Alaska Balance of State
Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)
Request for Proposals (RFP) Webinar
June 18, 2020
YHDP RFP Webinar

Agenda

• YHDP Overview
• Coordinated Community Plan
• Request for Proposals Details
• Competition and Award Timeline
• Questions and Answers
Acknowledgments
Congress appropriated $75 million to HUD to develop Phase 3 of YHDP

Competitive competition was available to all 400+ CoCs in the nation

AK Balance of State was selected as 1 of 23 CoCs in the nation

Awarded $1.65 million to develop and implement a plan to end youth homelessness
YHDP – We Got It!
YHDP Objectives

- Communities create a coordinated community plan to prevent and end homelessness
- Expand capacity and pilot new models of assistance
- Cross Systems Partnerships
- Build national momentum to prevent and end youth homelessness
Unaccompanied youth under the age of 25
- Experiencing literal homelessness (Cat 1)
- At imminent risk of homelessness (Cat 2)
- Fleeing unsafe situations (Cat 4)
- Meet other federal definitions (Cat 3*)
YHDP Phases

Phase 1-Drafting & finalizing your CCP

Phase 2-Local project competition and submission in e-snaps

Phase 3-Project Implementation and Continuous Quality Improvement
Coordinated Community Plan (CCP)

• Vision Statement
• Governance
• Values and Principles
• Goals/Objectives/Action Steps
• Program Type Charts
• Continuous Quality Improvement

Download the plan at:
http://alaskahousing-homeless.org/yhdp
Alaska Balance of State YHDP Team

- Regional At-Large Reps
- Regional YAAB Reps
- At-Large YAAB Member
- Alaska Native Tribal Rep
- Office of Children's Services
- Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- Balance of State CoC Rep

YHDP Regional Teams

- Elected Regional Lead
- Elected Regional YAAB Rep
- Other Regional YAAB Members
- Local Service Providers
- Local Tribal Reps
- Community Stakeholders
- Local Education/Gov't/Other Reps
Strategies Used to Engage and Address Homelessness for Special Populations (Page 32 in CCP)

- Alaska Native Youth
- LGBTQ+ Youth
- Minors (under 18)
- Pregnant and Parenting Youth
- Justice System and Foster Care Involved Youth
- Victims of Sexual Trafficking, Labor Trafficking and Exploitation
YHDP Goals:

• All planning, decision-making, resource allocation, and system evaluation will be youth-driven from day one.

• The community identifies all unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness.

• The community uses prevention and diversion strategies whenever possible, and otherwise provides immediate access to low-barrier crisis housing and services to any youth who needs and wants it.
YHDP Goals Continued:

• The community uses coordinated entry processes to effectively link all youth experiencing homelessness to housing and services solutions that are tailored to their needs.

• The community acts with urgency to swiftly assist youth to move into permanent or non-time-limited housing options with appropriate services and supports.
YHDP Goals Continued:

• The community has resources, plans, and system capacity in place to continue to prevent and quickly end future experiences of homelessness among youth.
Request for Proposals
## RFP Timeline

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After Award Announcement

- Grantees enter applications into HUD e-snaps portal
- AHFC Planning Department – Technical Assistance
- HUD reviews e-snaps applications
- Begin contract process
- Program Implementation
- Program implementation must begin before end of next Federal Fiscal Year (September 30, 2021)
Total Award Amount: $1,654,023 (two year grants)
- $827,011 annually
- Requires 25% Match

- All communities eligible to apply for funding
- Five regions identified as high needs
  - Fairbanks
  - Mat-Su Valley
  - Southeast Alaska
  - Homer/Kenai Peninsula
  - Bethel
Program Types

• Navigation and Diversion
• Host Homes
• Youth Dedicated Transitional Housing
• Youth Dedicated Rapid Rehousing

For additional information on specifics of program types, intended goals/outcomes, target population, and requirements, refer to Section VIII of CCP.
## YHDP Scoring Criteria

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Additional Resources

• AKCH2 YHDP Website
  • http://alaskahousing-homeless.org/yhdp

• HUD YHDP NOFA Website
  • https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/

• HUD Detailed Instructions for New Project Applications

Or just ask me!
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Questions and Answers