What is the PIT Count?
The PIT Count is a literal count of persons experiencing homelessness that occurs in January each year and is a requirement for agencies receiving federal funding for programs serving homeless persons. The count is completed by conducting surveys with persons actively experiencing homelessness at locations known as “encampments” throughout Prince William County as well as the cities of Manassas & Manassas Park.

Why is the PIT Count Important?
The PIT Count provides a “snapshot” of the nature and extent of homelessness in our area. The data collected is used to inform funding decisions & resource planning, identify service gaps, and raise public awareness about homelessness.

When is the PIT Count?
The 2023 PIT Count will begin on Wednesday, January 25th, & end on Thursday, January 26th. The count will be conducted in multiple “shifts” throughout the 24-hour period. The back-up dates in case of inclement weather are 1/26 – 1/27/2023.

How to Become a Volunteer
If you are interested in volunteering for the PIT Count, please click the link below or go to the web address provided to read more about the count as well as to review volunteer requirements & responsibilities. When completing the registration, you will first select the date you would like to attend training & will then be prompted to provide additional information such as your preferred “shift”.

Volunteer Registration
Click this link to register or enter https://2023PITVolunteers.eventbrite.com into your web browser

For questions, please email the PWC DSS homeless services team at homelessservices@pwcgov.org