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**To:** Columbia Greene Housing Coalition  
**From:** CARES of NY, Inc.  
**Date:** April 25, 2022  
**Subject:** Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count Summary

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## Memo Overview and Intention

This memorandum summarizes highlights from the 2022 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and Point-in-Time Count (PIT). The HIC-PIT will be submitted on behalf of the Continuum of Care on or before April 29, 2022 according to HUD's requirement. This data is being shared with homeless shelter and housing providers to 1) identify and report to CARES any errors before submission and 2) identify 2022 HIC and PIT outcomes that will impact the CoC Application score. Please report any errors and/or questions to the CARES Planning Team.

## 2022 Housing Inventory Summary

Continuums are required to report annually on the number of available beds dedicated to homeless persons; these beds include emergency, transitional and permanent housing. Below is a summary of changes within these beds from 2021 to 2022. Under each section, you will see a breakdown of the *primary* reasons contributing to changes.

- **Emergency Housing:**
  - **Emergency Year-Round Beds:** The number of emergency year-round beds remained the same at 15.
  - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds decreased by 3, from 104 to 101.
  - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The CoC does not have any projects with seasonal beds.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds stayed the same at 12.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
  - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds decreased from 54 to 51. This 3-bed decrease is due to family composition changes and are balance out by increases in other programs due to family composition changes.
  - **Rapid Rehousing:** Overall Rapid Rehousing bed count increased by 1 bed, from 15 to 16 beds.
  - **Rapid Rehousing for Families:** The number of Rapid Rehousing Family beds decreased by 7, from 7 to zero.
    - Community Action of Greene County, STEHP Rapid Rehousing program was not serving any families during this year's count; last year they had 7 persons in family units.

**NOTE:** The decrease in Rapid Rehousing beds may negatively impact the community’s CoC application score.

- **Chronic Beds:** The number of Dedicated Chronic beds increased by 2, from 20 to 22 due to higher utilization of 100% dedicated chronic projects.

**Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count**

Point in Time Overview					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
<b>2022</b>	108	3	111	3	114
<b>2021</b>	111	6	117	Exempt per HUD	117
<b>Difference</b>	-3	-3	-6	N/A	-3

**Sheltered PIT Breakdown**

- When comparing the 2022 (111 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2021 (117 persons) sheltered PIT a decrease in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was a decrease of 6 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 3-person decrease in use of emergency services and a 3-person decrease in the use of transitional housing.

**Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information**

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals increased from 3 in 2021 to 14 in 2022.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless households remained the same with 3 in (9 persons) in 2021 to 2022.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless veterans remained at zero from 2021 to 2022.
- *Chronically Homeless Youth:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless unaccompanied youth remained at zero from 2021 to 2022.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 30 in 2021 to 19 in 2022.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased from 34 in 2021 to 22 in 2022.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS decreased from 2 in 2021 to 1 in 2022.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV decreased from 11 in 2021 to 5 in 2022.

**NOTE:** Special populations (e.g., persons living with HIV/AIDS) often do not disclose their status which may indicate a lower than actual total number reported.

**Unsheltered PIT breakdown**

In 2021 HUD provided NY-519 with a full exemption from the unsheltered PIT count due to the COVID-19 crisis. As a result, no data was gathered on those experiencing unsheltered homelessness therefore no comparisons could be made in the data below.

- There were 3 persons noted in the 2022 unsheltered PIT.

#### **Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information**

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals in 2022 was zero.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless households in 2022 was 1 (total of 2 persons).
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless veterans in 2022 was zero.
- *Chronically Homeless Youth:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless unaccompanied youth in 2022 was zero.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness in 2022 was zero.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons with substance abuse disorders in 2022 was zero.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of unsheltered persons with HIV/AIDS in 2022 was zero.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of unsheltered persons noting DV in 2022 was zero.