

COUNT US IN



Volunteers Needed for the Prince William Area Continuum of Care 2024 Point-in-Time Count

What is the Point-in-Time Count?

The Point-in-Time (PIT) Count is a literal count of persons experiencing homelessness that occurs in January each year and is a requirement for agencies receiving federal funding for programs serving homeless persons. The count is completed by conducting surveys with persons actively experiencing homelessness at locations known as “encampments” throughout Prince William County and the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park.

Why is the PIT Count Important?

The PIT Count provides a “snapshot” of the nature and extent of homelessness in our area. The data collected is used to inform funding decisions and resource planning, identify service gaps and raise public awareness about homelessness.

When is the PIT Count?

The 2024 PIT Count will begin on **Wednesday, January 24** and end on **Thursday, January 25**. The count will be conducted in multiple “shifts” throughout the 24-hour period. In case of inclement weather, the backup dates are January 25–26, 2024.

How to Volunteer

Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/2024-PWA-PIT to learn more about volunteer requirements and responsibilities or to register for the PIT Count. When completing the registration, select the date you would like to attend training first, and then you will be prompted to provide additional information, such as your preferred “shift.”

For questions, email the Prince William County Department of Social Services Homeless Services Team at homelesservices@pwcgov.org.

