



Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)

The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is an exciting new initiative designed to reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has released a YHDP Notice of Funding Availability and encourages **all** communities, through their local Continuum of Care, to apply to become one of the communities selected to participate. HUD will select up to ten communities, four of which will be rural communities.

What the YHDP Offers

Ten selected communities will have access to the following:

- ✓ \$33 million dollars set aside for YHDP projects, where each community can apply for between \$1 million and \$15 million
- ✓ The opportunity to implement new and innovative project models
- ✓ Dedicated teams of technical assistance (TA) providers to advise the planning and implementation of the coordinated community plan

What YHDP Participation Requires

Ten selected communities will commit to the following:

- ✓ Collaborating with a broad array of partners including a youth advisory board and the local or state public child welfare agency
- ✓ Developing a coordinated community plan to prevent and end youth homelessness and submitting to HUD within six months
- ✓ Participating in a demonstration program evaluation to inform the federal effort to prevent and end youth homelessness

YHDP projects will have two year grant terms and may be renewed under the Continuum of Care program if they meet program statutory requirements.

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

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

How to Apply

Who: Continuum of Care Collaborative Applicants

When: Submit by

November 30, 2016

Where: Applications are submitted using [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and can be found at:

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

Timeline

August – November 2016

Application to become one of ten selected communities

Winter 2017

Announcement of ten selected communities

Spring 2017

- Coordinated community plan development
- Project application (rolling using the *e-snaps* grants management system)
- Dedicated TA