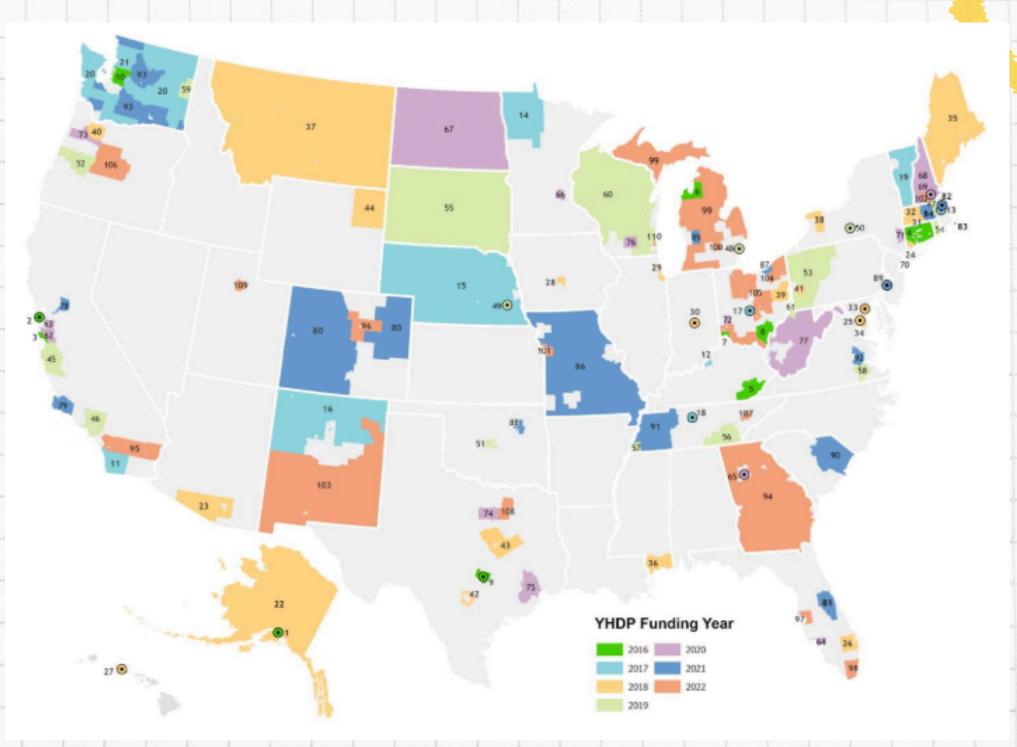


WHAT IS THE YHDP (YOUTH HOMELESSNESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM)?

- An initiative designed by HUD to reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness. The goal of the YHDP is to support selected communities, including rural, suburban, and urban areas across the U.S., in the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness
- Austin, Travis Co. CoC was one of the 1st communities in the U.S. to receive the YHDP designation during the Round 1 YHDP NOFO (2016), which awarded a total of \$5.2M towards YHDP projects.
- Funds for Round 1 YHDP Projects were renewed noncompetitively (i.e., automatically; YHDP had set-aside funds separate from the general CoC pot) through the annual CoC NOFO until FY23 CoC NOFO.
- During the FY23 CoC NOFO competition, our YHDP projects competed against other CoC projects in our CoC, resulting in 1 out of 3 YHDP projects losing funding (i.e., LifeWorks PORT- Joint TH-RRH)



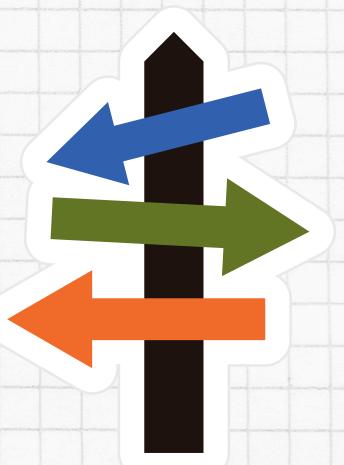
LIFEWORKS YHDP PROJECTS FUNDED IN ROUND 1 NOFO (2016)

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	AWARD AMOUNT (2-YEAR TERM)
YOUTH DEDICATED RAPID REHOUSING "PLUS"	PERMANENT HOUSING FOR UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH AGED 18–24 YEARS OLD WITH A WAIVER OPTION FOR EXTENDING ELIGIBLE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH WITH GREATER NEEDS UP TO 36 MONTHS OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE	RRH	\$2,671,000
TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH (18–24 YO) NAVIGATION SHELTER – PORT PROGRAM	JOINT TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AND RAPID REHOUSING TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR CRISIS HOUSING FOR TRANSITIONAL-AGED YOUTH	JOINT TH-RRH	\$1,537,000
DEEPER DIVERSION AND FAMILIAL HOME SUPPORTS PROGRAM	SERVING ANY UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 25 WITH SHORT-TERM SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO DIVERT FROM HOMELESSNESS	SSO	\$ 836,000

HUD'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVES FOR YHDP

1B: REDUCE HOMELESSNESS (UNDER STRATEGIC GOAL 1: SUPPORT UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES)

- Prevent and End Youth Homelessness
- Build national momentum
- Promote equity in the delivery and outcomes of homeless assistance
- Highlight the importance of youth leadership
- Evaluate the coordinated community approach
- Expand capacity
- Evaluate performance measures
- Establish a framework for Federal program and Technical Assistance (TA) provider collaboration



FY23 ROUND 8 YHDP NOFO

RELEASED: JUNE 6, 2024 / DUE: AUGUST 29, 2024

- HUD will award approx. \$70 million in up to 25 communities
- The NOFO offers priority to communities with a substantial rural population in up to 8 communities
 - Maximum award: \$15 million
 - Minimum award: \$600,000
- Funding can be used for any projects eligible under CoC regulations (i.e., PSH, RRH, TH, Joint TH-RRH, SSO, HMIS), including planning and "special YHDP activities"
- Project funds, except planning and hard costs, are renewable under future CoC competitions



OVERVIEW OF YHDP PROCESS

HOW IT WORKS:

- Austin, Travis Co. CoC was selected as a <u>distinguished YHDP Community eligible to seek</u> <u>renewed YHDP Community Designation</u> (Phase 1).
- Should our community's application be approved post Phase 1, HUD will...
- 1. Dedicate 3% of the total award to YHDP Planning activities (with a potential increase to 10% postplanning application approval) (e.g., compensation for the YAB, YHDP coordination efforts).
- 2. Ask our CoC to revise <u>our current CCP</u> within 6 months of the award announcement during Phase2 (by August 1st, 2025).
- 3. Direct our CoC to coordinate a local competition to vet project applications during Phase 3 (by July 1st, 2025).



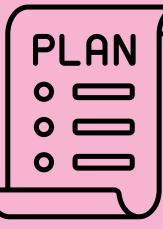
Phase 1: YHDP Community Designation (Fall 2024)



- Working with other community partners, CoC's Collaborative Applicants responds to the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) released on June 6th, 2024
- Community Selection application (i.e., 25-page narrative + required attachments) due to HUD by Aug. 29th, 2024
- HUD will announce selected communities & their total award amounts w/in several months

Phase 2:

Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) (Spring-Summer 2025)



- Communities must establish a planning team, including youth with lived experience, CoC & ESG recipients, child welfare agencies, and other stakeholders in youth homelessness
- Communities analyze need and current youth HRS

Phase 3: Project Application (Summer 2025)



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

COMMUNITY SELECTION APPLICATION OVERVIEW

- <u>In no more than a total of 25-pages</u>, communities must provide a narrative response to multiple questions within the following rating factors to demonstrate:
- 1. YAB Integration: that the CoC actively engages potential YAB members, ensures that YAB members represent a diverse range of background and that the YAB is fully integrated and prioritized in the CoC. This rating factor concentrates on the support opportunities available to the YAB.
- 2. **Community Need**: high need in the community based on the number and needs of the community's youth experiencing homelessness.
- 3. **Collaboration**: strong current community- wide partnerships that are working to prevent and end youth homelessness
- 4. **Youth Collaboration**: how voices of youth with lived experience of homelessness are a crucial component to addressing and ending youth homelessness. This rating factor focuses on the structure of the YAB and the vision the YAB has for utilizing YHDP funds.
- 5. Data Evaluation and Capacity:
 the community is effectively using data
 and project performance to assess and
 improve its youth homelessness
 response system.

	Rating Factor	Points
	YAB Integration	20
	Community Need	25
eta ca	3. Collaboration	20
	Youth Collaboration	20
1453	Data and Evaluation Capacity	15
	Total	100
north	Rural Bonus	10

REFERENCES

WANT TO LEARN MORE? CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES:

- HUD's YHDP Competition webpage (includes links to the YHDP NOFO)
- Austin Travis Co. CoC's Coordinated
 Community Plan (CCP)
- FY2022-2026 HUD Strategic Plan
- HUD Exchange: YHDP (HUD's TA website for YHDP)





