



Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

Overview

HUD designed the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) to reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness.

What YHDP requires

- Requires communities to bring together a wide variety of stakeholders, including housing providers, local and state child welfare agencies, school districts, workforce development organizations, and the juvenile justice system.
- Communities must assess the needs of special populations at higher risk of experiencing homelessness, including racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTQ+ youth, parenting youth, youth involved in the foster care and juvenile justice systems, and youth victims of human trafficking.
- Communities will create a coordinated community plan that assesses the needs of youth at-risk of and experiencing homelessness in the community and addresses how it will use the money from the YHDP grant, along with other funding sources, to address these needs.
- Communities can propose innovative projects and test new approaches to address youth homelessness

Communities Awarded in FY17

City of Boston - \$4.92 million	Northwest Minnesota - \$1.41 million
Columbus/Franklin County - \$6.07 million	San Diego City and County - \$7.94 million
Louisville/Jefferson County - \$3.45 million	Snohomish County - \$2.39 million
Nashville/Davidson County - \$3.54 million	Vermont Balance of State - \$2 million
Nebraska Balance of State - \$3.28 million	Washington Balance of State - \$4.63 million
New Mexico Balance of State - \$3.37 million	

Communities Awarded in FY16

Anchorage - \$1.5 million	Northwest Michigan - \$1.3 million
Austin/Travis County - \$5.2 million	Ohio Balance of State - \$2.2 million
Cincinnati/Hamilton County - \$3.8 million	San Francisco - \$2.9 million
Connecticut Balance of State - \$6.6 million	Seattle/King County - \$5.4 million
Kentucky Balance of State - \$1.9 million	Watsonville/Santa Cruz - \$2.2 million

YHDP projects will have 2-year grant terms and may be renewed under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program if they meet program statutory requirements. They may serve youth in households where no one is over the age of 24, including unaccompanied youth, pregnant, and parenting youth.

For more information, FAQs, and community planning resources, visit:

www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/