

2021 YHDP NOFO Webinar– March 30, 2022 Chat Log (Content-specific questions and comments)

14:02:50 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

Welcome everyone! Please introduce yourself and your community in the chat window!

14:03:14 From Bruce Forbes to Hosts and panelists:

Bruce Forbes, SHARE, Upstate South Carolina

14:03:23 From Danielle Hoyt to Hosts and panelists:

Danielle M. Hoyt, (she/her/hers) LHAND/LCoC MA-502

14:03:24 From Branden Lewis to Hosts and panelists:

Branden Lewis (she/her), Charlotte-Mecklenburg CoC

14:03:29 From Dorothy Rhodes to Hosts and panelists:

Hello from Sacaton, Arizona--Gila River Indian Community

14:03:30 From Terrell Berry to Hosts and panelists:

Hi I'm Terrell, He/Him, ACI Coordinator for Clark County via A Way Home Washington. :)

14:03:31 From Leslie Leether to Hosts and panelists:

Hi there! Leslie Leether from MD-513

14:03:41 From Rhene Ritter to Hosts and panelists:

Rhene Ritter with Housing Solutions Tulsa

14:03:42 From Jeanne Grammens Hidalgo to Hosts and panelists:

My name is Jeanne Grammens Hidalgo from Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority here in Indianapolis. I am the newly hired Youth Program Manager.

14:03:49 From Lesa Weikel to Hosts and panelists:

Lesa Weikel - FL-501-Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative - Tampa/Hillsborough County, FL

14:03:51 From Soutdaly Sysavath to Hosts and panelists:

Soutdaly Sysavath, Director of RHY Programs at Wichita Children's Home in Wichita, KS

14:03:51 From Linda White to Hosts and panelists:

Linda White, Children's Home and Aid of Illinois, Director of Youth and Family Counseling, including current Homeless Youth programs.

14:03:53 From Tracy Grey to Hosts and panelists:

Tracy Grey, Heartland for Children: Polk County, Florida

14:03:56 From Will Towne to Hosts and panelists:

Will Towne, Spectrum Youth & Family Services, Burlington Vermont

14:04:01 From Bob Atchley to Hosts and panelists:

Bob Atchley, Springfield/Greene, Christian, & Webster County, MO CoC MO600

14:04:58 From Allison Gill to Hosts and panelists:

Allison Gill, Program Administrator, Cleveland/Cuyahoga County

14:05:25 From Erin Coon to Hosts and panelists:

Erin Coon - WAIT House, Warren and Washington Counties in upstate NY

14:07:14 From Sierra Trujillo to Hosts and panelists:

Sierra Trujillo, Metro Denver

14:07:46 From Carla Calhoun to Hosts and panelists:

Hello, I'm from Visalia, CA in the Central Valley.

14:09:20 From Jason McLaughlin to Hosts and panelists:

Jason McLaughlin, WAIT House, Glens Falls NY.

14:09:29 From Caroline Crouse to Hosts and panelists:

I put it in the Google Doc.

14:09:39 From Manuel Sarria to Hosts and panelists:

Manny Sarria, Miami-Dade FL-600

14:10:29 From Leslie Leether to Everyone:

Hi there! Leslie Leether from MD-513

14:10:33 From Bruce Forbes to Everyone:

Bruce Forbes, SHARE, Upstate South Carolina

14:10:34 From Manuel Sarria to Everyone:

Manny Sarria, Miami-Dade County, FL-600

14:10:46 From Jennifer McMahon to Everyone:

Jennifer McMahon, Child and Family Charities, Lansing Michigan

14:10:48 From Lesa Weikel to Everyone:

Lesa Weikel - FL-501

14:10:52 From Irene Maese to Everyone:

Irene Maese, Riverside County DPSS

14:10:54 From Jason McLaughlin to Everyone:

Jason McLaughlin, WAIT House, Glens Falls NY

14:11:01 From Sierra Trujillo to Everyone:

Sierra Trujillo, Metro Denver

14:11:03 From Nancy Jorth to Everyone:

Good morning. Nancy Jorth, Butte County, California

14:11:05 From Linda Nordahl to Everyone:

Linda Nordahl, Zepf Center/Safety Net, Toledo, OH

14:11:06 From Bob Atchley to Everyone:

Bob Atchley, Springfield/Greene Christian, & Webster County, MO CoC MO 600

14:11:07 From Soutdaly Sysavath to Everyone:

Soutdaly Sysavath, Director of RHY Program in Wichita, KS :)

14:11:09 From Jessica Makin to Everyone:

Jessica Makin, Utah

14:11:14 From Danilo Lozano to Hosts and panelists:

Danilo Lozano - County of Riverside DPSS

14:11:15 From Jeanne Grammens Hidalgo to Everyone:

Jeanne Grammens Hidalgo, IHCDA. Newly hired youth program manager

14:11:17 From Kathy Farland to Everyone:

Kathy Farland, Stepping Stones, NH

14:11:19 From Emilee Weich to Hosts and panelists:

Emilee Weich, TN-512

14:11:23 From susan scott to Everyone:

Susan Scott Mental Health Association Oklahoma

14:11:29 From Allison Gill to Everyone:

Allison Gill, Cleveland/Cuyahoga, OH-502

14:11:35 From Jamie Schecter to Everyone:

Jamie Schecter, Health, Housing, and Homeless Services in Contra Costa Health Services

14:11:39 From Danielle Hoyt to Everyone:

Danielle M. Hoyt (she/her) Lynn CoC MA-502

14:11:39 From Jennifer Lee to Everyone:

Jennifer Lee, Dir of Homeless Services - FL-518

14:11:44 From Shaniqua Law to Everyone:

Hi there. Shaniqua Law- Covenant House Florida, Orlando

14:11:48 From Janelle Hickey to Hosts and panelists:

Janelle Hickey, Tulare County, California

14:11:58 From Jennifer Prins to Everyone:

Jennifer Prins, MN-502

14:11:58 From Ryan Hall to Everyone:

Ryan Hall, Technical Assistance Provider, Cincinnati, OH

14:12:03 From Robin Daily to Hosts and panelists:

Robin Daily, Homeless Services Network - FL 507- Orlando FL

14:12:03 From Courtney Guntly to Everyone:

Courtney Guntly (she/her), Iowa Balance of State Continuum of Care Director

14:12:06 From tom allen to Hosts and panelists:

Tom Allen Oglala Lakota Housing Authority

14:12:23 From Branden Lewis to Everyone:

Branden Lewis, NC-505, Charlotte, NC

14:12:27 From Angel Brown to Hosts and panelists:

Angel Brown, TA Provider, Washington DC

14:12:30 From Linda White to Everyone:

Linda White, Children's Home & Aid of IL, Director of Youth and Family Counseling, Southern Region of the state.

14:12:30 From Rhene Ritter to Everyone:

Rhene Ritter, Housing Solutions Tulsa

14:12:54 From Sierra Fields to Everyone:

Sierra Fields, CARES of NY, Inc

14:13:33 From Katina Caraganis to Everyone:

Katina Caraganis, Covenant House Florida

14:13:40 From Megan Stuart to Everyone:

Megan Stuart, Housing and Homeless Coalition of Central New York, NY-505

14:14:02 From Sherrita Denson to Everyone:

Sherrita Denson, Homeless Coalition of Polk County, FL

14:14:46 From John Johnson to Hosts and panelists:

John Johnson, Opening Doors Northwest Florida (FL-511)

14:15:55 From Becky Gligo to Everyone:

Becky Gligo, Housing Solutions Tulsa, OK

14:16:05 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

Info on the webinar tomorrow is here: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/yhdp

14:16:52 From Karen Ortiz to Everyone:

Are we able to assist minors (below 18) with this funding

14:16:53 From Laura Fisher to Everyone:

Laura Fisher, CA-513 (Kings and Tulare Counties)

14:18:29 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

Karen, yes you are. Depending on several factors - local laws, type of project, etc. Communities work with HUD and their TA provider to decide how to best serve youth under 18.

14:18:57 From Kerry VanHouten to Everyone:

Kerry VanHouten, Staircase Youth Services, Ludington, MI

14:19:03 From Emilee Weich to Hosts and panelists:

After the community awards are announced, would we apply for a planning grant BEFORE working on the CCP? Then project grants after CCP approval?

14:19:50 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

@Emilee, that is correct. You can apply for planning grants while working on the CCP. (Planning grants are not mandatory though)

14:20:17 From Shamberi Smith to Everyone:

Shamberi Smith, All Chicago Making Homelessness History

14:20:44 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

YAB = Youth Action Board

14:20:50 From Benny Kalichira to Hosts and panelists:

Benny Kalichira, All Chicago YAB

14:21:18 From Benny Kalichira to Everyone:

Benny Kalichira, All Chicago YAB

14:22:40 From Catherine Huang to Everyone:

Catherine Huang Hara, NV-500 Southern Nevada

14:22:47 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/yhdp

14:23:04 From Shaniqua Law to Everyone:

if ur part of the CoC does that mean youre a collaborative applicant?

14:23:31 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

@Shaniqua, no the collaborative applicant is a designated entity

14:24:08 From Shaniqua Law to Everyone:

ok. will our local CoC be able to let us know if we have that designation?

14:24:47 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

@Shaniqua, the COC designates one entity to act as the collaborative applicant to apply for YHDP and COC funds. You should consult the leadership of your COC to find out what entity is designated

14:25:11 From Jeanne Grammens Hidalgo to Everyone:

and you can request a 3 month extension

14:25:57 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

@Shaniqua, you can find who your collaborative applicant is here:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/> click on "Contact a CoC"

14:26:44 From Shaniqua Law to Everyone:

thanks so much

14:27:54 From Jeanne Grammens Hidalgo to Everyone:

will you provide the links in the chat? Can't save from the slide!

14:28:16 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

YHDP Website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/yhdp

14:28:23 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

YHDP Technical Assistance Website <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/>

14:28:30 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

CoC Analysis Tool: Race and Ethnicity

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5787/coc-analysis-tool-race-and-ethnicity/>

14:28:48 From Soutdaly Sysavath to Everyone:

Could the need assessment be done during the planning stage?

14:28:54 From Soutdaly Sysavath to Everyone:

*needs

14:29:00 From Amy Louttit to Everyone:

Are the waivers prior recipients have applied for and received approval of found in those resource sites?

14:29:10 From Nicole Ferreira to Everyone:

Are participants who are on the Youth board also eligible to receive services under these awards?

14:29:13 From Lisa Brothers to Everyone:

Is this NOFO for grants starting October 2023? And, is it for new grants or continuations?

14:29:36 From Sierra Trujillo to Everyone:

Is there a minimum requirement for number of YAB members?

14:29:37 From John Johnson to Hosts and panelists:

If a CoC is awarded after the end of a grant period, can you speak to possible renewals of those grants?

14:29:46 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

@Lisa, most projects would start around October 2023

14:30:03 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

@Lisa, these are new projects

14:31:42 From tom allen to Hosts and panelists:

can a tribe be funded as part of a state even if the state was funded last year

14:31:58 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

@Sierra, there must be at least 3 youth

14:32:07 From Sierra Trujillo to Everyone:

Thank you

14:32:54 From Jeanne Grammens Hidalgo to Everyone:

I did not receive those debriefs. could you repeat source for receiving those?

14:32:58 From Soutdaly Sysavath to Everyone:

thank you

14:33:33 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

@Jeanne - send an email to youthdemo@hud.gov with your community and we will send the debrief

14:34:29 From Emilee Weich to Hosts and panelists:

Does the renewal provide additional community funding, or is renewal only allowed if there are funds remaining?

14:34:46 From Danilo Lozano to Hosts and panelists:

Usually CoC has 100% match requirement. What is the match requirement for YHDP?

14:35:29 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

Compensation

14:35:46 From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Everyone:

Hi Emily, "Does the renewal provide additional community funding, or is renewal only allowed if there are funds remaining?" - The renewal would be the full funding that was granted under the 2 year program, but it would be split in half, since renewals are only a 1 year grant term

14:36:05 From Bob Atchley to Everyone:

Are brick and mortar type projects such as affordable housing for youth or non-congregate shelter construction an allowable expense if a CoC community is selected for funding?

14:36:09 From Jeanne Grammens Hidalgo to Everyone:

i thought the grant was for 30 months, not 24?

14:36:14 From Linda White to Everyone:

Can youth have lived experience at any point in their life time, for example, when living with parents or another caregiver as a child?

14:36:43 From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Everyone:

Hi Danilo - Usually CoC has 100% match requirement. What is the match requirement for YHDP? - We do have a 25% match exemption listed in the Special YHDP Activity. If you don't apply for that, regular match requirements would apply

14:36:46 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

@jeanne They can be awarded up to 30 months. The typical grant term is 24 months

14:36:49 From Emilee Weich to Hosts and panelists:

Wow that's great, thank you Sid

14:37:58 From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Everyone:

Hi Bob - "Are brick and mortar type projects such as affordable housing for youth or non-congregate shelter construction an allowable expense if a CoC community is selected for funding?" - The YHDP does not fund construction/ rehab/ or acquisition projects

14:38:17 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

@Bob, please refer to Appendix A for eligible activities

14:39:21 From Jeanne Grammens Hidalgo to Everyone:

is there a planning grant separate/in addition to the YHDP grant?

14:39:33 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

@Linda, for YAB members, youth can have lived experience at any time in their life. If they are being served under YHDP, they have to be eligible.

14:39:46 From John Johnson to Hosts and panelists:

Are planning grants deducted from the award amount

14:39:46 From Lisa Brothers to Everyone:

Can a CoC apply for this YHDP if they already have another YHDP grant?

14:39:50 From Nick Kane to Hosts and panelists:

Can we use the grant money to pay for staff to help execute the project?

14:39:52 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

@Jeanne, the YHDP award is broken into planning and project grants

14:40:13 From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Everyone:

Hi John - "Are planning grants deducted from the award amount" - Yes.

14:40:33 From Jeanne Grammens Hidalgo to Everyone:

Once an award is granted, there is an additional application for planning and project funds?

14:40:40 From jemine bryon to Hosts and panelists:

Great Job Team. I am signing off. Thanks

14:40:51 From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Everyone:

Hi Lisa - "Can a CoC apply for this YHDP if they already have another YHDP grant?" - You can, but it has to be for a geographic area that was not covered under a previous YHDP Award.

14:41:20 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Jeanne, the cost of the planning grant would come out of the total YHDP award amount

14:41:22 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

@Jeanne, yes, a community is awarded, then they can get a planning grant to create the CCP and then individual projects are applied for

14:41:54 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>

14:41:58 From Karen Ortiz to Everyone:

what is the match requirement?

14:42:54 From Kathy Farland to Hosts and panelists:

How many COC's applied last year?

14:43:29 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

@Karen, the match requirement is the same as the CoC: (a) In general. The recipient or subrecipient must match all grant funds, except for leasing funds, with no less than 25 percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources. For Continuum of Care geographic areas in which there is more than one grant agreement, the 25

percent match must be provided on a grant-by-grant basis. Recipients that are UFAs or are the sole recipient for their Continuum, may provide match on a Continuum-wide basis. Cash match must be used for the costs of activities that are eligible under subpart D of this part, except that HPCs may use such match for the costs of activities that are eligible under § 578.71.

14:43:50 From Karen Ortiz to Everyone:

match exception under appendix A or B

14:44:44 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

@Karen - Appendix A

14:45:25 From Emilee Weich to Hosts and panelists:

There was a section about YAB compensation in the NOFO, are we intended to pay our YAB members? Any further guidance on that, like what other programs have done?

14:45:57 From tom allen to Hosts and panelists:

is there extra funds for Tribes.

14:46:19 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

You can view CCPs here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/community-resources/#yhdp-coordinated-community-plans>

14:46:31 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Emilee- YAB members are providing expertise to the system development and should be paid for their time and knowledge

14:46:35 From Jeanne Grammens Hidalgo to Everyone:

Do the funds for a plan or project come out of the total YHDP grant?

14:47:27 From Juanita Perry to Hosts and panelists:

@Jeanna, yes, planning funds will be deducted from the total awarded amount of that community.

14:47:48 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Tom- Tribes and TDHEs are eligible to receive YHDP funding along with other organizations. There are no funds specifically designated for tribes

14:48:16 From Karen Ortiz to Everyone:

Can you expand on the following: Recipients will not be required to meet the 25% match requirement if the applicant is able to show it has taken reasonable steps to maximize resources available for youth experiencing homelessness in the community.

14:49:02 From Brian Postlewait to Hosts and panelists:

Hi Caroline, we did receive our general debriefing. While in all previous rounds we finished within a couple points of funding. This competition, while improving our youth engagement, and direct participation in the

application, we score well below the mean. We are very confused and disappointed. Just not sure what we did wrong.

14:49:23 From Jennifer Prins to Everyone:

Is the e-snaps process for YHDP project funds similar to CoC competition process? i.e. project applications are compiled at the CoC level and then submitted together to HUD

14:49:58 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

Tribal webinar: <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/843248>

14:51:26 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

@Jennifer, communities usually go through an RFP process and a rating and ranking process that involves the YAB. The YAB has to approve each project that is applied for.

14:54:24 From Caroline Crouse to Brian Postlewait and all panelists:

Hi Brian, thanks for your question about the debriefing. I would encourage you to pull out your previous application and see if there are any areas that indicate that reviewers saw many applications need more detail/information. Additionally, for the youth questions, we increased the number of questions and points, so it may make sense that the score changed from previous rounds. One tip, which is in the debriefing, is to make sure that where a question says "from a youth perspective" that you are really emphasizing that youth were consulted on or wrote the response

14:54:25 From Jennifer Prins to Everyone:

Thanks @Aimee and @Sid!

14:56:02 From Emilee Weich to Hosts and panelists:

@Caroline - Could compensation be in the form of scholarship out of these funds? Or can you provide any other incentives that programs have used?

14:56:39 From Jennifer Prins to Everyone:

To save your sanity and ours, are you trying to time this YHDP NOFO process strategically with the regular CoC NOFO? :)

14:58:41 From Jennifer Prins to Everyone:

I understand :)

14:58:44 From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Everyone:

We try but it never works

14:59:00 From Caroline Crouse to Emilee Weich and all panelists:

@Emilee- We encourage communities to treat youth as you would treat other staff members committing time and effort to this process.

15:00:39 From Amy Louttit to Everyone:

Thank you, Caroline!!

15:00:40 From Danielle Pierson to Hosts and panelists:

I love that Caroline! Thank you for reminding us and acknowledging that.

15:00:44 From Darryl Evey to Everyone:

Yes! I am glad you hear you reenforce that youth cannot pay their rent with pizza and gift cards.

15:00:53 From Dorothy Rhodes to Everyone:

Will this webinar be available on your website?

15:01:18 From Benny Kalichira to Everyone:

pizza AND cash

15:01:30 From Lisa Brothers to Everyone:

How many times can a YHDP grant be renewed/continued before you have to apply for a new one?

15:04:31 From Juanita Perry to Everyone:

projects awarded under YHDP are non-renewable; however, after the YHDP project expires, that project may be renewed under the CoC Program. Depending on eligibility.

15:04:52 From Nick Kane to Hosts and panelists:

Sorry if this has already been answered, what is the deadline to apply to the NOFO?

15:05:06 From Ebony Rankin to Everyone:

@Nick, 28 June

15:06:42 From Christopher HawkinsLong to Hosts and panelists:

Would the lack of a needs assessment in the past five years make an application less competitive, given the short timeframe for the CCP?

15:07:09 From Teresa Reinders to Everyone:

When is the webinar tomorrow and where is the link?

15:07:36 From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone:

◦YHDP FY2021 NOFO Webinar for American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes ■Thursday, March 31, 3-4 pm Eastern

■<https://ems8.intellor.com/login/843248> - No need to preregister

15:07:44 From Christopher HawkinsLong to Everyone:

Would the lack of a needs assessment in the past five years make an application less competitive, given the short timeframe for the CCP?

15:08:07 From Teresa Reinders to Everyone:

@aimee - thank you.

15:10:16 From John Johnson to Hosts and panelists:

Following up regarding the Tribes, if a CoC, during the registration answers no for collaborating with a tribe does that exclude the CoC from applying for YHDP

15:11:59 From Emilee Weich to Hosts and panelists:

I'm confused by the needs assessment response because findings from the needs assessment is a recurring topic in the NOFO questions. We were thinking we need to coordinate a needs assessment before being eligible/competitive for the YHDP grant?

15:12:34 From Bruce Forbes to Everyone:

Does the project need to cover our entire CoC area or can it serve a specific geographic area within the CoC?

15:14:31 From Bruce Forbes to Everyone:

Thank you.

15:15:11 From Caroline Crouse to Emilee Weich and all panelists:

The Community Need rating factor does ask for the Collaborative Applicant to describe the most recent youth homelessness needs assessment

15:16:44 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/yhdp

15:17:07 From Jennifer Prins to Everyone:

Thanks so much!

15:17:10 From Nick Kane to Hosts and panelists:

Thanks to all!

15:17:13 From Emilee Weich to Hosts and panelists:

Thank you all!

15:17:18 From Lisa Brothers to Everyone:

Thank you!

15:17:18 From Bruce Forbes to Everyone:

Thank you.

15:17:25 From Bob Atchley to Everyone:

Thank you!

15:17:27 From Jeanne Grammens Hidalgo to Everyone:

Thank you!!