



MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission
From: Patrick L. Mauney, Executive Director
Date: June 18, 2024
Subject: Foothills Housing Network Point in Time Count

Included here are summary information and data from the 2024 Point in Time Count conducted by Foothills Housing Network partners across the region on January 24, 2024. Staff have started outreach to local governments and other stakeholders to provide presentations and discussion of the PIT count and you may contact Rebecca Wareham or Matt Tobias if follow-up would be beneficial for your locality or other stakeholder group.

Summary Information

The partners and volunteers of Foothills Housing Network conducted its 2024 Point-In-Time Count of individuals and families experiencing homelessness on January 24, 2024. This highly coordinated effort provides critical data on the number of residents living in shelters, time-limited transitional housing, as well as those unsheltered and living on the street in Culpeper, Fauquier, Orange, Madison, and Rappahannock counties.

There were 274 people experiencing homelessness on this night in planning district 9. This is a decrease of one individual from 2023. Though the total number did not see much change, the people experiencing homelessness were different. More women and girls experienced homelessness than men and boys, a higher number of adults and children identified as Hispanic/Latino/a than in the previous six years, and more individuals identified this as their very first episode than in 2023.

Nearly half of our residents experiencing homelessness this PIT Count were living with a disability. Eviction, unemployment/underemployment, and domestic violence were the top three reasons people provided for their current episode.

34% of those experiencing homelessness this year were children. Children were also more likely to be affected by racial disparities than adults, and saw an increase since last year. Nearly one-quarter of these children were unsheltered in 2024.

The number of single adults increased. 11% more singles were sheltered this year than last year due to the Winter Shelter in Culpeper being open during the count. Yet, singles continue to be the highest unsheltered group.

Veteran numbers decreased by three, likely due to federal housing vouchers for veterans being made available. However, the rate of veterans experiencing unsheltered homelessness remains close to 75% in the region as in years past.

Data Points

PEH – Person Experiencing Homelessness

Culpeper - 76 adults (including 1 unofficial PEH)
17 children

Total: 93 (including 1 unofficial PEH)

Total: 92 (not including unofficial PEH)

Fauquier - 72 adults (including 3 unofficial PEH)
62 children

Total: 134 (including 3 unofficial PEH)

Total: 131 (not including unofficial PEH)

Madison - 16 adults (including 4 unofficial PEH)
3 children (including 2 unofficial PEH)

Total: 19 (including 6 unofficial PEH)

Total: 13 (not including unofficial PEH)

Orange - 14 adults
11 children

Total: 25

Rappahannock - 3 adults

Total: 3

Grand Total (including unofficial PEH): 274

181 adults, 93 children

Grand Total (not including unofficial PEH): 264

173 adults, 91 children

**33.9% of Grand Total (including unofficial PEH) are children*

Status

62 out of 181 were unsheltered (34.3%)

66 out of 181 were in emergency shelter (36.5%)

33 out of 181 were in transitional shelter (18.2%)

12 out of 181 were in hotel/motel (not paid for by HH) (14.8%)

4 out of 181 were with family/friends (2.2%)

2 out of 181 were in hotel/motel (paid for by HH) (1.1%)

2 out of 181 were unknown (1.1%)

Adult w/ Children

44 out of 181 adults had children under 18 with them (24.3%)

Pregnant/Parent Status

4 out of 181 were Pregnant or Expecting to Become a Parent (2.2%)

Gender - Adult

95 out of 181 are women (52.5%)

86 out of 181 are men (47.5%)

Gender - Children

39 out of 93 are boys (41.9%)

52 out of 93 are girls (55.9%)

2 out of 93 did not disclose (2.2%)

Unaccompanied Youth (18-24)

13 out of 181 (7.2%)

Veteran/Military Status

15 out of 181 US Military or Veteran (8.3%)

*9 out of the 15 were unsheltered

Age Range (Adults)

18-24: 13 out of 181 (7.2%)

25-34: 38 out of 181 (21%)

35-44: 46 out of 181 (25.4%)

45-54: 40 out of 181 (22.1%)

55-64: 31 out of 181 (17.1%)

65+: 13 out of 181 (7.2%)

