

Report to City Council

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Brian Mohan, City Manager

AGENDA DATE: June 3, 2025

TITLE: RECEIVE AND FILE THE DATA OVERVIEW OF THE

2025 RIVERSIDE COUNTY HOMELESS POINT IN TIME COUNT (REPORT OF: CITY MANAGER) (ALL

DISTRICTS)

TITLE SUMMARY: Receive and file the data overview of the 2025 Riverside

County Homeless Point in Time count

DISTRICT: All Districts

Recommendation(s)

That the City Council:

1. Receive and file the data overview of the 2025 Riverside County Homeless Point in Time count.

DISCUSSION

On Wednesday, January 22, 2025, the Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions' (HWS) Office of Homeless Services facilitated the Homeless Point-in-Time Count ("PIT Count"). The PIT Count was coordinated in partnership with the Riverside County Continuum of Care (CoC) (a network of private- and public-sector homeless service providers), all 28 cities, Board of Supervisors, County Executive Office, and multiple county departments such as the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), Riverside County Information of Technology Services (RCIT), Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH), Code Enforcement, Probation, and Riverside Sheriff's Office (RSO).

The count is federally mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides estimates on the number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals on a single night across the nation, including Riverside County. The sheltered count consists of all adults and children residing in emergency shelters or transitional housing on the night of the count, with data sourced from the countywide Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). In contrast, the unsheltered count captures individuals living in locations not intended for human habitation such as vehicles, parks, sidewalks, abandoned buildings, or the streets and are identified through a combination of street-based enumeration, service-based engagement, and outreach efforts conducted across all areas of the county, including unincorporated regions. While valuable, the PIT Count is not designed to provide a complete enumeration of the homeless population.

Overall Count - Countywide:

- 3,990 total sheltered and unsheltered PIT count for 2025 (7% increase from 2023) *
- 1,978 total unsheltered PIT count for 2025 (19% decrease from 2023) *
- 2,012 total sheltered PIT count for 2025 (11% increase from 2024) * **

*Unsheltered PIT count is conducted once every two years, while sheltered count is conducted annually.

**Sheltered increase reflects new provider participation, HUD guidance, and system-wide capacity growth.

Overall Count - Citywide:

- 154 total sheltered and unsheltered PIT count for 2025 (52.4% increase from 2023) *
- 55 total unsheltered PIT count for 2025 (28.5% decrease from 2023) *
- 99 total sheltered PIT count for 2025 (312% increase from 2023) * **

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ALTERNATIVES

- 1. Approve and authorize the recommended actions as presented in this staff report. Staff recommends this alternative.
- 2. Do not approve and authorize the recommended actions as presented in this staff report and direct staff to return with changes. Staff does not recommend this alternative.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

NOTIFICATION

Publication of the Agenda.

PREPARATION OF STAFF REPORT

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CITY COUNCIL GOALS

Community Image, Neighborhood Pride and Cleanliness: Promote a sense of community pride and foster an excellent image about our City by developing and executing programs which will result in quality development, enhanced neighborhood preservation efforts, including home rehabilitation and neighborhood restoration.

Positive Environment: Create a positive environment for the development of Moreno Valley's future.

Public Safety: Provide a safe and secure environment for people and property in the community, control the number and severity of fire and hazardous material incidents, and provide protection for citizens who live, work and visit the City of Moreno Valley.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 1. Economic Development
- 2. Public Safety
- 3. Library
- 4. Infrastructure
- 5. Beautification, Community Engagement, and Quality of Life
- 6. Youth Programs

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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