



**MEETING OF
COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS**

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Agenda
Wednesday, September 24, 2025
5:00PM
Oakland City Hall
Hearing Room 2
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 1st Floor

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3. Approval of Draft Minutes for the meeting of June 25, 2025

1. Receive an Informational Report for the 2026 Point-In-Time Count

2. (Manager, Housing and Homelessness Services, Riley Wilkerson, Alameda County)

4. Review and Discuss the Proposed 2025 Encampment Abatement Policy and the Current 2020 Encampment Management Policy

(Assistant City Administrator, Sasha Hauswald, City Administrators Office)

5. Receive an Oral Informational Report on Encampment Management Operations

(Amauri Collins-McMurray/Ivan Satterfield, Assistants to the City Administrator, City Administrators Office)

6. Receive an Informational Report on the Office of Homelessness Solutions and 5-Point Plan to Address Oakland's Homelessness Crisis

(Assistant City Administrator, Sasha Hauswald, City Administrators Office)

7. Standing Committee Updates

a. Policy Committee Update

b. Ad Hoc Committee Updates

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3. Approval of Draft Minutes for the meeting of June 25, 2025

4. Announcements

- a. Welcome New Commissioners and Brief Introductions
- b. Discussion of the 2026 Calendar Schedule

5. Receive an Informational Report on the Homelessness Strategic Action Plan (Sasha Hauswald, Interim Chief of the Office of Homelessness Solutions, City Administrator's Office)

6. Receive an Oral Informational Report of the 2026 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count (Shaina Nursey-Ford, Project Manager for the PIT Count, City Administrator's Office)

7. Receive an Oral Informational Report on Encampment Management Operations (Amauri Collins-McMurray, Deputy Chief, and Ivan Satterfield, Assistant to the City Administrator, City Administrators Office)



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- 8. Discussion of Officer Elections**
- 9. Discussion of the Policy and Governance Committees**
- 10. Standing Committee Updates**
 - a. Policy Committee Update**
 - b. Governance Committee Appointments**
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4. Announcements

5. Officer Elections

**6. Implementation Recommendations on the Homelessness Strategic Action Plan
(Commission on Homelessness)**

7. Introduction, Chief Cupid Alexander, Office of Homelessness Solutions

**8. Receive an Oral Informational Report on the Homeless Encampment Management Interventions & Activities for Fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20 Performance Audit
(Chief Cupid Alexander, Chief, Office of Homelessness Solutions)**

9. Committee Assignments

10. Standing Committee Updates

- a. Policy Committee Update
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3. Approval of Draft Minutes for the Meeting of February 25, 2026

4. Announcements

5. Vice Chair Officer Elections

6. Receive an Informational Report on the Office of Homelessness Solution's ESRI's ArcGIS Outreach Application. (Julian Ware, Spatial Data Administrator Information Technology Department, City of Oakland)

7. Receive an Informational Report on the Community Homelessness Services Division's Strategic Plan (Shalon Keener, Manager, Human Services Department, City of Oakland)

8. Receive an Informational Report on the Performance Audit of the Community Homelessness Services Division's Homelessness Services: Better Strategy and Data are Needed for More Effective and Accountable Service Delivery and Positive Outcomes for Oakland's Homeless Residents Audit. (Shalon Keener, Manager, Human Services Department, City of Oakland)

9. Receive an Informational Report on the Performance Audits of the Office of Homelessness Solutions' Homeless Encampment Management Interventions & Activities for Fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20, the Homelessness Services: Better Strategy and Data are Needed for More Effective and Accountable Service Delivery and Positive Outcomes for Oakland's Homeless Residents Audit, and the Measure Q - Budget Transparency, Performance Management, and Stronger Oversight Needed to Ensure Oaklanders Benefit from the 2020 Parks and Recreation Preservation, Litter



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Reduction, and Homelessness Support Act Audit. (Cupid Alexander, Chief of the Office of Homelessness Solutions, City of Oakland)

10. Discussion and Adoption of FY 2026–2027 Commission Calendar & Strategic Plan. (Cupid Alexander, Chief of the Office of Homelessness Solutions, City of Oakland)

11. Receive an Informational Report on the 2026 Point-in-Time Count’s Initial Results. (Cupid Alexander, Chief of the Office of Homelessness Solutions, City of Oakland)

12. Receive Standing Committee Reports

- a. Ad Hoc Committee
 - i. Annual Report
 - ii. Finalize Work Plan
- b. Policy Committee Update
 - i. Encampment Abatement Policy
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4. Receive an Informational Report on the 2026 Point-in-Time Count Results (Amy Cole-Bloom, Senior Director, Planning, Performance, and Strategy, Housing & Homelessness Services, Alameda County Health)

5. Receive an Informational Report on Measure W and the Disbursement Process (Amy Cole-Bloom, Senior Director, Planning, Performance, and Strategy, Housing & Homelessness Services, Alameda County Health)

6. Receive an Informational Report from Community Homelessness Services Division (Shalon Keener, Manager, Human Services, Human Services Department, City of Oakland)

7. Receive an Informational Report on Encampment Management Operations (Amauri Collins-McMurray, Deputy Chief, and Ivan Satterfield and Sam Dodge, Assistants to the City Administrator, City Administrators Office)

8. Vote to Adopt the 2026-2027 Commission Calendar & Strategic Action Plan (Cupid Alexander, Chief of the Office of Homelessness Solutions, City of Oakland)

9. Informational Item about the City of Oakland's Biennial Budget Process (Cupid Alexander, Chief of the Office of Homelessness Solutions, City of Oakland)



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Agenda
Wednesday, June 24, 2026
5:00 PM
Oakland City Hall
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 1st Floor
Hearing Room 2

10. Standing Committee Updates

- a. Policy Committee Update**
- b. Ad Hoc Committee Updates**
- c. Governance Committee Appointments**

11. Approval of Proposed Schedule of Future Meetings and Agenda Topics

12. Open Forum

13. Adjournment

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MEETING OF THE
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DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 5:00 PM
1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza
Hearing Room 2

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:01pm

Present: Alexis Lozano, Marcus Christmas, Janny Castillo, Mark Walker, Marlene Hurd, Joey Harrison – 6

Excused: Yolanda Anderson – 1

Vacant – 2

2. Public Comment

There were no speakers.

3. Approval of Draft Minutes for the meeting of June 25, 2025

A motion was made by Vice Chair Castillo and seconded by Commissioner Walker to approve the draft meeting minutes of June 25, 2025. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Chair Lozano, Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Marcus Christmas, – 5 Excused: Anderson**

**4. Receive an Informational Report about the 2026 Point-in-Time Count
(Manager, Housing and Homelessness Services, Riley Wilkerson, Alameda County)**

Riley Wilkerson, Alameda County gave an informational report on the upcoming 2026 Point-in-Time Count.

There were no speakers on this item.

There was no vote on this item.

5. Review and Discuss the Proposed 2025 Encampment Abatement Policy and the Current 2020 Encampment Management Policy

(Ivan Satterfield, Assistants to the City Administrator, City Administrator's Office)

Ivan Satterfield, Assistants to the City Administrator, gave an oral report to discuss the Proposed 2025 Encampment Abatement Policy and the Current 2020 Encampment Management Policy.

There was no speaker on this item.

There was no vote on this item.

**6. Receive an Oral Report on Encampment Management Operations
(Amauri Collins-McMurray and Ivan Satterfield, Assistants to the City Administrator,
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5. Ivan Satterfield, Assistants to the City Administrator gave an oral report on Encampment Management Operations

There were no speakers on this item

There was no vote on this item.

7. **Receive an Informational Report on the new Office of Homelessness Solutions and 5-Point Plan to Address Oakland's Homelessness Crisis (Interim Chief Homelessness Solutions Officer, Sasha Hauswald, City Administrators Office)**

5. Sasha Hauswald, Interim Chief Homelessness Solutions Officer gave a report on the new Office of Homelessness Solutions and 5-Point Plan to Address Oakland's Homelessness Crisis.

There were no speakers on this item

There was no vote on this item.

8. **Standing Committee Updates**

- a. **Policy Committee Update**
- b. **Ad Hoc Committee Updates**
- c. **Governance Committee Appointments**

9. **Approval of Proposed Schedule of Future Meetings and Agenda Topics**

This item was moved to the following meeting's agenda.

There were no speakers on this item

There was no vote on this item.

10. **Open Forum**

There were no speakers.



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11. Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Walker and seconded by Commissioner Hurd to adjourn the meeting. Upon call of the vote the motion was passed **Ayes: Chair Lozano, Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Marcus Christmas, – 6 Excused: Anderson**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 PM



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Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 5:00PM
1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza
Hearing Room 1

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Alexis Lozano, Marcus Christmas, Janny Castillo, Joey Harrison, Mark Walker, Marlene Hurd, Yolanda Anderson, Genice Jacobs – 8

Absent: Joey Harrison, -1

Vacant-1

2. Public Comment

There were 11 speakers.

3. Approval of Draft Minutes for the Meeting of September 24, 2025

A motion was made by Commissioner Hurd and seconded by Commissioner Walker to approve the draft meeting minutes of February 25, 2025. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes:**

Chair Lozano, Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 8

4. Announcements

a. Welcome New Commissioners and Brief Introductions

b. Discussion of the 2026 Calendar Schedule

2026 Calendar changed, agreed to meet monthly, on every fourth Wednesday of the month.

A motion was made by Chair Lozano and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approved 2026 Calendar meeting schedule. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Chair Lozano, Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 8**

There were no speakers on this item.

5. Receive an Informational Report on the Homelessness Strategic Action Plan (Sasha Hauswald, Interim Chief of the Office of Homelessness Solutions, City Administrator's Office)

Sasha Hauswald Interim Chief of the Office of Homelessness Solutions, City Administrator's Office, gave an Informational Report on the Homelessness Strategic Action Plan.

There were 16 speakers on this item.



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A motion was made by Commissioner Walker and seconded by Commissioner Christmas to approve the Informational Report on the Homelessness Strategic Action Plan. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Chair Lozano, Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 8**

6. Receive an Oral Informational Report of the 2026 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count (Shaina Nursey-Ford, Project Manager for the PIT Count, City Administrator's Office)

Shaina Nursey-Ford, Project Manager for the PIT Count, gave an Oral Informational Report on the 2026 Point- in- Time Count.

There were 2 speakers on this item.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hurd and seconded by Commissioner Harrison to approve the Informational Report on the 2026 Point- in-Time Count. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Chair Lozano, Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 8**

7. Receive an Oral Informational Report on Encampment Management Operations (Amauri Collins-McMurray, Deputy Chief, and Ivan Satterfield, Assistant to the City Administrator, City Administrators Office)

This Agenda item was postponed

There were no speakers on this item

There was no vote on this item.

8. Discussion of Officer Elections

This Agenda item was postponed, until vacant seat is filled

There were no speakers on this item

There was no vote on this item.

9. Discussion of the Policy and Governance Committees



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There were no speakers on this item

There was no vote on this item.

10. Standing Committee Updates

a. Policy Committee Update

b. Governance Committee Appointments

i. Bylaws

No updates were provided.

There were no speakers on this item

There was no vote on this item.

11. Approval of Proposed Schedule of Future Meetings and Agenda Topics

There were no speakers on this item

A motion was made by Vice Chair Castillo and seconded by Commissioner Walker to Move this item to the next meeting's agenda. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Chair Lozano, Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 8**

12. Open Forum

There were 5 speakers on this item

13. Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Hurd and seconded by Commissioner Walker to adjourn the meeting. Upon call of the vote the motion was passed **Ayes: Chair Lozano, Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 8**



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The meeting was adjourned at 7:46PM



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Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 5:00PM
1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza
Hearing Room 2

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:05p.m.

Present: Marcus Christmas, Janny Castillo, Joey Harrison, Mark Walker, Marlene Hurd, Yolanda Anderson, Genice Jacobs - 7

Absent: Alexis Lozano - 1

Vacant-1

2. Public Comment

There were no speakers on this item.

3. Approval of Draft Minutes for the Meeting of February 25, 2026

A motion was made by Commissioner Hurd and seconded by Commissioner Jacobs to approve the draft meeting minutes of February 25, 2026 Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Chair Lozano, Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 7**

4. Announcements

5. Officer Elections

Chair Lozano and Vice Chair Castillo are stepping down from their roles as Chair and Vice-Chair. Commissioner Jacobs nominated herself as Chair of the COH.

A motion was made by Commissioner Harrison and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve the nomination of Commissioner Jacobs to Chair of the COH. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 7**

Commissioner Christmas nominated himself as Vice Chair of the COH.

It was brought to the attention of the commissioners that Chair Lozano shared interest in running as Vice-Chair. A motion was made by Vice Chair Castillo and seconded by Commissioner Walker to postpone the vote of the Vice Chair position to the next COH meeting. As a result, the vote for Vice Chair was postponed by an amended motion from Vice-Chair Castillo and seconded by Commissioner Walker. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 7**

**6. Implementation Recommendations on the Homelessness Strategic Action Plan
(Commission on Homelessness)**



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A motion was made by Commissioner Hurd and seconded by Commissioner Harrison to approve the Recommendations on the Implementation of the Homelessness Strategic Action Plan. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 7**

There were no speakers on this item.

7. Introduction, Chief Cupid Alexander, Office of Homelessness Solutions

There were no speakers on this item.

8. Receive an Oral Informational Report on the Homeless Encampment Management Interventions & Activities for Fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20 Performance Audit (Chief Cupid Alexander, Chief, Office of Homelessness Solutions)

There were no speakers on this item.

9. Committee Assignments

Vice Chair Castillo is stepped down from the Policy Committee. Commissioner Jacobs nominated herself to join the Policy Committee.

A motion was made by Commissioner Walker and seconded by Commissioner Anderson for the newly formed Policy Committee. Members are Commissioner Jacobs, Christmas, and Harrison. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 7**

There were no changes to the Governance Committee. Members are Chair Lozano, Commissioner Walker, and Hurd. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 7**

There is one vacant seat on the Ad Hoc Committee. Commissioner Anderson nominated herself to the Ad Hoc Committee.

A motion was made by Commissioner Harrison and seconded by Commissioner Christmas to approve Commissioner Anderson's nomination to the Ad Hoc Committee. Members are Chair Lozano, Commissioner Walker, and Anderson. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 7**



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11. Proposed Schedule of Future Meetings and Agenda Topics

Chief Alexander, moved this item to the next agenda.

12. Open Forum

There were no speakers

13. Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Walker and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to adjourn the meeting. Upon call of the vote the motion was passed **Ayes: Vice-Chair Castillo, Walker, Harrison, Hurd, Christmas, Anderson, Jacobs – 7**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36PM



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Wednesday, May 27, 2026 5:00 PM
1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza
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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:03p.m.

Present: Marcus Christmas, Janny Castillo, Marlene Hurd, Yolanda Anderson, Genice Jacobs, and Alexis Lozano - 6
Absent: Joey Harrison and Mark Walker - 2
Vacancy-1

2. Public Comment

There was one speaker.

3. Approval of Draft Minutes for the Meeting of February 25, 2026

A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Chair Jacobs to approve the minutes for the meeting of February 25, 2026. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Chair Jacobs, Vice-Chair Christmas and Commissioners: Hurd, Lozano, Castillo and Anderson – 6**

4. Announcements

5. Vice Chair Election

There was a vote to nominate Commissioner Christmas as Vice Chair. A motion was made by Commissioner Castillo and seconded by Commissioner Hurd to approve the nomination of Commissioner Christmas as Vice Chair. Upon call of the vote, the motion passed by **Ayes: Chair Jacobs, Vice-Chair Christmas and Commissioners: Hurd, Lozano, Castillo and Anderson – 6**

6. Receive an Informational Report on the Office of Homelessness Solution's ESRI's ArcGIS Outreach Application. (Julian Ware, Spatial Data Administrator Information Technology Department, City of Oakland)

There were no speakers on this item.



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- 7. Receive an Informational Report on the Community Homelessness Services Division's Strategic Plan (Shalon Keener, Manager, Human Services Department, City of Oakland)**

There was one speaker on this item.

- 8. Receive an Informational Report on the Performance Audit of the Community Homelessness Services Division's Homelessness Services: Better Strategy and Data are Needed for More Effective and Accountable Service Delivery and Positive Outcomes for Oakland's Homeless Residents Audit. (Shalon Keener, Manager, Human Services Department, City of Oakland)**

There was one speaker on this item.

- 9. Receive an Informational Report on the Performance Audits of the Office of Homelessness Solutions' Homeless Encampment Management Interventions & Activities for Fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20, the Homelessness Services: Better Strategy and Data are Needed for More Effective and Accountable Service Delivery and Positive Outcomes for Oakland's Homeless Residents Audit, and the Measure Q - Budget Transparency, Performance Management, and Stronger Oversight Needed to Ensure Oaklanders Benefit from the 2020 Parks and Recreation Preservation, Litter Reduction, and Homelessness Support Act Audit. (Cupid Alexander, Chief of the Office of Homelessness Solutions, City of Oakland)**

There was one speaker on this item.

- 10. Discussion and Adoption of FY 2026–2027 Commission Calendar & Strategic Plan. (Cupid Alexander, Chief of the Office of Homelessness Solutions, City of Oakland)**

There was one speaker on this item.

This item's vote will take place at the June 2026 Commission on Homelessness meeting.

- 11. Receive an Informational Report on the 2026 Point-in-Time Count's Initial Results. (Cupid Alexander, Chief of the Office of Homelessness Solutions, City of Oakland).**

There was one speaker on this item.



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This item was postponed to the June 2026 Commission on Homelessness meeting.

14. Open Forum

There was one speaker.

15. Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Lozano and seconded by Commissioner Castillo to adjourn the meeting. Upon call of the vote the motion was passed **Ayes: Chair Jacobs, Vice-Chair Christmas and Commissioners: Hurd, Lozano, Castillo and Anderson –**
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The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 PM



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Vacancy-1

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 PM

FY 2025-2026

COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS

Commissioners	Policy Committee	Governance Committee	Ad Hoc Committee	Septemeber	February	April	May	June
Chair Genice Jacobs	✓					✓	✓	✓
Vice Chair Marcus Christmas	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joey Harrison	✓			✓		✓	✓	
Janny Castillo				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alexis Lozano		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Mark Walker		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Marlene Hurd		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yolanda Anderson			✓		✓	✓		✓

Name	Resident of Heavily Impacted Area (At least 50%)	Currently homeless, formerly homeless, or low income (At least 2)	Professional Experience Providing Homelessness Services (At least 3)	Professional Financial Experience (At least 1)
Joey Harrison	X			
Janny Castillo	X	X	X	
Alexis Lozano			X	X
Mark Walker			X	
Marlene Hurd	X	X		
Marcus Christmas			X	
Yolanda Harrison			X	
Genice Jacobs			X	
Vacant				

2026 Point-in-Time Count: Initial Results



Continued Progress. Helping People Home, Together.

Alameda County sees reductions in homelessness for the second consecutive Point-In-Time Count. The 2026 count marks the largest overall reduction to date, alongside continued increases in sheltered homelessness.



OVERALL HOMELESSNESS

↓ 13%

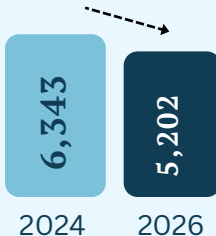
Down 13%
compared to 2024



UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS

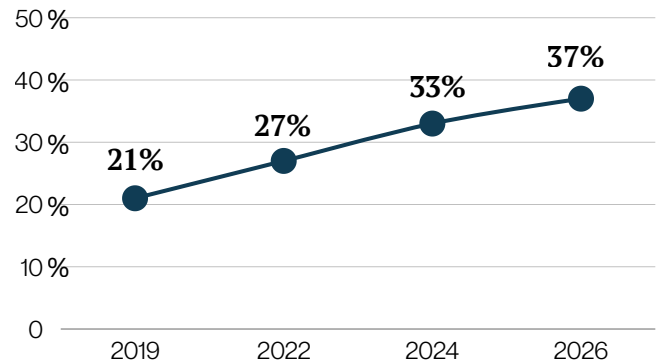
↓ 18%

Down 18%
compared to 2024



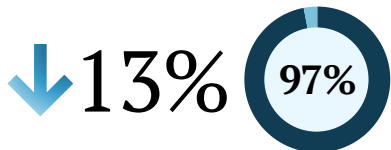
SHELTERED RATE OVER TIME

2019 - 2026 PIT COUNTS



The share of people experiencing homelessness in Alameda County who were sheltered increased from **21%** in 2019 to **37%** in 2026.

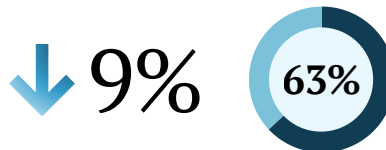
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN



Down 13%
compared to 2024

97%
are in shelter

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH UNDER 25



Down 9%
compared to 2024

63%
are in shelter

VETERAN HOMELESSNESS



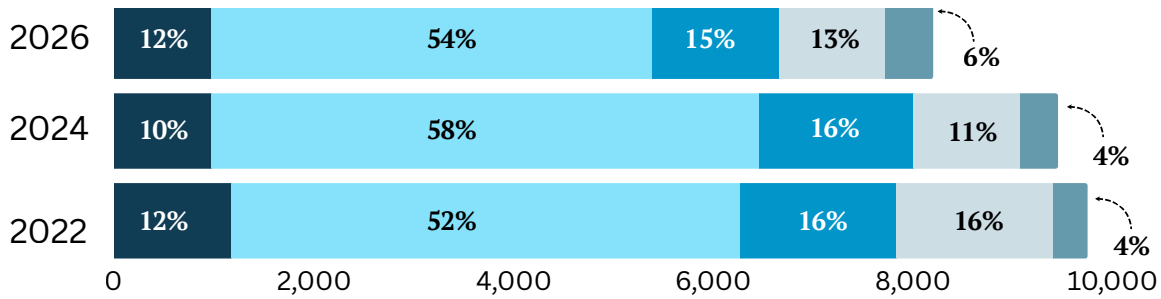
Up 2%
compared to 2024

26%
are in shelter

ALAMEDA COUNTY

2026 Point-in-Time Count: Initial Results

CHANGE IN PROPORTION OF HOMELESSNESS OVER TIME BY REGION



YEAR	North County	Oakland & Piedmont	Mid County	South County	East County
2026	975	4,416	1,267	1,064	479
2024	972	5,488	1,545	1,074	372
2022	1,171	5,097	1,563	1,573	343

- North County:**
Berkeley, Albany & Emeryville
- Oakland & Piedmont**
- Mid County:**
Hayward, City of Alameda, San Leandro & Unincorporated
- South County:**
Fremont, Newark & Union City
- East County:**
Livermore, Pleasanton & Dublin

CHANGE IN PROPORTION OF HOMELESSNESS OVER TIME BY CITY

	Albany		Berkeley		City of Alameda		Dublin		Emeryville	
	Local Count	Percentage of Total	Local Count	Percentage of Total	Local Count	Percentage of Total	Local Count	Percentage of Total	Local Count	Percentage of Total
2026	61	1%	880	11%	242	3%	40	0%	34	0%
2024	90	1%	844	9%	455	5%	25	0%	38	0%
2022	23	0%	1,057	11%	264	3%	29	0%	91	1%
	Fremont		Hayward		Livermore		Newark		Oakland	
	Local Count	Percentage of Total	Local Count	Percentage of Total	Local Count	Percentage of Total	Local Count	Percentage of Total	Local Count	Percentage of Total
2026	852	10%	404	5%	343	4%	71	1%	4,410	54%
2024	807	9%	512	5%	277	3%	76	1%	5,485	58%
2022	1,026	11%	381	4%	242	2%	58	1%	5,055	52%
	Piedmont		Pleasanton		San Leandro		Unincorporated		Union City	
	Local Count	Percentage of Total	Local Count	Percentage of Total	Local Count	Percentage of Total	Local Count	Percentage of Total	Local Count	Percentage of Total
2026	6	0%	96	1%	296	4%	325	4%	141	2%
2024	3	0%	70	1%	284	3%	294	3%	191	2%
2022	42	0%	72	1%	409	4%	509	5%	489	5%

JUNE 24, 2026

Oakland Commission on Homelessness

FY 2026–2027 Annual Work Plan

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FY 2026–2027 MEETING CALENDAR		
July 2026	MEETING	2026 PIT Count demographic data · Measure W allocations · Coordinated Entry overview · EAP &
August 2026	RECESS	Suggested placeholder · Community meeting planning begins internally
September 2026	MEETING	OHS Overview presentation · Q1 Measure Q/W report · EAP & EMT updates
Oct or Nov 2026	OFF-SITE	Community Meeting #1 — HSAP & EAP feedback · Date/venue TBD
Nov or Dec 2026	MEETING	Budget priorities briefing · Biennial budget preview FY 2027–29
December 2026	RECESS	Suggested placeholder · Q2 Measure Q/W report deferred to January
January 2027	MEETING	Oakland Housing Authority: vouchers & housing exits · Q2 Q/W report
February 2027	MEETING	Budget recommendation finalization — DUE FEBRUARY 1 ★
March 2027	MEETING	Q3 Measure Q/W report · EAP update · HSAP progress
Apr or May 2027	OFF-SITE	Community Meeting #2 — Year-in-review & FY 2027–28 priorities · TBD
May/June 2027	MEETING	PIT Count demographic data (Spring 2027) · Annual OMC report · Community providers & lived
June 2027	MEETING	Adopt FY 2027–28 Annual Work Plan · Year-end close

■ Recess (placeholder) ◆ Off-site community meeting ★ Hard deadline

WHAT CHANGED SINCE MAY
Calendar notation August & December recess months are suggested placeholders — confirmed by tonight’s vote.
My OHS updates My updates are content-driven and as-needed — not a standing quarterly slot.
EAP / EMT split EAP implementation updates come from me. EMT operational updates come from Amauri Collins-McMurray.
Lived experience Community providers presentation leads with lived experience voices first.
PIT Count Framed as demographic data presentations — Fall 2026 and Spring 2027.
MANDATORY REPORTING OBLIGATIONS
Measure Q/W quarterly reports Finance Dept. — Sep · Jan · Mar · Jun
EAP & EMT annual review OHS Chief (EAP) + Amauri Collins-McMurray (EMT) — quarterly
Budget recommendations ★ Commission memo due Feb. 1, 2027 — Chair transmits to Mayor & Council
Annual OMC \$4.56.060 report OHS — filed spring 2027 · published within 15 days
PIT Count demographic data Fall 2026 & Spring 2027 — Alameda County / OHS
HSD Strategic Plan report Human Services Dept. — timing to be confirmed
Biennial budget preview Finance / OHS — Nov/Dec 2026
GUEST & LIVED EXPERIENCE INVITATIONS
Requests for guest presenters and lived experience representatives should be submitted through the Commission to OHS staff. The Commission informs OHS of whom they would like to invite; OHS coordinates outreach, scheduling, and logistics.