

Kentucky Balance of State Continuum of Care

2023 Housing Inventory Count (HIC) Webinar

January 19, 2023



What is the Housing Inventory Count?

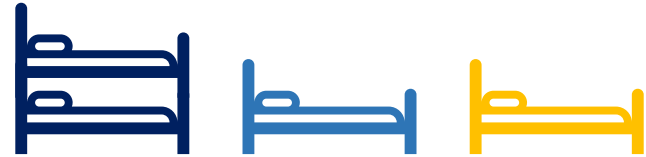
- The Housing Inventory Count is a point-in-time **INVENTORY** of projects (including number of beds and units) within the CoC dedicated to serving people experiencing homelessness.
- You will also hear it referred to as the “HIC”.



K-Count vs. HIC: What's the Difference?



K-Count = Number of **people** (and their characteristics) experiencing **unsheltered homelessness or staying in ES or TH** projects on one night (K-Count night).



HIC = Number of **beds/units** part of CoC's inventory to serve people experiencing homelessness. Inventory captured as of one night (K-Count night). Project Types included are **ES, TH, RRH, and PSH**

Again...who **IS** included in the HIC?

Who's Included?

- Emergency Shelters (**ES**) including seasonal and hotel/motel vouchers
- Transitional Housing Projects (**TH**) with specific purpose of serving persons experiencing homelessness.
- Rapid Rehousing Projects (**RRH**) (including SSVF and the newly created ERA2 RRH projects)
- Permanent Supportive Housing (**PSH**) Projects
- Emergency Housing Voucher (**EHV**) Programs
- VA-Supportive Services for Veteran Families Emergency Housing Assistance (**EHA**) Projects—these will be considered ES projects for purposes of the K-Count and HIC.


Projects included on the HIC are ones where the primary intent is to serve homeless persons AND where experiencing homelessness is an eligibility criteria.

Funding source does not matter for inclusion on the HIC (all ES, SSVF EHA, TH, RRH (including ERA2), PSH, and EHV projects participate).



Who **IS NOT** included in the HIC?

Who's Not Included?

- Prevention projects
 - Street Outreach Projects
 - Supportive Services Only (SSO) Projects
 - TH projects where homelessness is not part of the required eligibility criteria to access the project (e.g., Recovery Kentucky).
 - HOME TBRA projects where being homeless is NOT a required eligibility criteria for admission.
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Why the HIC matters

Helps us understand our Homeless Response System specifically for people experiencing “Literal Homelessness”.

Bed utilization (under or over capacity)

Identifies System Gaps

CoC and ESG Competitions

Federal Reporting – LSA, APR, CAPER reports

System Performance Measures

Coordinated Entry

2023 Housing Inventory Count Date and Submission Deadline

- The K-Count is scheduled for January 25, 2023.
- **The HIC is also scheduled for that same day.**
- **The Deadline for Submission of the HIC Form(s) for each of your projects separately is Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 5 p.m. ET.**
 - This should be submitted to the kcount@kyhousing.org mailbox.

HIC Forms and Instruction Document

- There are **two versions** of the HIC Form:
 - One for ES (including SSVF EHA), TH, and PSH
 - One for RRH Only
- There is a step-by-step **Instruction Document**. **PLEASE READ IT and USE IT!**
- All of the above can be found on the [K-Count/HIC page](#) of the KHC Website (located at bottom under heading “HIC Forms”).



Contact the [Partner Agency Portal](#)
(preferred method)

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Attention:

The rest of the webinar we will be looking at the Forms directly and walking through each question.

If you are viewing these slides after the presentation is over, you will need to listen to the recording for details. If you are unable to listen to the recording, please refer to the HIC Guidance Document available under the “HIC Forms” section on the [K-Count/HIC page](#) of the KHC website for step-by-step information on how to complete the Form.