Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)

Round 6 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
Information for American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes
March 31, 2022
Webinar Welcome and Overview

- Welcome and Introduction
- Background
- Overview of YHDP
- How Tribes can participate
- How can HUD support Tribes?
- Questions
Who is joining?

Please let us know who you are!

- Name & pronouns
- Organization
- Geographic location
- Tribal affiliation (if any)
Webinar Format and Housekeeping Items

• 60 minutes total
• Approximately 25 minutes for questions Participants are muted by default
• To ask a question at any time, use the Question and Answer or Chat feature on the Zoom toolbar
• We will answer as many as questions as possible during the Q&A portion of the webinar.
• After the webinar, please submit any outstanding questions to youthdemo@hud.gov
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Background

FY2021 Appropriations Act allows Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) to apply for CoC program funding and allows formula areas to be added to CoC geographic area or to become their own CoC.
Tribal Consultations

Three Tribal Consultations held 2021-2022 to receive feedback from tribes on how SNAPS can best integrate Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) into the CoC program

- March 24, 2021
- May 25, 2021
- January 11, 2022

Feedback also sought via CoCTribalConsult@hud.gov

HUD Tribal Consultation | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
YHDP

Program Overview
Goal: The goal of the YHDP NOFO is to support up to 25 communities in the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to prevent and end youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end.

Population to be Served: this demonstration program serves youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth, where no member of the household is older than 24.
FY2021 YHDP NOFO

- HUD will award approximately $72 million to 25 communities
  - The NOFO offers a priority for communities with substantial rural populations in up to 8 locations
- Maximum award: $15 million
- Minimum award: $1 million
- Funding can be used for any project eligible under CoC regulations, including planning, housing, and services.
  - Project funds, except planning and hard costs, renewable under future CoC competitions
Overview of YHDP process

YHDP Community Designation
- Working with other community partners, CoC Collaborative Applicants respond to Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
- NOFO awards announced, including total funding available to community after intensive planning process

Coordinated Community Plan (CCP)
- Communities must establish a planning team, including youth with lived experience, CoC and ESG recipients, child welfare agencies and other stakeholders in youth homelessness
- Communities analyze need and current youth homelessness system
- Communities may only apply for planning projects prior to approval of CCP

Project Application
- Organizations in community apply for projects that are identified in the CCP, including projects focused on housing, services, and system supports
- SNAPS staff reviews project applications and fund individual projects

Timeline:
- Summer 2022
- Fall 2022-Spring 2023
- Spring-Summer 2023
What YHDP Offers

1. Funding
2. Innovation
3. Collaboration
4. Technical Assistance
Funding Process

Ranking process:
- HUD will rank all applications based on the rating factors.

Funding process:
- HUD will select the 16 highest ranking communities and run the funding formula as outlined in II.C of the FY2021 YHDP NOFO
- If sufficient funds remain, HUD will add an additional community and re-run the funding formula
- HUD will repeat this process until not enough funds remain for another community or 25 communities are selected, whichever happens first
## Rating Criteria

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Eligible Applicant: CoC Collaborative Applicants

- A Collaborative Applicant is the entity that has been designated by the CoC during the most recent CoC Program Registration Process to apply for a grant on behalf of the CoC, including those formed by Tribes and TDHEs. The Collaborative Applicant must be the "Applicant" for each community applying for participation in the demonstration.

Collaborative Applicants may apply for:

- any community located within its CoC’s geographic area
- multiple communities located within its CoC’s geographic area – Only one application per CoC will be selected for funding
How to Apply

Who: Continuum of Care Collaborative Applicants

When: NOFO Deadline—June 28, 2022
11:59:59 p.m. Eastern time

Where: Applications are submitted using grants.gov
How Tribes can Participate in YHDP
Designated as YHDP community

- Tribal CoC or CoC that partners to cover tribal areas can be designated a YHDP community via YHDP NOFO
- Requires tribal areas be associated with a CoC registered for the FY 2022 CoC competition
- May be a promising option for future YHDP competitions as well
Join YHDP planning group

- YHDP requires intensive planning amongst a diverse group of stakeholders
- Tribes and TDHEs can be key stakeholders to ensure the needs of tribal youth are identified and addressed in the Coordinated Community Plan
Recipient of YHDP project

- YHDP projects developed through Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) and applied for after CCP approval
- Tribes and TDHEs are eligible applicants for YHDP projects
- Projects can target youth based on identified needs
What support is available?
CoC Technical Assistance

- Tribes and tribal organizations may request technical assistance from HUD to help create or implement Continuums of Care (CoC) or projects within existing CoCs
- YHDP communities will receive robust technical assistance to develop Coordinated Community Plan and projects

https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/technical-assistance/
Agency Contacts

HUD Headquarters staff will be available to provide clarification on the content of this NOFO or policies regarding the CoC program and the YHDP.

Please note that HUD staff cannot assist applicants in preparing their applications.

Questions regarding specific program requirements for this NOFO should submit a question to youthdemo@hud.gov
Resources

• YHDP Website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/yhdp
• YHDP Technical Assistance Website https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/
Questions?