



DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELESSNESS AND
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

2026 PIT Count

San Francisco Point-in-Time Count Planning
LHCB Meeting 3/2/2026



Agenda

- 2026 PIT Count Timeline
- Unsheltered PIT Count Updates
- Current Priorities
- Overview of the Feedback Process

Tentative Timeline



January – PIT Count

Street count of unsheltered homelessness is conducted late January 2026.

Data is compiled in subsequent weeks for sheltered count and HIC as of the night of 1/28/2026.

May – Initial Release

Summary data is reported to HUD; submission deadline TBD.

Key findings are released to media following the HUD submission.

July – Full Report

Full PIT Report, Youth Count Report, and Executive Summaries are published to HSH website.

Includes supplemental data not reportable to HUD and survey findings.

Unsheltered PIT Count Update

The Unsheltered PIT Count was completed on January 29, 2026.



Count teams were able to cover the entire city

- HSH monitored data in real time to confirm coverage.
- Teams reported back to the deployment sites to confirm the areas they completed.



A morning count presents new opportunities and challenges

- Morning count allows for more client engagement but requires coordination and planning.
- HSH is collecting feedback to inform the next count.



Technology helped, but manual backup was critical

- Technical issues with route assignments required early morning adjustments.
- The Counting Us app worked reliably for counting and survey data collection.

Current Priorities

To finalize PIT Count data and memorialize lessons learned, HSH is currently focused on:

- Reviewing and cleaning the data
- Conducting additional surveys of people in shelters and large vehicles
- Collecting and analyzing surveyor feedback

Unsheltered Count Feedback Activities

Completed

Debrief with tech vendor

HSH staff feedback session

After-action debrief with key stakeholders

PIT Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

Scheduled/in progress

Participant survey

Debrief with youth providers

Next Steps

- Identify key themes from feedback
- Incorporate feedback into HSH planning tools for future PIT counts
- Identify action items to pursue with community and government partners



Questions or Feedback?

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