

POINT-IN-TIME COUNT of homelessness in Columbus & Franklin County

The 2023 point-in-time count of people experiencing homelessness in Columbus and Franklin County will be held on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023**.

Community Shelter Board will lead Columbus' and Franklin County's annual count of the area's sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations, including adults, youth, and children. Point-in-time counts are an important method used to better understand the extent and nature of homelessness in communities across the nation.

Community Shelter Board is working in collaboration with local service providers, partner agencies, and volunteers. In an effort to make sure the count is as comprehensive as possible, the count will be conducted in a number of different ways.



Data system

CSB's homeless management information system will be used to capture the number of people sheltered overnight on Jan 24.



Parking lots

Volunteers will look for people sleeping in their cars in suburban parking lots.



Meal sites & warming centers

Volunteers will conduct counts at soup kitchens, feeding sites, and warming centers.

1,912

people were counted during the
Jan 2022 count.

1,426 in shelter

342 unsheltered

144 in transitional housing

Interview opportunities are available at 9:00 am and 12:30 pm on Jan 25. Contact Sara Loken to reserve a spot and receive location details.

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Community Shelter Board leads a coordinated, community effort to make sure everyone has a place to call home. We bring together 20 agencies across the community to work together as a cohesive system for change, driving effective strategy and productive collaboration to achieve the best outcomes for people facing homelessness. With the support of a compassionate community, our system of care served 15,000 people last year with homelessness prevention, shelter, street outreach, rapid re-housing, and permanent supportive housing. Community Shelter Board is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the City of Columbus, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, the State of Ohio, United Way of Central Ohio, Nationwide Foundation, American Electric Power Foundation, The Columbus Foundation, and many other public and private investors.