

## What is the PIT Count and Why does it happen?

This count will provide the most up-to-date information about the number of individuals in Central Oregon who are struggling to find adequate housing and shelter. Through this data, local agencies and programs will be able to better target support services and develop comprehensive plans to address poverty and homelessness in Central Oregon.

### WHO SHOULD TAKE THE SURVEY?

We will be surveying people who are in the following living situations:

- o Sleeping outside
- o Staying in a shelter or emergency housing
- o Staying in a hotel or motel that's paid for by an agency or program
- o Living in a vehicle, tent, camper, RV (with no hook ups), or abandoned building
- o Living in a trailer, barn, shed or garage on a relative's or friend's property
- Temporarily living with relatives, friends, or others, or couch-surfing

### WHEN IS THE PIT COUNT?

The week of January 24th, 2022. Surveys will be conducted anytime between January 24th –31st on where individuals resided on the night of January 24th, 2022.

### WHERE WILL SURVEYS BE CONDUCTED?

Sites throughout Central Oregon including churches, social service organizations, food banks, etc. Volunteers may also seek out sites where unsheltered people reside to survey them, such as campsites and parks.



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