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RE: Annual Point-in-Time Survey

Dear Community Partner,

I am reaching out to you on behalf of the Region 3 Housing Coalition Committee for help with HUD’s annual Point-in-Time (PIT) Count for 2020. Region 3 under HUD consists of Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington Counties.

The purpose of the count is to survey individuals and families regarding their housing situations, gaining a snapshot of what homelessness looks like in our area. The information is used to determine programs that are working and where there are gaps in services for low-income and homeless individuals and families. The survey requires the first two letters of a person’s first name, the first three letters of the last name and date of birth to avoid duplicate counts. For those being surveyed, they have their choice of a $5 McDonald’s, Maverick or Albertson’s gift card.

We are seeking to find agencies that will allow us to survey their clients and participants or will survey their clients for the PIT count. If this is not possible, we ask that you consider giving your clients/participants flyers so they can call to participate in the survey. After completing a phone survey an incentive gift card will be mailed to the participant. I have included flyers to be handed out.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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