Other: [free fill text box]
- r. Person Doesn't Know
- s. Person Refused

**34. What is your household's approximate monthly income? (choose one)**

- a. No income
- b. \$1-\$150
- c. \$151-\$250
- d. \$251-\$500
- e. \$501-\$1,000
- f. \$1,001-\$1,500
- g. \$1,501-\$2,000
- h. Over \$2,000
- i. Person Doesn't Know
- j. Person Refused

**35. Which of these services would you use? (Check all that apply)**

- a. Access to electricity
- b. Court transportation and support
- c. Detox center

- d. Drop in center for clothes, computer use, food, mail, and support
- e. Free laundry service
- f. Life coach/case manager/mentor
- g. Mobile shower
- h. Needle exchange program
- i. Phone charging stations
- j. Safe kennel provided for pets
- k. Safe medicine storage
- l. Safe personal property storage
- m. Temporary housing when sick
- n. Transportation to appointments
- o. Warming/cooling centers
- p. Other: [free fill text box]
- q. Person doesn't know
- r. Person refused

**36. If you don't use Emergency Shelters, why not? (Check all that apply)**

- a. I don't like the staff
- b. I don't like where it is located.
- c. I don't need to
- d. I feel overwhelmed being around so many people
- e. I feel unsafe
- f. I have been kicked out of the shelters
- g. I have too much stuff to store there
- h. I'm afraid of getting sick with all the people in one place
- i. I prefer to camp outside
- j. I think my children would be unsafe
- k. It's too noisy
- l. There are too many rules
- m. They don't allow medicinal Marijuana
- n. They don't allow my family to stay together
- o. They don't allow people to use drugs or alcohol before signing in
- p. They don't allow pets
- q. They don't know how to shelter transgender people
- r. They require religious participation to stay
- s. Other: [free fill text box]

**37. Notes** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you already been interviewed today for the Point in Time Count?  Yes  No (If Yes --- STOP)

2. How old are you?

5-12  13-17  18-24 (if 25 and over switch to Adult Unsheltered Survey)

3. What is your date of birth? (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Person doesn't know  Person Refused  
If refused to answer date of birth, ask "How old are you?" \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where are you sleeping on the night of the Count? (If option in bold is selected, continue with the survey)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Abandoned building</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under bridge/ overpass</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jail
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bus/ Train station</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vehicle/ Boat / RV</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel paid for w/ own \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel paid for by agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Outdoor encampment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> House or apt – rent/own	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment program
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Park</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> w/ friend or family (couch surfing)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Street or Sidewalk</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In a place being evicted from	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other:</b> _____

a. What type of vehicle or structure are you sleeping in?

<input type="checkbox"/> Car	<input type="checkbox"/> Boat	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned Building
<input type="checkbox"/> RV	<input type="checkbox"/> Tent	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Van	<input type="checkbox"/> Makeshift Shelter	

b. Please provide details on the condition of the RV:

Disrepair  No access to sewer, water, or electricity  Parked in an unusual place  Habitable

c. Including yourself, how many people are sleeping in this vehicle or structure? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is your name?

a. First Name (or Initial): \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name (or Initial): \_\_\_\_\_  Person Refused

b. If hesitant, ask "What are your initials?" \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is your gender? (select all that apply)

Male  Female  A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)  Transgender  Questioning  Don't Know  Refused

7. What is your race? (select all that apply)

American Indian, Alaska native, or Indigenous (Specify Tribe (optional): \_\_\_\_\_)  Asian or Asian American  Black, African American, or African  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  White  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Person doesn't know  Person Refused

8. Are you Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

9. How long have you been homeless **this time**? (Only include time in shelters and/or streets)

0 to 3 months  4 to 6 months  7 to 11 months  1 to 2 years  2 to 3 years  3 years or more

10. **Is this the first time you have been homeless?**  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused
11. **How many months did you stay in shelters or on the streets over the past 3 years?**  
 0 to 3 months  4 to 6 months  7 to 11 months  1 to 2 years  2 to 3 years  3 years or more
12. **How many separate times have you stayed in shelters or on the streets in the past 3 years?**  
 Fewer than 4 times  4 or more times  Person doesn't know  Refused
13. **How long have you been in Butte County? If in and out, what is the TOTAL amount of time?**  
a. More than a month but less than 1 year  
b. 1-2 years  
c. 3-5 years  
d. 6-9 years  
e. 10-19 years  
f. 20+ years  
g. Person Doesn't Know  
h. Person Refused
14. **Were you living in Butte County when you became homeless?**  
a. Yes  
b. No  
c. Person Doesn't Know  
d. Person Refused
15. **Do you have a Mental Health Disorder?**  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused
16. **Do you have a Physical Disability?**  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused
17. **Are you experiencing homelessness because you are fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking?**  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused
18. **Are you a veteran?** (served in the US Armed Forces OR been called into a duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist):  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused
19. **Are you currently enrolled in school?**  
a. Yes, and attend regularly  
b. Yes, and attend irregularly  
c. Yes, suspended  
d. No, graduated from high school  
e. No, obtained GED  
f. No, expelled  
g. No, dropped out within last 6 months  
h. No, dropped out 6 months ago or more  
i. Person Doesn't know  
j. Person Refused
22. **What was the last grade level you completed in school?**  
a. Less than 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
b. 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
c. 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade

- d. 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- e. 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- f. School program does not have grade levels
- g. GED completion
- h. Some post-secondary education/college
- i. College degree or more
- j. Person Doesn't Know
- k. Person Refuse

**23. Do you have a pet?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person Refused

**24. Were you ever in foster care or stayed in a group home?**

- a. Yes
- b. No (if answer "no" skip question 24a. and go to question 25)
- c. Person Doesn't Know
- d. Person Refused

**24a. If you left in the past 3 years, did anyone help you get housing?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not in past 3 years
- d. Don't know
- e. Refused to answer

**25. Have you ever stayed overnight in a juvenile detention facility, jail and/or prison?**

- a. Yes
- b. No (if answer "no" skip question 25a. and go to question 26)
- c. Person Doesn't Know
- d. Person Refused

**25a. If you left in the past 3 years, did anyone help you get housing?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not in past 3 years
- d. Don't know
- e. Refused to answer

**26. Are you currently on probation and/or parole?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person Doesn't Know
- d. Person Refused

**27. Think about the last time you felt that you were living in safe and stable housing. How long ago was that?**

- a. Less than a month ago
- b. 1 month to less than 3 months ago
- c. 3 months to less than 6 months ago
- d. 6 months to a year

- e. More than 1 year
- f. Never felt stably housed (If selected, move to question 29)
- g. Don't Know
- h. Refused to answer

**28. Who did you live with the last time you lived in stable housing?**

- a. Family member
- b. Friend(s)/roommate(s)
- c. Partner/significant other
- d. Lived on your own
- e. Foster Home
- f. Don't know
- g. Refuse to answer

**29. What do you think led to your homelessness? (choose all that apply)**

- a. Employment or financial reasons
- b. Domestic violence or partner abuse
- c. Medical or disability problems
- d. Forced to relocate from home or evicted
- e. Alcohol or substance use or abuse
- f. Natural or other disasters
  - i. If yes, are you survivor of the 2017 Wall Fire?
  - ii. Are you a survivor of the 2018 Camp Fire?
  - iii. Are you a survivor of the 2020 Bear/North Complex Fire?
  - iv. Are you a survivor of another disaster? Please state. [Text box]
- g. Recent immigration
- h. Personal choice to be homeless
- i. Incarceration
- j. Leaving your house due to intolerance of your sexual orientation or gender identity
- k. Family crisis such as a death or serious illness in the family, divorce, family conflict, or another family problem
- l. Parent or foster parent abuse
- m. Evicted
- n. Mental illness
- o. Substandard housing
- p. Age out of foster or group home
- q. PRCS (Post Release Controlled Supervision)
- r. Person Doesn't Know
- s. Person Refused

**30. What barriers prevent you from accessing permanent housing (choose all that apply)?**

- a. Criminal History
  - i. If yes, where you convicted of 290 offense?
- b. Finding affordable housing
- c. Finding a job
- d. Finding services to help me
- e. I don't like the housing options available to me
- f. Lack of an ID card
- g. Lack of local services
- h. Managing my mental health
- i. No money for rent or deposit

- j. Pets
- k. Poor/no credit
- l. Rental History
- m. Substance Use
- n. Transportation to services
- o. Nothing, I prefer to be homeless
- p. Other: [free fill text box]
- q. Person Doesn't Know
- r. Person Refused

**31. Which of these services would you use? (Check all that apply)**

- a. Access to electricity
- b. Court transportation and support
- c. Detox center
- d. Drop in center for clothes, computer use, food, mail, and support
- e. Free laundry service
- f. Life coach/case manager/mentor
- g. Mobile shower
- h. Needle exchange program
- i. Phone charging stations
- j. Safe kennel provided for pets
- k. Safe medicine storage
- l. Safe personal property storage
- m. Temporary housing when sick
- n. Transportation to appointments
- o. Warming/cooling centers
- p. Other: [free fill text box]
- q. Person doesn't know
- r. Person refused

**32. What housing and/or sheltering options would you be interested in? (Check all that apply)**

- a. A parking lot with security where you can safely sleep in your car or RV
- b. Large shelter with individual rooms for each person
- c. Outside space that is legal to camp
- d. Sharing a room in a house or apartment
- e. Shelter with large shared sleeping space with pets allowed
- f. Shelter with large shared sleeping space without pets
- g. Tiny house
- h. Your own room in a shared house or apartment
- i. Your own house or apartment
- j. Person doesn't know
- k. Person refused

**33. How do you get money? (choose all that apply)**

- a. Child support or alimony
- b. Food Stamps (CalFresh)
- c. Friends or family
- d. General Assistance (GA)
- e. Job or paid internship
- f. Odd jobs
- g. Panhandling or busking (street performance)

- h. Recycling
- i. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- j. Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- k. Social Security Survivor Benefits
- l. Student aid or grants
- m. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF or CalWORKs)
- n. Temporary or seasonal (harvest) employment
- o. Unemployment benefits
- p. Veteran's benefits
- q. Other: [free fill text box]
- r. Person Doesn't Know
- s. Person Refused

**34. What is your household's approximate monthly income? (choose one)**

- a. No income
- b. \$1-\$150
- c. \$151-\$250
- d. \$251-\$500
- e. \$501-\$1,000
- f. \$1,501-\$2,000
- g. Over \$2,000
- h. Person Doesn't Know
- i. Person Refused

**35. Notes** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Survey Location**

a. Agency name [free fill text box]

**1a. Program type:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel paid for by agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel paid for w/ own \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter
<input type="checkbox"/> House or apt – rent/own	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing
<input type="checkbox"/> In a place being evicted from	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Permanent Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Supportive Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other:</b>		

**2. Have you already been interviewed today for the Point in Time Count?**  Yes  No (If Yes --- STOP)

**3. What is your name?**

a. First Name (or Initial): \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name (or Initial): \_\_\_\_\_  Person Refused  
 b. **If hesitant, ask “What are your initials?”** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. What is your gender? (select all that apply)**

Male  Female  A gender other than singularly female or male (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)  Transgender  Questioning  Don’t Know  Refused

**5. How do you identify your sexual orientation? (choose all that apply)**

- a. Straight or heterosexual
- b. Lesbian, gay, homosexual, or same gender loving
- c. Bisexual or pansexual
- d. I identify as: [free fill text box]
- e. Person doesn’t know
- f. Person refused

**6. What is your date of birth?** (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Person doesn’t know  Person Refused

**If refused to answer date of birth, ask “How old are you?”** \_\_\_\_\_

**If refused to answer age, “What age range do you fall into?”**

<5  5-12  13-17  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-61  62+

**7. What is your race? (select all that apply)**

American Indian, Alaska native, or Indigenous (Specify Tribe (optional): \_\_\_\_\_)  Asian or Asian American  Black, African American, or African  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  White  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Person doesn’t know  Person Refused

**8. Are you Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)?**  Yes  No  Person Doesn’t Know  Person refused

**9. Is this the first time you have been homeless?**  Yes  No  Person Doesn’t Know  Person refused

**10. How long have you been homeless this time?** (Only include time in shelters and/or streets)

0 to 3 months  4 to 6 months  7 to 11 months  1 to 2 years  2 to 3 years  3 years or more

**11. How many months did you stay in shelters or on the streets over the past 3 years?**

0 to 3 months  4 to 6 months  7 to 11 months  1 to 2 years  2 to 3 years  3 years or more

12. How many separate times have you stayed in shelters or on the streets in the past 3 years?

- Fewer than 4 times  4 or more times  Person doesn't know  Refused

13. Are you experiencing homelessness as a direct result of COVID-19?

- Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

If yes, did you experience any of the following?  Job loss  Eviction  Health issues as a result of COVID

- Person doesn't know  Person Refused

15. What do you think led to your homelessness? (choose all that apply)

- a. Age out of foster or group home
- b. Alcohol or substance use or abuse
- c. Domestic violence or partner abuse
- d. Employment or financial reasons
- e. Family crisis such as a death or serious illness in the family, divorce, family conflict, or another family problem
- f. Forced to relocate from home or evicted
- g. Incarceration
- h. Leaving your house due to intolerance of your sexual orientation or gender identity
- i. Medical or disability problems
- j. Mental illness
- k. Natural or other disasters
  - i. If yes, are you survivor of the 2017 Wall Fire?
  - ii. Are you a survivor of the 2018 Camp Fire?
  - iii. Are you a survivor of the 2020 Bear/North Complex Fire?
  - iv. Are you a survivor of another disaster? Please state. [Text box]
- l. Parent or foster parent abuse
- m. Personal choice to be homeless
- n. PRCS (Post Release Controlled Supervision)
- o. Recent immigration
- p. Substandard housing
- q. Other: [free fill text box]
- r. Person Doesn't Know
- s. Person Refused

16. Do you have a Substance Use Disorder?  No  Alcohol use disorder  Drug use disorder  Both Alcohol and Drug use disorders  Person Doesn't Know  Person Refused

If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?

- Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

17. Do you have a Chronic Health Condition?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?

- Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

18. Do you have a Mental Health Disorder?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?

- Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

19. Do you have a Physical Disability?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?

- Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

20. Do you have a Developmental Disability?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

21. Do you have AIDS or an HIV related illness?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

22. Are you experiencing homelessness because you are fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking?  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

23. Are you a victim of Domestic Violence?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

24. Are you a veteran? (served in the US Armed Forces OR been called into a duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist):  Yes  No  Person Doesn't Know  Person refused

25. What was the last grade level you completed in school?

- e. Less than 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- f. Less than 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- g. High School Graduate or GED
- h. AA Degree
- i. Some College
- j. College Degree or More
- k. Person doesn't know
- l. Person refused

26. Were you ever in foster care or stayed in a group home?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

27. Have you ever been to jail and/or prison?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

28. Are you currently on probation and/or parole?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

29. How long have you been in Butte County? If in and out, what is the TOTAL amount of time?

- a. More than a month but less than 1 year
- b. 1-2 years
- c. 3-5 years
- d. 6-9 years
- e. 10-19 years
- f. 20+ years

- g. Person doesn't know
- h. Person refused

**30. Do you consider Butte County your home?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

**31. Were you living in Butte County when you became homeless?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

**32. What housing and/or sheltering options would you be interested in? (Check all that apply)**

- a. A parking lot with security where you can safely sleep in your car or RV
- b. Large shelter with individual rooms for each person
- c. Outside space that is legal to camp
- d. Sharing a room in a house or apartment
- e. Shelter with large shared sleeping space with pets allowed
- f. Shelter with large shared sleeping space without pets
- g. Tiny house
- h. Your own room in a shared house or apartment
- i. Your own house or apartment
- j. Person doesn't know
- k. Person refused

**33. What barriers prevent you from accessing permanent housing (choose all that apply)?**

- a. Criminal History
  - i. If yes, where you convicted of 290 offense?
- b. Finding affordable housing
- c. Finding a job
- d. Finding services to help me
- e. I don't like the housing options available to me
- f. Lack of an ID card
- g. Lack of local services
- h. Managing my mental health
- i. No money for rent or deposit
- j. Pets
- k. Poor/no credit
- l. Rental History
- m. Substance Use
- n. Transportation to services
- o. Nothing, I prefer to be homeless
- p. Other: [free fill text box]
- q. Person Doesn't Know
- r. Person Refused

**34. How do you get money? (choose all that apply)**

- a. Child support or alimony
- b. Food Stamps (CalFresh)
- c. Friends or family
- d. General Assistance (GA)
- e. Job or paid internship
- f. Odd jobs
- g. Panhandling or busking (street performance)
- h. Pension or retirement
- i. Recycling
- j. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- k. Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- l. Student aid or grants
- m. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF or CalWORKs)
- n. Temporary or seasonal (harvest) employment
- o. Unemployment benefits
- p. Veteran's benefits
- q. Other: [free fill text box]
- r. Person Doesn't Know
- s. Person Refused

**35. What is your household's approximate monthly income? (choose one)**

- a. No income
- b. \$1-\$150
- c. \$151-\$250
- d. \$251-\$500
- e. \$501-\$1,000
- f. \$1,001-\$1,500
- g. \$1,501-\$2,000
- h. Over \$2,000
- i. Person Doesn't Know
- j. Person Refused

**36. Which of these services would you use? (Check all that apply)**

- a. Access to electricity
- b. Court transportation and support
- c. Detox center
- d. Drop in center for clothes, computer use, food, mail, and support
- e. Free laundry service
- f. Life coach/case manager/mentor
- g. Mobile shower
- h. Needle exchange program
- i. Phone charging stations
- j. Safe kennel provided for pets
- k. Safe medicine storage
- l. Safe personal property storage
- m. Temporary housing when sick
- n. Transportation to appointments
- o. Warming/cooling centers
- p. Other: [free fill text box]
- q. Person doesn't know

r. Person refused

37. Notes \_\_\_\_\_