

2026 HIC Quick Guidance

Housing Inventory Count

- The HIC is a point-in-time inventory of projects within the CoC that provide beds and units dedicated to serving people who are homeless.
- It is intended to provide HUD and CoCs with information about the shelter and housing capacity of homeless crisis response systems.
- It should reflect the number of beds and units available for occupancy on the night designated for the count that are dedicated to serving persons who are homeless (and, for permanent housing projects, persons who were homeless at entry), per the HUD homeless definition.
- For the HIC, CoCs will collect information about the beds and units in the CoC's homeless system, categorized by the Project Types described below.
 - Emergency Shelter (ES)
 - Transitional Housing (TH)
 - Permanent Housing (PH)
 - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
 - Rapid Re-housing (RRH)
 - Other PH (OPH)
- **The 2026 NE-500 (BOS) and NE-502 (Lincoln) CoCs verification of HIC will be completed with the [HUDX-123-AD] Housing Inventory (HIC) Supplemental report directly downloaded from our HMIS.** *This is a vendor-built report that designed to be used as a tool to review housing inventory available for people experiencing homelessness.*
 - UNL-CCFL will send the report to agencies on Tuesday, January 27th, 2026.
 - Agencies will return the HIC verification in the same format to: Ciara Orr corr14@nebraska.edu

Submissions due by Friday, February 13th, 2026.