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**To:** Franklin Essex 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<sup>th</sup>, 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, safe havens, 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 increased from 14 to 17.
    - Mohawk Indian Housing McGee Road apartments – TH beds were re-designated as ES this this year, which increased beds by 6, from 6 to 12.
    - Behavioral Health Services North DV Shelter increased by 1, from 1 to 2.
  - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds increased by 2, from 26 to 28.
    - Essex County DSS hotel/motel vouchers decreased by 2, from 5 to 3.
    - Franklin County DSS increased by 4, from 21 to 25.
  - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The number of seasonal beds remained the same at 0.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds decreased from 10 in 2021 to 0 in 2022 due to the re-designation of Mohawk Indian Housing McGee Road apartments – TH beds as Emergency Shelter.

- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
  - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds decreased by 8, from 34 to 26.
    - Franklin County Community Housing Council- Housing Program decreased by 7, from 22 to 15 due to utilization. (Decrease of 4 family units and 8 family beds, increase of 1 single bed)
    - Veterans Administration- Albany VASH Franklin Essex VISN decreased by 1, from 12 to 11 due to utilization.
  - **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased by 94 beds, from 2 to 96. This was mostly due to the addition of projects.
    - Veterans Administration- SSVF Soldier On increased by 2 beds (2 to 4) in households due to utilization.
    - HAPEC NYS ESG-CV RRH program was added to the HIC this year, adding 11 beds.
    - Franklin County DSS NYS ESG-CV RRH program was added to the HIC this year, adding 77 beds.
    - MHA Essex NYS ESG-CV RRH program was added to the HIC this year, adding 4 beds.
  - **Rapid Rehousing for Families:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count for families increased from 0 to 33 due to the addition of RRH projects.
    - Veterans Administration- SSVF Soldier On increased by 4 beds, from 0 to 4, in households with children due to utilization.
    - Franklin County DSS NYS ESG-CV RRH program was added to the HIC this year, adding 18 beds for adults with children.
    - HAPEC NYS ESG-CV RRH program was added to the HIC this year, adding 11 beds for adults with children.
  - **Other Permanent Housing:** Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds increased from zero in 2021 to 1 in 2022. NYS HCR Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) project was added to the HIC in 2022, as these vouchers were newly operational and HUD provided guidance EHV's should be listed on the HIC. The number of beds (1) reflect those utilized on the night of the count by a household that came from homelessness, Rapid Rehousing, or a domestic violence situation.
  - **Chronic Beds:** The number of Dedicated Chronic beds remained the same at 2.

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

<b>Point-in-Time Summary</b>					
	<b>Emergency Shelter</b>	<b>Transitional Housing</b>	<b>Total Sheltered</b>	<b>Unsheltered</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2022</b>	43	0	43	0	43
<b>2021</b>	35	5	40	0	40
<b>Difference</b>	+8	-5	+3	0	+3

**Sheltered PIT Breakdown**

- When comparing the 2022 (43 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2021 (40 persons) sheltered PIT an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 3 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 8-person increase in use of emergency services and a 5-person decrease in the use of transitional housing.

**NOTE:** The increase in the sheltered homeless Point-in-Time count may negatively impact the community’s CoC application score.

**Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information**

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals increased 1, from 1 in 2021 to 2 in 2022
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless households remained the same at zero.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless veterans increased 1, from 0 in 2021 to 1 in 2022
- *Chronically Homeless Youth:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless unaccompanied youth remained the same at zero.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 2 in 2021 to 1 in 2022.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased from 3 in 2021 to 0 in 2022.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained the same at zero.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 1 in 2021 to 2 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 2022, there were 0 unsheltered persons identified during the Point In Time Count. This is the same as 2021.