Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

Ohio BoSCoC

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Agenda

- Overview of Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program
- YHDP Application Key Features
- Rating Factors
- Ohio BoSCoC YHDP Strategy
- Ohio BoSCoC YHDP Community Selection Process
- Expectations and Timelines for Selected YHDP Sites
YHDP Overview

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Objectives
1. Build National Momentum
2. Evaluate the Coordinated Community Plan Approach
3. Expand Capacity
4. Evaluate Performance Measures
5. Establish a Framework for Federal Program and TA Collaboration

YHDP Overview

- 25 communities will be selected
  - 8 will be ‘rural’
- $75 million available to selected YHDP communities
  - Project funding is renewable under the CoC Program
- Application deadline = May 15, 2019
- Estimated project start = August 15, 2019

YHDP NOFA Overview

After Award, Selected Communities will:
- Find out their award amount (minimum of $1 million)
- Write a Coordinated Community Plan
- Submit project applications reflective of the coordinated community plan
- Receive TA support

Why Apply for YHDP?

- Need
- Gap in services
- Gap in specialized services for youth
- Need in other systems
What Can YHDP Fund?

- Project Types:
  - Rapid Re-Housing
  - Transitional Housing
  - Even if used as ES
  - Street Outreach
  - Combined Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing (crisis to permanent housing model)
  - Permanent Supportive Housing

- Activities
  - Supportive Services
  - Rental Assistance/Leasing
  - Operations
  - Administrative costs

YHDP funds cannot be used to fund emergency shelter project types, but can fund TH used as ES.

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YHDP Application

Application Features:

- Identify geographic area
- YAB agreement
- PCWA agreement
- Identify YHDP Team
- Current Resource Capacity
- Youth System Map
- Narrative Responses

YHDP Application

Application Features:

- Submitted applications do NOT request funding for projects
YHDP Application Threshold Requirements

YHDP NOFA Requires:
• The applicant is the CoC Collaborative Applicant
• ODSA
• A Youth Advisory Board with meaningful participation in determining priorities and implementation of YHDP
  • Signed letter must accompany application
  • You can create a new YAB in response to this NOFA
• The child welfare agency (local or state) to be a CoC member with an MOU demonstrating proof of commitment to and participation in YHDP

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Rating Factors

20 Points Each
• Leadership Capacity
• Collaboration
• Data and Evaluation Capacity
15 Points
• Capacity for Innovation
10 Points Each
• Youth Collaboration
• Community Need
5 Points
• Resource Capacity

Rating Factors

• Geographic Considerations
  • HUD seeking geographic diversity in YHDP sites
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**Ohio BoSCoC YHDP Strategy**

- Submit ONE YHDP application for a rural community
- Any combination of one or more counties
- May be a whole Homeless Planning Region or not
- Use YHDP Rural Area Worksheet

- If selected, applicants will manage the YHDP work
- CoC staff will provide minimal support
Ohio BoSCoC YHDP Selection Process

- Submit Proposal to CoC Staff
- Due April 19, 2019

Ohio BoSCoC YHDP Selection Process

- One YHDP proposal selected to submit to HUD
- CoC staff will support completion of application to HUD

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YHDP Timelines

- 8/2019 = Project start date
- 1/2020 = Submit Coordinated Community Plan to HUD
- 1/2020 – 5/2020 = Work with HUD to finalize CCP for approval
- 6/2020 = Begin project selection and submission of applications
Considerations

• 3 YHDP Sites in Ohio to date
• One Ohio BoSCoC region is YHDP awardee already
  • Unclear if our CoC would be competitive

Starting from Scratch?

• Previous YHDP sites started from scratch – it can be done!
• Peer learning opportunities
• Value in the work, even if not selected for YHDP – much local and national attention on serving youth

Resources

• HUD YHDP Information
  • https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/
• Southeast Ohio Coordinated Community Plan to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness
  • https://cohhio.org/member-services-2/boscoo/

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