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Speaker 0 00:00:00 Welcome and thank you for joining today's Round seven Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program. Nofo. Before we begin, please ensure that you've opened the WebEx chat panel by using the associated icon on the bottom right corner of your screen. Please note that all audio connections are muted at this time. You may submit written questions throughout the presentation, and these will be addressed there in q and a. To submit a written question, select all panelists from the dropdown menu in the chat panel. Enter your question in the message box provided and send. If you acquire technical assistance, please send a chat to the event producer. With that, I'll turn the conference over to Nili Soni, Division Director, Special Needs Assistant Program. Please go ahead.

Speaker 1 00:00:44 Thank you so much. Um, this is very, very exciting. We are really excited to announce the Y H D P Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, round seven nofo. Um, uh, next slide, please. So, in today's webinar, we will be, um, you know, this is the kind of the overview. So we will be covering the following topics you'll hear, um, from our desk, uh, deputy Assistant Secretary. Um, there's going to be background on Y H D P changes around seven Y H D P. Um, a little bit scoring and, uh, you know how to apply. And then you'll have an opportunity to and, you know, ask questions where you will be, uh, answering your questions. Um, next slide. Just again, housekeeping. Um, the webinar will be for 75 minutes in total. Um, you will be muted by default. Um, please use the chat to ask questions. We will answer as many questions as possible during the q and a portion of the webinar, which is going to be at the end of the webinar. Um, and recording transcript and chat log will be posted on hot.gov. Next slide. And I'm really excited here to introduce you to our Deputy Assistant Secretary Jemine Bryon, uh, with the Office of Special Needs. Jemine.

Speaker 2 00:02:16 Thank you Nili. Hello everyone. And welcome. Really, uh, great thanks to you for joining this webinar today to discuss this Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program funding opportunity. It is the seventh round, the seventh year of, um, receiving funding for this very important program near each year. We requested, and Congress continues to recognize the important work communities are doing across the country to end youth homelessness by providing more funding for continuing this program. And we are really so grateful to continue in partnership, um, with communities in this effort. Y H D P has direct and measurable impacts on youth homelessness in communities that have been awarded thus far. But as a program, Y H D P has also impacted federal and local policy and grant making. We, in the federal government have looked to the Youth Action Boards as a model of what it means to share power and leadership with those most impacted by our systems.

Speaker 2 00:03:15 We look to the system modeling work and the intentional planning and coalition building at the local level, as an example of silo busting that needs to be done here. And at the federal level. We know that to prevent and end homelessness, we must work across multiple systems. And the Y H D P communities have and are showing us how we continue to look to Y H D P to lead in this way. The design of this program has evolved over each round and in this application SEC cycle, we are doing things just a little differently through feedback from youth in Y H D P communities and the youth who help review the NOFA applications. We heard that youth may feel more comfortable discussing the work in their community in a video format instead of writing a letter of support. So this year, we are allowing

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communities to express their support for the application and answer questions on the youth collaboration in video or audio files.

Speaker 2 00:04:17 That's just one example of how we too, are modifying this program. As the needs change on the ground or as the needs on the ground dictate to us, you can tell that I and the entire Y H D P team are so passionate and energized by this program. I look forward to working with the next round of awarded communities. We know that successful applicants get started early in partnership with youth to draft their application to support your work. Please take full advantage of ending youth homelessness resources that are available on the HUD Exchange. I also encourage you to reach out to previous awardees to get helpful insight on successes, but, and on failures which create opportunities to learn and do things differently. Best of luck to all of you on your application, and I thank you for your enduring commitment to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-reoccurring for everyone in our country, but especially our youth. Thank you again. Talk to you soon, and I'm turning it back to you, Nili. Thank you.

Speaker 1 00:05:27 Thank you, Jemine. Thank you so much. This is very, you know, great to kind of hear the work on Y H D P and also very excited for the communities, uh, and look forward for the applications. Um, as I introduce the speakers, as a list of team members for Y H D P, I would like all of the, um, you know, uh, attendees to actually, um, on the chat, utilize the chat and, you know, give their names, uh, and provide which, uh, c o c they are representing. So it'll be great to kind of hear from you. Um, I also have other folks from our team who are going to be joining. Um, we'll be presenting today, Ebony Rankin, Sidhartha Nilakanta, Caroline Crouse, Aimee Harmon-Darrow will be actually speaking as well as there are several team members on the team who are ready to assist, um, that you will be hearing throughout. Um, it's going to be Juanita Perry, Anita Crews, April Mitchell, Rachel Duplessis, Tre Lee, Regina Lee, Jeanine Beasley, Erin Collick, Rolisha Handy, and Susana Limon. We're a small and a mighty team. We are really excited and look forward to hearing from you. I'm going to turn it over to Aimee, um, for the next slide.

Speaker 3 00:06:50 Hello. Thank you. Um, so what you're looking at right now is a map of our funded communities. Um, as Jemine mentioned earlier, we've been funded for seven rounds, um, starting in 2016. And we have a wide geographic diversity of funded communities that represent, that represent balance of states, um, rural COCs, and also urban COCs. Um, next slide please. Um, so the goal of the Y H D P program and the goal of this nofo is to support up to 25 new communities, um, in the development and implementation of a board needed community approach to prevent men youth homelessness, and also to continue with sharing, um, our experiences in mobilizing new communities towards the same end. And the population that our program serves are youth experiencing homelessness, which include, uh, unaccompanied minors, pregnant or parenting youth, uh, where no member of the household is older than 25, 24. So, sorry. It's right there. <laugh>. Uh, next slide please.

Speaker 3 00:08:09 So what does the Y H D P program offer? Well, the first thing is funding for this effort, um, funding for new projects that will be, um, addressing youth homelessness. Uh, the second thing that's unique about Y H D P is that we, uh, encourage and provide opportunity for innovation and innovative projects, um, that are kind of outside of the C O C program, but within a similar framework. Um, and then, uh, one of the most important things is we provide for an opportunity for collaboration with, um, youth serving entities that would be part of the, um, community planning process, and most importantly, youth that are experiencing homelessness, um, centering their voice and their experience in

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the, uh, process and plan development. And then in order to do that, head provides technical assistance teams to your community to help you go through that process of planning. Um, and all the way through to the end of getting your Y H D P program started up. Next slide, please.

Speaker 3 00:09:25 So, this nofo is going to provide up to 60 million for, uh, 25 communities, and some of the communities will prioritize, um, substantial rural populations up to eight locations. The maximum award that a community can receive is 15 million, and the minimum award that a community can receive is 600,000. And, um, as I mentioned a little earlier, the funding can be used for any kind of project eligible under the C O C program regulations, uh, including planning, housing and services. And then those projects, with the exception of planning and capital or hard costs, are then renewable under future C O C programs, their future C o C competitions. Um, next slide. And I think that that's Ebony Rankin.

Speaker 4 00:10:22 Hi. Uh, thanks Aimee. Um, good afternoon. I'll go over, um, a few aspects of the nofo, um, with, um, everyone. So the overview of the Y HDP process. So this slide here just shows you are a very rough timeline of, um, what you, you can expect to happen after communities are announced. So, um, and it follows sort of the timeline like we, we've had for round six. So in fall of, uh, this year we plan on, um, announcing the communities that will be awarded for round seven. And immediately after announcement, like within the next day or so, we will contact those, um, communities that are announced and we will, uh, schedule a kickoff call, um, once that happens. Um, and we'll, uh, start working on them, working with them for what their com coordinated community plan. And so throughout the fall, winter, and spring, um, of 2024, uh, you, the awarded, um, communities will expect it to be working ordinary coordinated community plan and is working with HUD and working with, uh, TA providers, um, to have that plan.

Speaker 4 00:11:35 I strongly encourage communities to look at, um, I think as Appendix B to see what, um, is involved in a coordinated community plan and have an outline, um, or as much of it, uh, you know, uh, drafted before announcement because it takes a lot of time to have, um, a finalized, coordinated community plan. So there's nothing preventing communities to actually working on that, the ccp, um, as soon as they can. And then after the coordinated community plan is approved, then the community can, um, start applying for funding. So this is around the spring summer of 2024. Um, it doesn't mean that you, you wait until your C C B is done to be able to like think about your projects because you're doing that while you're, you're doing your C C P. Um, but around the spring and summer, that's when you will actually go in and apply for your projects to be funded. And that's what, um, SNAP staff, uh, a lot of the staff that Needly, um, needly named earlier in the call, will be reviewing the project applications and going back and forth with those, uh, communities, awarded communities and make sure the projects align to what our Y H G P goals are. Next slide.

Speaker 4 00:12:53 Okay, so some of you on this call, because this is our, this is our, um, seventh round, um, maybe really familiar with our Y H G P nofo. Um, and, and a lot of it may look familiar to you, but we do have some major changes to, um, the nofo this year. Uh, 3% of that award is available immediately for planning. Um, usually it used to take a, a little while to get planning, um, funds, but 3% is available immediately for planning. Because we do recognize that the C C P, um, not only takes time, but it takes, uh, funds to get to have someone coordinate, um, people coordinate, uh, entities in the community to help with this ccp. You got, you have bonus points that are available for, um, commitment

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to serving structurally disadvantaged areas. Uh, the rating criteria has been updated. Um, multimedia submissions will now be accepted, uh, for, for the youth, um, action board demonstration of support.

Speaker 4 00:13:57 And that's what, um, Jemine talked about a little bit bef, um, in her, uh, in her welcome that we haven't had multimedia submissions, um, accepted before, but now we have. And so we're really excited about that and seeing what, what, uh, folks submit. We do. Um, another big thing, uh, change is we do have additional special activities identified in Appendix A. So please, please, please look at Appendix A because it's very, it is, it's very important when you're thinking about your actual projects, what you want to, uh, what goals you want to have for your projects and what activities you want to do in your projects. And those special activities let you know that these are some things that, um, traditionally been very difficult or impossible to be able to do, um, on in C O c, uh, in c o C grants. So please look at those special activities and appendix A, um, and then we have, um, some additional for your CCP and appendix B. And, and like I talked the previous slide, you really want to review appendix B because that's what we will be going off when we are reviewing a coordinated community plan. And you have you, we hit the ground running as soon as we announce, um, project soon as we announce community. So, uh, next slide.

Speaker 4 00:15:13 So for the ranking and funding process, um, HUD will review all applications, and based on the rating factors that we have listed in the nofo, we will, um, select 16, at least 16 communities. Um, and then we have a funding formula that's outlined in the nofo and it, and it gives you the, um, you know, we, we have the maximum and minimum amount, um, but everything in between is done by the funding formula. Um, if we have remaining funds remain based off of that formula, we will add additional communities and we usually add additional communities one by one until we have, um, no funds are remaining. Um, so just fyi, we just, we rarely get up to 25 when we do the formula, but we know we have, um, we will have 16 or more communities. So next slide.

Speaker 4 00:16:11 And so the rural definition, is it important to remember that, um, the rural definition, um, has not changed? Uh, we consider a community to be rural if the population in a geographic area, um, has more people reside in rural areas than either suburban or UR urban. And we use the Census Bureau for that. And then, um, you see the second part of the definition. So it can, it can be either or one of these parts of the definition if the geographical area is located in a state that has a population density density of less than 30 persons per square mile and 1.25% of the total acreage, the state is under federal jurisdiction. And you can read the rest of the definition there, but that's what we consider to be rule definition. Um, and part or all of your, um, area could be, um, considered full. But if, um, it's up to you to decide what part of your, the C O C that you want to be able to apply for this, uh, grant. And I think that's all the slides for me that I'm going to next turn it over to Sid to start, I think with the rating criteria.

Speaker 5 00:17:22 Thanks, Ebony. Um, so with the rating, right, rating CRI criteria, uh, one of the big changes like to highlight here is for those who have applied for the, for these nofo over the years, um, there is a, there is a pretty large change that we have instituted this year. Uh, in the past we had a rating criteria called leadership capacity. And this year, um, that has been replaced with something we call Y A B integration. So for those, um, who use your past applications as, as a, as a base, uh, for this year, uh, just know that leadership capacity has now been replaced with y b integration. So pay fairly close attention to the nofo on these rating criterias. We have also, um, moved some points around, uh, on,

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um, the rating criteria, uh, overall. And we've also added two bonus sections. Well, we had a rule bonus, uh, for the last competition for LA uh, yeah, for the last competition. Uh, but we have, um, that the rule bonus was 10 points last, last time this year it's five points, but we've moved the other five points to a, a new bonus called serving structurally disadvantaged areas. Um, we're happy to talk about that, um, after the webinar, what we are, what we mean by serving structurally disadvantaged areas. Uh, but we just want to get through, uh, try to get through these slides and hopefully we'll be able to answer that question. Uh, so next slide please.

Speaker 5 00:18:49 APP credential eligibility. Um, we've already seen some questions in the chat. Uh, so here are a few, um, requirements to apply for the YP nofo. Uh, you have to be a collaborative applicant, a CC collaborative applicant that was registered during the FY 2023 C C program registration process. Uh, CCC registration deadline was March 2nd, 2023. Uh, so if your c c was not registered by then, you would not be able to apply for the nofo. Uh, uh, so just double check with your CCC that, um, they are registered, uh, for under the 2023 C C program registration process. Uh, if your c c is registered, um, any community located within a G C C'S geographic area is eligible. Um, multiple communities that are located within a c c geographic area are also eligible, but you can only have one application per c c. Um, and there was a question about what happens if you've been awarded funds for your CS cpri.

Speaker 5 00:19:45 Uh, in prior years, if your entire CS C came in on an application and was funded, you, uh, you wouldn't be able to come in for this, for this competition. However, if you, if, um, your CS C came in but um, only requested funding for a part of the Cs C, then the O then the other part of the CC, they didn't request funding could come in, uh, to request funding. Uh, so please just, uh, look through the NOFO for kind of our, our, the stipulations. And if you have more questions, uh, don't hesitate to contact us at the youth demo, um, at HUD gov. Uh, inbox. Uh, next slide please.

Speaker 5 00:20:22 So how do you apply? Um, so who can apply, uh, again, continuum Care Collaborative applicants when? So the NOFA deadline this year is June 27th, 2023 at 11 59, 50 9:00 PM So don't wait until midnight, uh, because then you'll be too late. Uh, but you have about may a little over two months, um, from now to, to put together an application and submit it into, um, into grants of gov, which is where all applications are, are to be submitted if you are having tentacle issues. The Grants of Gov, grants of gov has their own, um, uh, AQ to, to help answer questions. And if you're not getting any responses, you also can send it to the, to the youth demo, um, at hud.gov inbox. And we will try to, uh, try to figure out what's going on if you're not, if you're unable to get answers from the grant tag gov. Uh, people, uh, next slide please.

Speaker 5 00:21:19 Uh, A as EIA had been talking about appendix and appendix B and what she, what she was referring to is append, um, the NOFA two appendices one is Appendix A, and this is our project selection process. Uh, outlines all requirements for projects awarded after the YP Community selection. So this doesn't have the Appendix A doesn't have an impact on your NOFA application, but if you are selected as one of our, um, applicants, you will then, uh, appendix A becomes, uh, is very important when it comes to applying for individual projects under the Y Street program. Uh, appendix A, uh, talks about special IP activities. They're allowed, um, in this program, in addition to regular CSC uh, regulations, our project thresholds for applicants and environmental requirements, uh, for, for, for projects. Uh, so again, this is not, uh, uh, totally important for your NOFO application, but if you are

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awarded, if you are awarded funds for Y H V this year, appendix A is very important when it comes to applying for individual projects, uh, for yp. Uh, next slide please.

Speaker 5 00:22:27 And then the other appendix, appendix B, uh, is about the courting community plan. So if you, again, if you are awarded YP funding, you are required to put in a courting community plan, which is a, it's, which is a, a whole, the holistic and just a, a strategic plan of how, um, you will your community will, uh, engage youth homelessness and reduce youth homelessness in your community. Uh, and so different aspects of the community plan are talking about what community need, who your partners will be, uh, has required elements that you need to meet, um, and then certain, um, signature requirements from different, um, uh, partners. Uh, you'll, you'll need required, again, this is, this only, uh, becomes required once if you are awarded YHDP funding. So don't be too worried about this while doing your NOFA application, uh, as this only becomes a requirement once you've been awarded. Why should be funds and then according to community plan, uh, will be required, uh, prior to, um, submitting projects. Uh, next slide please.

Speaker 5 00:23:36 So, agent contacts. Um, as been, I've kind of been repeating myself a lot. Uh, we have a, an e email inbox called, that's Youth demo HUD dot gov. Um, we try to answer these as quickly as we can, uh, but please be aware that with this, with the competition ongoing, with this competition going on, and we also have, uh, previous rounds with their applications, we do get a lot of questions. Uh, so, um, we will try to answer your questions as quickly as we can, but there might be a delay sometimes. Uh, and then all the YP team is available to answer those questions, uh, on the, on the u demo through the u demo inbox. Uh, so we try to find the, the expert on, on all these different categories you might be asking. Uh, next slide please.

Speaker 5 00:24:23 And so this is my last slide. It's just going over, um, you know, just our links that you can access to get more information about Y H D P. Uh, we have our YP website, uh, which is on the HUD dot gov website. We have our techno assistance website, which is on the HUD Exchange website. And then we have our CSC analysis tool for race ethnicity, which you can find on the, on the HUD Exchange website. Uh, so please, you know, use these, have these websites kind of bookmarked, uh, so you, if you need access to different resources, uh, you can get them relatively quickly. Uh, and with that, that ends my last side and I'll move this over to Caroline. Thank you everybody.

Speaker 6 00:25:05 Thanks Sid. Um, and I want to just say, um, loving all the questions in the chat and, um, keep them coming. Um, the slides I'm going to cover are some of the common questions that we've heard so far on the Y H D P round seven nofo. Uh, I know there are going to be a lot that I don't touch on though, so keep, uh, putting your questions in the chat. And we're going to get to another section after this of just questions that we're actually getting through this chat in the webinar. So one of the first questions we're getting is who can apply? So, uh, I just want to stress that this is the community selection applica or the community selection process, uh, part of the Y H D P. So, um, the only eligible applicants are the collaborative applicants for COCs. And those needed to be Regis, those collaborative applicants needed to be registered under the 2023 registration process, uh, which was completed, I believe, in March.

Speaker 6 00:25:56 Um, so individual, uh, organizations that are not collaborative applicants are not eligible to apply for this nofo that will come later after we, uh, select the communities, and they will. Um, and that's when we'll do actual projects under Y H D P, but this is just for the community selection.

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Um, we've also gotten a question a lot about can previous Y HTP communities apply, and it's kind of a complicated answer. Um, but the simple way to think about it is, if your C O C applied for and was awarded a Y HDP in a previous Y H D P competition, um, and it, your, your, uh, community covered the whole geography of your C O c, you probably you are not eligible to apply. Um, so I know there are some, but there are some, um, COCs where they only applied for some part of that C O C, like maybe 16 counties within their larger C O C. And so you can apply if that is your, I if you're in that situation, you can apply, uh, for the counties that were not included. I want to also add that this does include areas that may have been added to your geography since you were awarded A Y H D P. Um, so if, for example, you added, um, some, uh, tribal areas, uh, or reservations, they, that may be an, uh, an eligible area to add geography.

Speaker 6 00:27:16 Um, but again, only collaborative applicants. Uh, okay, so for the next one, and I, I'm really excited about this. Um, so the Y H D P includes a huge amount of planning, right? To really understand what your system needs, what youth in your system, uh, what their needs are, and to really come up with great partnerships to have effective strategies and interventions. And we want to get funding to you right away to do that. So this year, instead of having, we're going to give an opportunity for an initial planning grant, and that is just means, um, a planning grant that we will reach out to you and say, uh, if your community is awarded, we will reach out to those communities and say, do you want an initial planning grant? Those initial planning grants are for up to 3% of your, uh, Y H D P award, and they will not go through esnaps.

Speaker 6 00:28:07 I want to stress that the initial planning grant does have a specific meeting, meaning it means that planning grants that we offer you, right when we select, uh, the com, when we announce the Y H D P communities, it is not the first planning grant that you decide to take. So, any other grants besides this one time, uh, when we do the Community Selection award, uh, need to go through SNPs, you need to tell us what you're planning to do with that funding. Um, for those initial planning grants, you don't, you do still have to comply with the regulations, um, at 5 78 0.39 about how you can spend planning grant funds. Definitely could still be, um, you know, you still have to follow all the rules for that, but we want to make it as easy as possible for you to get that money flowing so you can start your planning right away. You can start paying youth in your community right away. Um, so, uh, that's outlined somewhat in the nofo. And we will also make, for the communities that are selected under this, uh, funding opportunity, we'll have a lot more information when that's available.

Speaker 6 00:29:05 Um, the next question, the multimedia submission. This is probably the other thing I'm most excited about for, um, for this nofo I'm excited about a lot actually, but, um, this is really exciting. So we have heard from youth, including members of youth action boards, youth reviewers who have worked on with us on, um, selecting communities before that sometimes the letter of support from the, uh, youth Action Board in the community just is not a very authentic way for, um, for youth to communicate what they, you know, their, their thoughts and feelings and views on what's happening in their community. So we are accepting multimedia submissions. Um, the requirements for those are outlined in the nofo, but I wanted to just, um, hit on a few key questions that we're getting, um, because I will be honest, this is the first time we're doing this, right?

Speaker 6 00:29:51 So we want to make sure that, uh, you are submitting something that we can review. Um, so, um, the first question is, how can your community submit the multimedia? Um, grants

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do gov has a small file limit. It's like 200 megabytes of how big the file can be that you upload, which is much smaller than most videos would be, for example. Um, so you can, uh, post it on a freely available website, including, um, um, thank you. Yep, that's the right slide. Uh, so you can post it on a freely available website, like YouTube, and then you just, with your application, you need to submit, uh, a file that has the url, uh, so that we can go to that, uh, video. And you also just need a screenshot that shows the date that you uploaded the screen, the video, uh, we're just doing that to make sure that that video is uploaded in the time period for the competition.

Speaker 6 00:30:44 Um, so the next question that often comes is, what if HUD can't access the video? So we can't read it if we can't access it, which is why I want to really stress it needs to be on a publicly available website that we, you don't need an account for, um, and that you don't need to be able to log into something, right? Um, so do not put it on Instagram. Do not put it on, um, I don't know, another private account. And also there are, um, a lot of government rules about TikTok. Do not put it on TikTok because we won't be able to access it. Um, YouTube is a great option. Uh, putting it on your local c o c webpage is a great option. Um, I am not a tech expert. I don't know what the other ones would be. I'm also hitting up there in eight years, so I, I definitely am not like with it, uh, in terms of the different applications.

Speaker 6 00:31:34 So just keep in mind, it can't have a login. It can't, uh, be something that we aren't allowed to access. And then I know that this might make some people a little nervous, especially of doing all of your youth collaboration, um, questions answered in a video. I want to encourage people to, to take risks and to really look at, um, how they can empower the youth, uh, in their community to really answer these questions. Um, but you can also supplement those answers, or you can choose to answer some questions in the multimedia submission or, um, not, or you can supplement or answer some in the multimedia submission and some in, um, a document that's included in the 25 patient narrative that every application is limited to. So you can, um, you know, we want you to make this feel authentic and use the youth in your community that are already working with you, uh, to address this and figure out what the best way to represent your community would be through this.

Speaker 6 00:32:32 Um, I do want to just emphasize again that we, uh, even if you can access TikTok, uh, on a freely available webpage, we are not allowed as government employees to access TikTok. So no, TikTok, please. Um, that is going to be, that would be a, a large problem with us accessing it because I believe it's at, it's blocked now, even ones that are integrated into your website. So I apologize if that is problematic, but there's, um, there's nothing we can do about it. So freely available, no. TikTok. Next slide, please. Oh, I, sorry, one more thing On the multimedia submission, I want to say, um, you don't get extra points for, um, for like really cool ways of presenting that information. We want to hear from the youth, but, um, the qual, uh, you don't need to be like a movie studio to do these, right? We want to hear what the youth are thinking in your community, you will knock extra points for style or, uh, graphics, anything like that. No, CGI probably, unless you want to, but you we're not going to get extra points from that.

Speaker 6 00:33:38 Um, <laugh>. Okay, next slide please. Required attachments. Um, they're listed in the nofo. Uh, we need to have the narrative so you're responding to those rating factors that Sid went over. Um, your geographic coverage. Basically what we need you to say in there is, are you a rural community or not? And what, uh, counties are you going to cover? If you are working with tribes, we

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need a tribal consent for them. If your rights, proposed rights to be community is going to cover tribal areas. Uh, a letter of support from your child welfare agency and a demonstration of support from your youth action board. All of this is covered in section four B of the nofo. Um, and you can access that with your application package on grants.gov. Next slide.

Speaker 6 00:34:31 Okay, so now we're to the live q and a part, which, uh, will hopefully be more fun. Um, I do want to just thank everyone before I sign off on my portion that, uh, we're really excited about this. I feel like every year we have made Y H D P hopefully more responsive to you and to youth. Um, if you ever have thoughts or feedback, uh, especially if you are a youth with lived experience, we would love to hear that. Um, and we're really excited to see your applications. So with that, I'm going to turn it back over to Nili to cover the q and a.

Speaker 1 00:35:03 Thank you. We had great questions coming in. Um, please continue to, um, you know, type in the chat, uh, send your questions. I know some of the responses have been addressed, um, but we wanted to make sure that we, um, say it out loud so everyone can, um, hear the questions and you can, um, see the responses. Um, so the first question that came in is, can you put the money, um, in the budget to facilitate the C C P plan? Um, I'm, I'm going to turn it over to, um, Caroline.

Speaker 6 00:35:44 Yes. So communities can use up to 10% of their wife p award for planning purposes. Um, I talked about the initial planning, uh, the initial planning grant, uh, at the beginning. Again, that's just a one-time thing to get you started. Um, that's up for up to 3% of your award, but communities can choose to submit, um, additional planning grant, um, applications through EAPs for an additional 7% more, uh, for a total of up to 10% of their Y H D P funding.

Speaker 1 00:36:17 Thank you. Um, so there has been a question, um, questions around like who can apply. Um, so someone asked a question with a number of small towns that have applied for or received Y H D P funding in the past, others would like to apply to Y H D P, uh, the community listed in the original grant agreements is the balance of state. Does that mean that our C O C cannot apply for additional Y HTP fund? Uh, y HTP grants, oh, sorry, I'm going to turn it over to Caroline. Sorry, sorry.

Speaker 6 00:36:53 So, um, it does again, uh, depend on if your entire geography was selected for a previous Y H dp. Um, so if your entire c o C was, um, A Y H DP community, you're not eligible to apply. If only part of your geography was included in that Y H DP designation, then you are eligible to apply for those areas that were not included in the previous designation.

Speaker 1 00:37:15 Got it. Um, Caroline, similar question is around the, um, community, especially on the rural side. Um, do you happen to know if, um, the rural definition that, um, is with the special nofo, um, does that align to Y H D P or is that a different definition?

Speaker 6 00:37:36 It is a different definition. The special nofo rural definition took into account, um, the, it uses statutory definition. The Y H G P was not bound to use that, and so, uh, is more expansive than a special nofo. Um, but there will be a lot of overlap.

Speaker 1 00:37:53 Okay. Uh, this question is for Aimee. Aimee, could you, um, there's a question about is there a definition for structurally disadvantaged area, um, and the nofo,

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Speaker 3 00:38:09 Sorry, it was not on. It was not on. Yes. Um, and, and it's also in the chat if you need to kind cut and paste that, but, um, they are populations that share a particular characteristic as well as geographic communities that have been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life. These communities include black, Latino, and indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and other persons of color, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer persons, persons with disabilities, persons who live in rural areas and persons to otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality. So big list.

Speaker 1 00:39:02 Thank you, Aimee. Um, Caroline, this question goes to you, uh, is about tribal entities, uh, tribal entities. So if tribal entities did not do a resolution to be part of the F Y 23 C O C competition funding, but are actually interested in being, um, project applicants for Y H D P, is there a different process of timeline for them to join?

Speaker 6 00:39:28 Yes. So tribal uh, entities can be project applicants. Um, but the applicants that propose to include reservation or trust land, well that's a, yeah. So if you propose if your tribe and you are, uh, proposing to put a project on your own, uh, land, then you don't need a tribal resolution. But you do, if you are putting it on, if you're a non tribe and trying to put a project to have it cover, uh, a reservation or trust land, I will say that, um, I think the question also is going to, if the tribal entity, if the geographic area for the tribe is not included in the C O C at the time of, uh, this competition, but maybe included when, um, the it's time to apply for projects, I think we do need to look into that a little bit more. My inclination is to say that yes, at that point, if you applied for the entire area, your, your C O C and it has new areas in it, they may be eligible to apply, but we would need to look into that a little bit further.

Speaker 3 00:40:30 Okay.

Speaker 1 00:40:32 Um, Sid, this is, this question is for you. Um, can you give, uh, some information about the grant term for Y H D P? Is it a multi-year? Is it a one year grant

Speaker 5 00:40:47 For the NOFO is a, uh, multi-year grant, and they are two year grant terms. Um, and then once you're new into the CSI program, they are one year granters.

Speaker 1 00:40:59 Thank you. I will add that, um, as, as you heard from Caroline earlier about, um, they generally, the planning grants are for one year and, uh, the regular, you know, initial grants are basically for two years. Um, but however, this, uh, in this funding cycle, we have shared that, um, you know, like how will allow projects to request a longer initial grant term, which is going to be up to 30 months. So, um, if you are able to demonstrate that the most projects, like mostly we have seen that most projects, you know, typically take approximately three to six months, uh, to begin fully operating. Um, so this is why HUD, um, uh, is, you know, is going to be able to have a grand term for 30 months. Uh, all right. Um, Caroline, this question is, uh, for you, um, does the Y HDP count youth who couch serve as homeless?

Speaker 6 00:42:04 That's a great question, and we get this a lot, honestly. So the HUD has a different definition than some of the other federal programs on youth home or on homelessness, including youth. So, um, we do not if, um, I want to emphasize that the, um, youth who are couch surfing can be in a couple different areas, right? So you can have a youth who is couch surfing, but actually staying in a place long term. Um, they just may, you know, kind of be doubled up, but in a, a safe and secure

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environment, um, and not unstable, and that person would not be counted as homeless under hood's definition. However, if you have a youth who is in, is couch surfing in an unsafe way or in an unstable, uh, or in an unsafe environment, or unstable, say they are trading, you know, being able to stay in a place for, um, for drugs or sex, uh, that would be an unsafe situation.

Speaker 6 00:42:56 They would be counted as homeless. Under HUD's category four definition, we also have category two definition of, uh, um, imminent risk of homelessness within 14 days. So if you are really an unstable youth who is going from couch to couch, probably sometimes sleeping in a car or another, uh, area that's unfit for human habitation, that unst instability would qual would potentially qualify you under category two. So, um, I think that often it, people try to get like a black and white answer to that, and it's really, in my opinion, a lot of, a lot of gray there.

Speaker 1 00:43:34 Thank you. That's, that's one of the top questions that we always receive. Um, regarding, um, eligibility of for youth homelessness. Um, Caroline, this another is a question for you. Um, must the COCs have an established Y or can we begin the process of establishing the Y during the C C P development?

Speaker 6 00:43:59 So you need to have a y actually to apply for Y H D P, but you can start forming that y now and continue to strengthen it throughout the application period. And while we're, uh, determining who will be awarded these funds, I want to emphasize that you should not wait to have a G until you have a Y H D P. Uh, having a GAB is a critical part of, um, having genuine input, uh, and developing a, a responsive youth homelessness system. Um, and it also does, you know, make you a lot more likely to be awarded A Y H D P in the future.

Speaker 1 00:44:32 Thanks, Caroline. Um, Sid, I'm going to ask this question to you. Um, do you happen to know what is the minimum maximum, uh, number of application? Like what is the dollar amount, um, that we have? For a minimum

Speaker 5 00:44:49 For the nofo, the 15 million is the maximum amount, and 600,000 is the minimum, which is a difference from years prior when, um, it was a million, which was the minimum. So, uh, it's, it's lowered this year.

Speaker 1 00:45:03 Great, thank you. Um, Caroline, again, this question goes to you. Um, can schools or school districts apply for individual projects after a community is selected and the coordinate community plan is approved?

Speaker 6 00:45:20 That's another really good question, and one that, uh, we would really need to look at the structure of each of those applicants to see how they are, um, they're legally structured and if they fit the categories of eligible applicants that are outlined in the nofo. I think under, um, I believe under section three, um, we've had, uh, communities that have had really active collaborations with their school districts and it's amazing to see. Uh, but you really do need to, we need to look at what the structure of the organization that would be, uh, receiving the funding is to make sure that it's legally eligible to receive that funding.

Speaker 1 00:45:58 Uh, Caroline, again, I have a few more questions for you related to nofo. Um, what page and the nofo are the application questions?

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Speaker 6 00:46:13 Well, I stall and scroll. Um, I will say they are under section five of the nofo, and if you look at the P D F, it's page 34 of 48.

Speaker 1 00:46:26 Thank you. Um, can you share a little bit more information again on the audio visual, um, written responses? Can someone actually do a combination of all three?

Speaker 6 00:46:41 Yeah, you can. Um, so the outline on the nofo, again, stalling to scroll a bit, uh, but we do have an outline of what those could look like. Um, well actually the nofo says communities must select one of the following formats. So you do have to choose one for that demonstration of support. Now I do want to emphasize that you can also supplement the demonstration of support in terms of, uh, responses to those rating factors of the youth collaboration rating factors. You can have those in the narrative as well as that demonstration of support. Uh, but you can choose written letter statement that has a maximum of five pages audio, uh, which can be up to 10 minutes. I would love to see a podcast, a short podcast from people just throwing that out there. Um, uh, or a video, uh, which is a limit of 10 minutes.

Speaker 1 00:47:38 And can you please remind how, um, you know, it can be uploaded, um, for submission?

Speaker 6 00:47:45 Yep. So if you have a file that's less than 200 megabytes, you can upload it to grands stack gov. Um, my guess is that anyone that has an audio and particularly a video file, will not be in that, uh, file size range. So then you can upload it to a freely available website such as YouTube or your own c o c webpage. Um, and we will be able, and then give us the URL for that as well as the screenshot that shows a time and date stamp for that upload, uh, for the, the, uh, multimedia file. And once again, just going to put it out there because I'm really nervous that we're going to get some TikTok files and we can not take TikTok files. So, um, don't do that. Please. You could put it in two places, but if one of those is TikTok, we need to look at the other one.

Speaker 1 00:48:35 All right. Um, Sid, this question goes to you. Um, for project applicants applying for projects under ccp, must the collaborative applicant follow a local procurement process? Caroline or Sid? Anyone can answer this.

Speaker 5 00:48:57 Um, when you say procurement, do you mean do they mean more like a local competition?

Speaker 1 00:49:04 Yeah, I, I think so.

Speaker 5 00:49:07 Um, no, Caroline, if, because I know in the CCP we've kind of, we've made some changes where we want to, we now want more of a listing of their projects in the ccp. Um, I don't know how that impacts when it comes to, um, getting, uh, applicants for those projects. I don't know if Caroline, you want to expand on that?

Speaker 6 00:49:34 Yeah. So, um, the selection of projects for the Y hdp, so what happens in, it's in the coordinated community plan, um, based on all of the information that was gathered for the needs assessment and the partnerships, uh, communities kind of indicate what projects they want, do they, what housing projects do they want additionally, maybe a services project or an H M I S, you know, what, what's really needed in the community to address youth homelessness. Um, a lot of communities do

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have a local competition, um, putting out an RFP specifically for those types of, um, projects. But the only requirement is actually, uh, a fair and open process. So it can't be, you know, just having the same old people. We really encourage new applicants, um, but as long as it's fair and open, it doesn't actually have to be a full-blown local competition.

Speaker 1 00:50:23 Thank you. Um, again, this question goes to Sid. Oh, Caroline. Um, can you explain how, um, to enter the budget in the application? Is there an amount just, uh, that is based on the funding formula? So there is no discretion from the individual collaborative applicant?

Speaker 5 00:50:47 We're, we're, we're specifically talking about the nofo?

Speaker 6 00:50:50 I think so. I think, yeah, I think it's talking about in the, is it the SF 4 24? You have to say the amount of funding you requested? Yeah. And so just put a million down there or actually put 600,000. Um, we don't actually look at that number. What we do is we base the amount on the, um, formula that's outlined in the nofo. Uh, I believe that the system does require you to put in a number, so mm-hmm. <affirmative>, choose, choose a number, but we won't look at it.

Speaker 1 00:51:22 Okay. Thanks Caroline. Um, another question is, can we utilize the three person planning grants to help, um, establish or form the Y?

Speaker 6 00:51:36 So, um, like we mentioned before, you do need to have a YAB to apply for the Y H D P, but you can absolutely use that planning grant and we hope you do to help strengthen your yab, including paying the youth for all of their work and expertise. Um, part of the reason we have this new process for the initial planning grant is to make sure that communities have, uh, a revenue stream that they can put towards paying their youth right away to get down into that planning process as soon as possible.

Speaker 1 00:52:06 Thank you. I'm going to turn this question to Ebony. Um, when will successful applicants know how much funding they will receive? Um, so yeah, that's the question. When would they know?

Speaker 4 00:52:21 Um, so once we announced, when we announced the, um, the awarded communities, we do tell the each community how much they were awarded for. So you can, you can see that right away. If you know you are selecting community, you'll know how much total is your, um, Y HTP funding, um, that you have available.

Speaker 1 00:52:42 Thank you. Um, all right. How significant of a role does, um, youth homelessness needs assessment play application scoring for round seven? Would an assessment that is underway but not complete, how would that affect scoring? Caroline, I'm going to turn it over to you.

Speaker 6 00:53:03 Um, so I don't know how into details we can go there. Uh, what I would encourage everyone, well first of all, um, each of the sections for the rating factors has an assigned amount of points. So you can kind of get a ballpark figure of what that, um, percentage of the total points would be. Uh, just based on looking at, uh, the amount of points available for that section. Um, I would encourage you to talk about whatever you are doing, um, and, you know, any, any assessment you're doing or planning on doing. Um, it's always good to include details on that. Um, but I believe

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because that's a rating factor, I don't think there's actually, we can't tell you like exactly how much it accounts for or anything like that. Is that right? Nili and Ebony?

Speaker 1 00:53:45 Yeah.

Speaker 4 00:53:47 Yeah, that's right.

Speaker 1 00:53:50 All right. Um, this is a great question. Do we expect to have future rounds of Y HTP? Um, Ebony

Speaker 4 00:53:59 And I believe Aimee put in a chat that we did get funding for another round around eight. Yay. So, um, just be on the lookout for that information after we wrap up things with round seven

Speaker 1 00:54:15 70. Um, all right, uh, Caroline, I'm going to ask you this question, um, is about school district or school. So what does school or school district fall under special district governments? Um, also wondering about charter schools, which are largely self-governing.

Speaker 6 00:54:37 Yeah, and again, that's going to be, um, the same answer as the school district's question. So we would really need to look at the structure of that applicant or of that applicant, the legal structure to see if they're eligible for the, um, for the funding. Uh, a lot of it really depends on their nonprofit status, their government affiliate, like if, if they're a government organization, I think some other things. So, uh, you can look at the eligible applicants, um, again, under the nofo, but you might want to, um, it can be a question you would submit if your community is selected, but again, this is for the community selection part and you have to be the collaborative applicant to, to apply for this part of the Y H D P.

Speaker 4 00:55:22 Yeah, and I want to clarify something I put in that, um, they're not eligible, but, uh, like Caroline said, it really just depends, especially for charter schools, because it's a little tricky and it could be nonprofits then, then it will fall under a nonprofit, not just, you know, saying that you're a charter school. So just make sure, uh, you do look at the list of eligible, um, uh, project applicants that we also put in the chat as well, if anybody's interested.

Speaker 1 00:55:52 Thank you. Um, this is an n a R D question. I know we have answered this, but I just want to kind of bring it up again, both for Ebony and Caroline. Um, Simon asked, um, if a community is selected and its projects are subsequently funded with Y HTP funds for about two years, then for the future years those projects apply as new projects within this an, you know, annual c c no for process. Correct. Does that mean that the C C'S A R D increases but the amount of Y G P funded, um, project amounts that are expiring? So does the A R D amount increase, um, once they're getting renewed under the C F C?

Speaker 6 00:56:44 I'm going to let you answer that if you know the answer. I feel like the, I'm not sure if it's under the a r D or not.

Speaker 4 00:56:51 Yeah, so historically, um, under the CoC nofo, uh, YHDP funds, once they have been renewed under the C O C have been counted towards, um, their a r d. Uh, we cannot predict what future NOFO would say. This is all based off of, um, appropriations language and um, NOFO language. So we cannot, you know, guarantee you after two years what exactly will be the parameters for, um, Y H D P

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projects. And I can, all I can say is you can go back to historical, um, C O C nofo and kind of see how we've integrated those Y H DP projects that, that are eligible for renewal. Um, under C O C program, we have included them in the A R D when it comes to like the planning, um, additional planning ground amounts, um, and additional U F A funding cost amount. Um, and sometimes we've, we've, and we've kept them out of like being, uh, on a competitive side for some grants. So it really just depend on the NOFO language and the appropriations language for that, um, fiscal year for the nofo. So I just recommend once you, once we announce, um, you definitely keep an eye out on subsequent NOFO to make sure you know where, where the Y H D P funding stand at that time.

Speaker 1 00:58:19 Thank you. Um, Caroline, this question goes to you, um, is again, to what extent does the y need to be formalized? Does it have to be incorporated like a charter or something?

Speaker 6 00:58:36 Yeah, so, um, there's a definition of the y uh, in the nofo under the program definition section, but the Y is required to be a formal committee within the C O C. Um, so it does need to have a formal status, um, to that to agree.

Speaker 1 00:58:54 Thank you. I'm going to, this is a question for Sid or Caroline. Are there detailed instructions for Y H G P application similar to the C O C community application?

Speaker 6 00:59:11 No, I think the C O C community application is an esnaps document. Um, the, uh, FAQ and support links on grants.gov can be really helpful. Um, so I would encourage people if you have questions there to ask, you can also submit questions to youth demo HUD dot gov if you have questions or there's also, I believe grants.gov, uh, support staff is online seven days a week. Um, so they would also be a great resource if you're having questions about how to submit your application.

Speaker 1 00:59:43 Thank you. Uh, another question for you, Caroline. Does the y need to be managed by the collaborative applicant or can it be an existing youth board? Uh, that is managed by another entity?

Speaker 6 00:59:56 It does not need to be managed by the collaborative applicant. It can be a youth board. Um, yeah, it can definitely be a youth board that's managed by, I mean, managed is a weird word for the Y, right? They should be self-directed. Um, they do need to be an official committee within a C O C, but it can be housed under another organization.

Speaker 1 01:00:20 Um, uh, I think this is for previous awards. Um, this question again, Caroline, I'm going to turn it over to you. Is it possible to get a description of awarded grants such as what they cover, what groups they cover?

Speaker 6 01:00:36 So we don't have that handy right now. Um, we do have, um, I mean I can give a brief overview because I love talking about Y HDP and the innovative projects we've had. So, um, a lot of communities, you know, obviously the one thing that ends homelessness is housing. Uh, so communities, uh, have all selected housing to some degree, uh, either, uh, rapid rehousing and you can do rapid rehousing. Um, the special activities allow you to extend the rental assistance on there to up to three years. Um, joint T H R R H products have been super popular really looking at creating that wraparound services, um, throughout, uh, both, uh, the transitional housing portion and the rapid rehousing portion to really give a, a nice transition for youth, um, depending on their, their choice of

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programs. Um, in terms of services, projects, a lot of communities have implemented, um, navigation projects, including peer navigation projects.

Speaker 6 01:01:33 Uh, we have a number of host home projects where a youth can choose to live in a house in, um, with a support person of their choice. Uh, and you can give, uh, funding to that person to make up for some of the additional costs in the community or of housing that youth. Um, there are a lot of coordinated entry projects. Um, so it's really been an, a really exciting opportunity to see some of the innovative work that communities have been doing. Um, so all of the projects do follow the general components under the C O C program, but I, I really think, uh, why it should be, communities have really figured out how to use those components in eligible costs to best address youth, uh, youth homelessness in their community.

Speaker 1 01:02:16 Great. Um, all right, Caroline, one more question. Well, well, this is, I think the first time we actually have heard about this question today, um, is about match requirements. Um, someone said they've read the nofo, but can you please, please summarize what match requirements apply for Y H D P funds and projects?

Speaker 6 01:02:38 Yes. Um, so I just want to emphasize the match requirements are actually mostly outlined in, uh, appendix A, the project applications, um, uh, outline, which, uh, has the special y HTP activities. Um, we, so there are two, so gen, uh, sorry. Generally projects under Y H D P are required to have match. However, we have two fairly, uh, broad exceptions that communities can look if they could take advantage of. The first one is that we, uh, will waive the match requirement if you can show that you are maximizing, um, the resources available to youth in the community. Uh, the other way is that if you are a new recipient, um, you can have, uh, you can request a match waiver for, um, the initial Y C P grant as well as, uh, I think either your first or your first two renewals under the C program. So for, uh, I know someone asked, so I think someone asked that generally for the match requirements, so the appendix a section one C one B, uh, is the area to look for the, uh, match, uh, information. I know someone did later ask specifically of the planning grant planning grants are also required to meet match, but again, those two exceptions could apply, um, to a planning grant as well.

Speaker 1 01:04:04 Yep, yep. You, you're right, Caroline. Um, they did ask, so thank you for answering that question. Um, can you again, um, you know, share more information about the planning grant, especially the initial one time planning grant. Um, you did say it's up to 3%, but does that mean, um, they have a 7% that they can apply the next time or they can apply for 10%?

Speaker 6 01:04:29 Uh, yeah, so the total amount of your Y H D P award that can be dedicated to planning is 10%. Um, so the initial planning grant would come out of that 10%. So if you use 3%, if you take the 3% initial planning grant, then you have an additional 7%, uh, of your Y H D P funds that you can use for planning grants. Um, so it isn't three plus 10, it's, it's, um, the 3% comes out of that 10% total or the 10% maximum to be spent on planning.

Speaker 1 01:05:02 Thank you. Um, so Caroline, another question about planning grant. Are the planning grants renewable? No. Uh, under C O C,

Speaker 6 01:05:11 They're not renewable under C O C. I know sometimes we've had communities that have been wondering like, should we take a plan grant since it does isn't renewable? And I want to encourage everyone to take at least some amount of their funding for that planning process, because Y

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HTP really does, uh, demand a very in-depth planning process. And I think it's money that is very well spent to make sure that you have the best system in place so that the additional funds from Y H D P can be kind of plugged in in the most efficient way.

Speaker 4 01:05:41 Um, nearly, I want to add to that the previous rounds that have been renewed under c c, their Y HDP funding has rolled into their A R D, which increased the amount planning they've received. So they were able to at least recoup some of that. You know, they, even though they lost the planning grant or the planning grant was, was gone and you're not able to get, um, an additional separate y HTP planning grant, you still would, they still were able to get additional funds through the C O C planning based off of that increase of a r d. So,

Speaker 1 01:06:12 Yeah. Great point Levy. That's good. All right. So again, um, going back to the grant term, um, Caroline, I'm going to ask you this question. So to clarify, we are eligible for a two year grant term of this grant and are allowed to renew for one year E grant for are allowed to renew for one year each year after pending unavailable funding, or is this a one-time two-year term grant only and we cannot apply for more funding under, oh, oh, sorry. More funding after.

Speaker 6 01:06:50 So the Y HDP grants for everything except for planning, it is a two-year grant term, um, for planning. It is a one year grant term. We are allowing communities to have, um, up to six months of startup, uh, within their project, um, for non planning projects. So that would be, uh, a total of 30, 30 months.

Speaker 1 01:07:16 Okay. Um, again, remind, uh, can you please remind, how do folks, uh, submit application? Is it through EAPs or through grants.gov?

Speaker 6 01:07:27 Applications for community selection under the nofo are through grants.gov.

Speaker 1 01:07:37 Okay. Um, so, uh, I know when you were, Caroline, when you were sharing about some of the innovative projects that Y H D P has, um, someone asked a question about what about the dedicated youth outreach? Um, you know, someone said that we have had some s s O projects dedicated, oh, sorry, that was just a question. What about the dedicated, um, youth outreach?

Speaker 6 01:08:05 Yeah, so Street Outreach is, uh, you know, dedicated to youth is definitely an eligible, uh, project type under the Y H D P. And we have had a number of communities do that, which I think have been very successful. We also kind of similarly have a number of communities that have created drop-in centers for the youth, where the youth can come, um, and access services, um, that they may, that they may need. So sorry if I, I didn't mean for that to be a complete list, that was just kind of off the top of my head of, of effective projects that we've had. Um, but it was not by any means, uh, inclu, um, an exclusive list.

Speaker 1 01:08:48 All right. Um, I don't see any additional questions on the chat. Um, I don't know, team, if you see any additional questions,

Speaker 3 01:09:15 I would just clarify that. Um, I think that one of the questions was asking about, um, renewal terms and those terms are for 12 months only, um, because that's what the c o C program funds. So if it becomes available for renewal in future COCs, it is a one-year term versus a two-year term from initial grant.

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Speaker 1 01:09:45 All right. Thank you. Thanks. Um, Aimee, that was great. Um, two additional questions. Um, is one, is that, does Street outreach need to be connected to the permanent housing projects or can they be an ssl?

Speaker 6 01:10:05 Uh, they can be an sso. Oh, sorry.

Speaker 1 01:10:10 Yep. Yep. I was just going to ask you then, um, Caroline, this is another question. Could you describe, uh, the desired level of interaction with the child welfare agency?

Speaker 6 01:10:21 Yeah, so we really want, uh, robust interaction and partnership with the Child Welfare Agency as people know, um, you know, there is a huge correlation between youth who have foster care experience and, uh, youth who are experiencing homelessness. Um, so really working with the Child welfare agency to get an understanding of what, um, the needs of the Youth Day server, looking at their discharge strategies, looking at how they track youth who have, may have aged out and are no longer on their roles, and how to make sure that those youth are not, uh, at risk over experiencing homelessness. Um, I want to just mention too, there's a lot of opportunity within Y H G P for collaboration with other programs. So we've had some really great examples of collaborations between, um, the Runaway and homeless youth programs and Y H D P programs, including some co uh, some Y H DP communities where awry, uh, the Rye community provider was also a, the Y H D P lead, so really trying to braid together some of that funding.

Speaker 6 01:11:22 Um, there's also the, uh, foster Youth Fostering Youth to Independence or, uh, FYI program and the Family Unification Program and HUD. Uh, and that really is working between the Child Welfare Agency, the Housing Authority, and the C O C or the Y HTP community to really work to understand how best to address youth, uh, experiencing homelessness who have foster care experience. So, um, those, those partnerships are not just a requirement for, you know, having someone sign a plan or, um, submit an application, but really looking at how, um, those organizations overlap and all, um, and can make the biggest impact for youth that they serve.

Speaker 1 01:12:04 Thank you, Caroline. Um, we are almost coming towards the end of our, um, session, so just wanted to make sure that everyone knows that. Please feel free to, um, if you have not been able to answer the questions, we will be addressing it. We will be sharing the PowerPoint slide chat and the transcript, um, very soon on HUD dot gov. Um, Caroline, just one last thing is if, um, people, um, have additional questions, how can they actually ask, um, HUD?

Speaker 6 01:12:35 Um, so the questions are best sent to Youth demo at HUD dot gov, um, and we will get back to you as soon as possible. We have several people monitoring that inbox. Um, so just please send us an email if you have further questions. Uh, and because this is always a question in the chat, I think it was there a few times earlier, we will be posting a recording of this slides, a transcript and the chat log, um, to our website as soon as possible. The, the, uh, recording always takes a little bit longer because it has to be processed, but we'll try to get those materials up as soon as, as we can.

Speaker 1 01:13:11 Thank you, Caroline. I want to thank all the presenters who are here. I also want to thank the Y HTP team who have made it possible. Um, a lot of work goes behind the scenes. And I also want to thank each one of you joining us today, and we are really looking forward for all of the applications coming in. Really excited for round seven and of course, um, stay tuned more about round eight. Thank you.

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Speaker 0 01:13:40 That concludes our conference. Thank you for using event services. You may now disconnect.