

# Methodology for NY-501 - Elmira/Steuben, Allegany, Livingston, Chemung, Schuyler Counties CoC

## Sheltered Population Total

**1. What data source(s) was used to produce the total number of people included in the sheltered population (staying in an emergency shelter, Safe Haven, or transitional housing) on the night of the count? Please indicate the percentage of the PIT count derived from each of the sources. (If a source was not used, please enter zero).**

HMIS Data	95%
Provider-level surveys	5%
Client-level surveys	0%
Observation	0%
Other	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**2. Was the CoC able to collect information about the number of people being sheltered on the night of the count from all emergency shelters, Safe Havens, and transitional housing projects listed on the HIC or only some? listed on your HIC or only some?**

- Complete census count

**3. What information or method(s) was used to de-duplicate the count of the total number of people included in the sheltered population?**

- Comparison of personally identifying information (PII), such as name, date of birth, and Social Security Number

## Sheltered Subpopulation

**4. Looking at the change in your sheltered count from last year's count, please choose the three reasons you believe best explains these changes from the drop-down list below**

- Impact of Housing First practices
- Change in availability of affordable housing

**Please provide a brief description of these specific factors (500 word limit):**

- Change in landlord partnerships

NYS implemented the Housing Stability and Protection Act and Bail Reform Act which has caused an affordable housing crisis in our region. Rents are increased by landlords, persons that were housed in local jails are now housed in Shelters. ESG-CV funds were utilized to provide Landlord incentives.

## **Unsheltered Population**

**5. What approach(es) was used to count the total number of people included in the unsheltered population during the PIT count? (select all that apply)**

- "Night of the count" - census

**5a1. Did you cover the entire geography of your CoC during the night of the count?**

**5a1a. What were the reasons you were unable to cover the entire geography (select all th**

- "Night of the count" - known locations only

**5b. How did the CoC select the areas that were included for canvassing?**

- An effort was made to use local knowledge (such as outreach workers and other local expertise) locations (e.g., areas with known concentrations of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness)
- Data from prior PIT counts

- Service-based count

**5d1. Where did you conduct the service-based count?**

- All homeless service providers in the CoC

**5d2. For how many days after the PIT date did you conduct a service-based count?**

- Within 7 days after the count

**6. Were certain areas within the CoC geography specifically excluded because the CoC had reason to believe there were no unsheltered people in those areas based on prior knowledge/experience?**

- Yes

at apply)?

to target known  
is)

on to believe

**7. Did the CoC adjust the information in some way (e.g., statistical adjustment or extrapolation) to areas within the CoC geography that were not canvassed but where unsheltered people might have been on the night of the PIT count?**

- No

**8. Were certain areas within the CoC geography specifically excluded because of concerns related to safety?**

- No

- Interview/survey question(s) with screening questions (e.g., have you already completed a count survey)

### **Unsheltered Subpopulations**

**10. Looking at the change in your unsheltered count from last year's count, please choose up to three reasons that best explain these changes from the drop down list below. Please also provide a brief description of these specific factors (500 word limit).**

- Other:

**Please provide a brief description of these specific factors (500 word limit):**

Our normal unsheltered population hovers around 10 annually. These are typically individuals with substance use issues who do not utilize the shelters available to them. This year we did have one family trying to locate affordable housing while residing in a camper.

› account for  
ve been on the

d to public health

**9. What information or method(s) was used to de-duplicate the total count of people in the unsheltered population? (Check all that apply)**

The population found unsheltered was one family of 6 waiting to locate affordable housing and the remainder were known non-participants of the shelters due to substance use.













