



# Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) Grants

The goal of the YHSI is to improve the youth homelessness response system in communities through partnerships, planning, and data-based decision making. Applicants are invited to create project proposals that address these activities to build or improve their youth homelessness response systems to better serve youth at-risk of or experiencing homelessness.

## Eligible Project Activities

Funding Category	Maximum Award
Planning and Partnerships	\$400,000
Data	\$300,000
Coordinated Entry	\$200,000
Racial and Gender Equity	\$200,000

*Maximum amounts are doubled for applications that cover geographic areas in 2 or more CoCs or if the CoC covers the entire geography of the state.*

## Eligible Applicants

- ✓ Non-profit Organizations
- ✓ City, State, or County Governments
- ✓ Tribal Governments
- ✓ Tribally Designated Housing Entities

## Key Program Facts

- ✓ Projects are for planning and partnerships, data, coordinated entry, and racial & gender equity. YHSI grants cannot be used to provide housing or services.
- ✓ The grant length is 30 months.
- ✓ Grant Amounts are \$200,000-\$2 million.
- ✓ HUD encourages applications that cover a wide geographic area, including state-wide and multi-CoC project proposals. Projects are not restricted by CoC geographic boundaries. HUD also encourages applications that include rural areas, regardless of whether they are included in a CoC geography including formula areas, Tribal Reservations, and Trust Land.

## Highlighted Application Requirements

- ✓ Project proposal including a description of all activities that will be performed and what persons or groups are involved in those activities;
- ✓ Milestone Chart: A proposed milestone chart that identifies the total length of the proposed project, as well as the milestones, deliverables, responsible organization, and dates for completion.
- ✓ Letter of commitment from a Youth Action Board or equivalent group of youth who will be involved in the project;
- ✓ Letter of commitment from any partners identified in the applications.

## Applications Due

**February 15,  
2024**

Apply at:  
[Grants.gov](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/yhdp)