2020 Point-in-Time Count Maps Webinar
January 3, 2020

Webinar Information
- All participants lines are muted.
- Use the questions feature in the GoToWebinar control panel to submit questions.
- This webinar will be posted to COHHIO’s website.
- This webinar is being recorded.

Purpose of this Webinar
Demonstrate how to view and print census tract maps for the Unsheltered PIT Count

Agenda
• Review Counting Us App
• Review Geographic Based Sampling
• Counting Us App Updates, Map, & Reminder
• Demonstrate Sample Areas Map
• Demonstrate Creating Printable Maps
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Important Points:
- Please do not buy any new equipment
- No need to hand your device to anyone you’re surveying
- Download the app now!
- The areas that will be required to be canvassed for the unsheltered count are very specific and detailed down to census tracts
- We very strongly encourage providers to use the Counting Us App for all data entry
- If for whatever reason you must use paper forms, be sure to collect exact addresses of where the person is staying
- No paper forms should be mailed to COHHIO

BoSCoC 2020 Point-in-Time Street Count

Tuesday, January 21, 2020
8:00pm-6:00am

8:00 pm |
Jan 21 |
overnight |
Jan 22 |
6:00 am |
No earlier than 8:00 pm! |
No later than 6:00 am!

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Geographic Based Sampling Approach

• “CoCs may sample by counting homeless people located in certain geographic regions within the CoCs and then use this information to estimate the overall homeless population. Sampling can provide an accurate measure of the CoC’s homeless population if it is done correctly”

• “CoCs with a large geographic area might also be required to randomly select geographic areas in which to count and interview people. An example of using a random geographic sample is a CoC that selects some geographic areas (e.g., according to Census tracts or city blocks) to represent the entire CoC geography. The data collected from the homeless people counted and interviewed in these regions would then be adjusted to represent the overall homeless population.”

Counting Us App Updates

- The map feature within the app will be available after Simtech performs their next update.
- When an address is entered or the location services pick up your location, a pin will appear and the required census tracts will be highlighted in blue.
- Make sure enumerators are only entering information for people whose location falls within the blue highlighted areas.

Counting Us App Reminder

*Remember to have enumerators check for, and submit, any saved Drafts that need submitted at the end of the night.

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Sample Area Map (Rpubs)

- Click link: [http://rpubs.com/cohhio/560552](http://rpubs.com/cohhio/560552)
- Use your cursor to scroll over the map and find your county.
- Once you find your county, click the "+" button in the left hand corner to zoom in as far as you need.
- You can also double click to zoom in.
- You may need to click the mouse and hold in order to adjust the location/focus on your screen.
- One way to create a print out of the map would be to take a screenshot of what's on your screen:
  - Mac: Command + Shift + 4
  - PC: PrntScr button, open "Paint" application and paste the image.
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**Print Map Using TIGERWeb**

- Go to: [https://cohhio.org/boscoc/hicpit/](https://cohhio.org/boscoc/hicpit/)
- Click the “PIT 2020 Census Tract List” link
- Find your county and your list of required census tracts and copy a GEOID (found in column A of the spreadsheet)
- Go to: [https://tigerweb.geo.census.gov/tigerweb/](https://tigerweb.geo.census.gov/tigerweb/)
- Click the Query tool (middle icon with magnifying glass)
- In the “Select Map...” box, scroll down to “Census tracts and blocks”
- In the “Select Layers” box, select “Census Tracts”
- In the “Enter GEOID of Feature” box, paste the GEOID you copied earlier from the PIT 2020 Census Tract List
- Hit “Submit”

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**Print Map Using TIGERWeb**

- This should generate a map of your census tract that needs to be canvassed on the night of the PIT
- Click the census tract number listed under “Query Results” on the left hand side of the webpage
- Click “Layers” the first box at the top left
  - Select “Transportation”
- Click the “Print” icon (next to the Query button at the top)
- Rename map
- Select format for map “Letter ANSI A Landscape”
- Select the format “PDF”
- Open the link that is created
- Save the PDF and print

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Thank you!