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Continuum of Care Board Meeting

May 22, 2024

FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FAIRFAX COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Agenda

1. Approve Meeting Minutes from April 24, 2024.
2. Point in Time Count (PIT), Housing Inventory Count (HIC), & Simple Gaps Analysis.
3. Results from Practice New Project Prioritization Exercise.
4. Update on Community Engagement Plan.



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PIT, HIC, & Gaps Analysis

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homeless/point-time-count-2024>

POINT IN TIME COUNT

The Fairfax County Point-in-Time Count is an annual snapshot conducted in January of the **number of people experiencing homelessness** in emergency shelter and transitional housing, as well as people experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

Point-in-Time Count Totals (2005-2024)

Point-in-Time Demographics (2017-2024)

HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT

The Fairfax County Housing Inventory Count captures the shelter and housing capacity, which is the **number of beds for people experiencing homelessness** in emergency shelter and transitional housing, as well as in rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing, and other permanent housing.

Housing Inventory Count (2005-2024)

Simple Gaps Analysis

(draft)

Total Homeless	1,278	In Pipeline		Gap
Chronic	190	Permanent Supportive Housing	88	102
Non-chronic	1,088	Generally Affordable for Homeless	0	1,088
		Rapid Rehousing	0	
Unsheltered	86	Emergency Shelter	-15	101

Results from Practice New Project Prioritization Exercise.



Adult(s) and Child(ren)						
Human Service Regions / Project Types	Homelessness Prevention	Street Outreach	Emergency Shelter	Rapid Rehousing	Permanent Supportive Housing	Affordable Housing
Region 1	2	0	0	1	0	1
Region 2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Region 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Countywide	5	0	0	0	1	2



Adult(s) Only						
Human Service Regions / Project Types	Homelessness Prevention	Street Outreach	Emergency Shelter	Rapid Rehousing	Permanent Supportive Housing	Affordable Housing
Region 1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Region 2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Region 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Countywide	1	2	0	2	4	1



Child(ren) Only

Human Service Regions / Project Types	Homelessness Prevention	Street Outreach	Emergency Shelter	Rapid Rehousing	Permanent Supportive Housing	Transitional Housing	Capacity Building, Life Skills
Region 1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0
Region 2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Region 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Countywide	1	0	3	0	0	0	1



Special Populations / Project Types	Region 1	Region 2	Countywide
Disabilities			
Permanent Supportive Housing	2		
Domestic Violence			
Emergency Shelter			1
Formerly Incarcerated			
Permanent Supportive Housing	1		
Relocated New Neighbors			
Homelessness Prevention			1
Transition Age Youth			
Affordable Housing			1
Foster Care Transition			1
Permanent Supportive Housing			1
Rapid Rehousing			1
Transitional Housing		1	
Veterans			
Permanent Supportive Housing			1
Unknown			
Emergency Shelter			1
Permanent Supportive Housing	1		1
Rapid Rehousing			1
Street Outreach			1



More Information Needed:

- **Data:** Summer count, categories (households, regions, projects, special populations), length of stay, gaps by region, not accessing programs, long waits, justice involved, trafficking, inflow, barriers.
- **Policies:** Hotel funding, extend rapid rehousing with gradual reduction, shorten steps to housing, supportive housing for people with disabilities but not chronic length, services for immigrants, transitional housing.
- **Other:** 'Client based, not program based', fitting multiple household types in projects, engage other boards,



Update on Community Engagement Plan.

- Beginning with people experiencing homelessness.
- Inspired by “Story Circles” method.
- Facilitated & recorded by case managers, other staff.
- Three Questions:
 - What led to you experiencing homelessness?
 - What resources or support have been helpful during your homelessness?
 - What ideas do you have to improve the services you received?
- June = Recruiting sites, staff. | July = Interviews.



Adjourn.

