

CENSUS 2020:

COUNTING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

People experiencing homelessness, whether in emergency and transitional shelters or non-sheltered locations, will be counted as part of the 2020 Census. In 2010, they were counted during the Service-Based Enumeration (SBE) operation. The SBE was conducted at service locations and targeted non-sheltered outdoor locations to provide an opportunity for people experiencing homelessness to be included in the Census. These service locations include emergency and transitional shelters, soup kitchens, and regularly scheduled mobile food vans. The Census Bureau will partner with service providers to determine where we must count people experiencing homelessness.