



YHDP RRH Community Call

June 1st, 2023

Project Background

- ▶ Youth Homeless Demonstration Project (YHDP) is a new funding initiative that was awarded to select Continuum's of Care (CoC). In order to address youth homelessness. (18-24 year-olds)
- ▶ Before being awarded funds CoCs needed to help create and support a Youth Advisory Board (YAB) that could create a Coordinated Community Plan.
- ▶ The Coordinated Community Plan demonstrated need and made recommended allocations.
- ▶ In 2022 SD-500 was awarded YHDP funds and the YAB and other stakeholders created a Request for Proposal to be released to the CoC to solicit projects

SD-500 and YHDP Timeline

- ▶ The Request for Proposal was released in May of 2023 with applications due June 1st. The available funding was:
 - ▶ Youth Drop-In Center and Street Outreach in Region 1 up to \$600,000
 - ▶ TH and RRH project for Region 1 up to \$1,429,000
 - ▶ TH-RRH Project for Regions 2, 3 and 4 up to \$645,000
 - ▶ Statewide Coordinated Entry System up to \$100,000
 - ▶ Statewide Homeless Management Information System up to \$90,000
- ▶ Funding decisions were made in late June by 4 members of the YAB and 3 members of the Policy and Advisory Committee

Funds and other specifics

- ▶ Available funds are part of Pathways' YHDP award. At this time we expect all YHDP projects to be renewed at similar levels in 2024 before the cycle becomes competitive in **2025**.
- ▶ Pathways is fiscal sponsor and is ultimately responsible for the MOU details and fulfillment.
- ▶ The CoC's role here is in facilitation and guidance
- ▶ The deadline for expenditure is **September 30th, 2024**
 - ▶ Any awarded entity will need to communicate with Pathways about MOU close out and case load. There will be necessary adjustments starting Summer of 2024 depending on number of ongoing subsidies and feasibility of continued MOU.

Sioux Falls FMR Estimate with Security Deposits and 50% Subsidies				
Unit Type	2023 FMR	Number of Subsidies	Months	Total
1 Bedrooms	\$793	15	12	\$83,265
2 Bedrooms	\$949	8	12	\$53,144
3 Bedrooms	\$1,274	5	12	\$44,590
			Total	180,999

PIT and CE data for Youth aged

- ▶ 2023 Point in Time Count
 - ▶ 109 total statewide
 - ▶ Sioux Falls – 27 unaccompanied youth households
 - ▶ Rapid City – 56 unaccompanied youth households
- ▶ Coordinated Entry 1 Year lookback (CE, Prevention CE, YHDP CE)
 - ▶ Region 1 – **64 households (71% Rapid City)**
 - ▶ Region 2 - **13**
 - ▶ Region 3- **19**
 - ▶ Region 4 – **113 (93% Sioux Falls)**

Rapid ReHousing at a Glance

Eligible Population Categories

- 1 (Literally Homeless)
- 2 (At-Risk)
- 4 (DV)

Key Elements for Management

- Client driven, housing first
- Landlord engagement
- Flexible rent and move-in assistance
- Flexible case management, transportation and supportive services
- “Outcome” oriented program

Required Agency Participation

- Coordinated Entry
- Homeless Management Information System
- Housing Inventory Count 2024

Rapid ReHousing at a Glance

Order of Operations

- Receive Referral from the Coordinated Entry Queue
- Locate / contact household and verify eligibility (living situation, household composition, income)
- Assess needs and begin housing search and case management supports
- Once housing solution is identified complete HQS, FMR work. Determine level of assistance (deposit, utilities, rent) and move-in household.
- Provide ongoing supports for length of term or until household is reaches self-sufficiency.

YHDP RRH Program Specifics

- ▶ Operate similar to traditional RRH programs
 - ▶ Rent reasonableness | Affordability
 - ▶ Housing quality standards
 - ▶ Adapted Traditional RRH paperwork to incorporate YHDP language
- ▶ HMIS usage
 - ▶ YHDP RRH
- ▶ Bi-Weekly Case Conferencing
- ▶ Ongoing case management
 - ▶ Minimum of monthly contact, recommended bi-weekly

Ideal Criteria for Interested Agencies

- ▶ Turn-key Ready
 - ▶ Already enrolled in SDHMIS
 - ▶ Existing staff capacity to take on additional households
 - ▶ Pre-established Rapid Rehousing case management practices
- ▶ Broad reach/access to 18-24 year old households
 - ▶ Preferably can reach multiple counties
- ▶ Preferably Regions 2,3 or 4
 - ▶ This is solely due to the need for an amendment if moved to Region 1

How to Apply

- ▶ 1 Page “Resume” or Email to jbailey@yanktonpathways.org with the following:
 - ▶ Name of Organization
 - ▶ Name of Contact Person
 - ▶ South Dakota Region (1,2,3 or 4)
 - ▶ County/Counties served
 - ▶ Previous experience with RRH activities
- ▶ Deadline of 6/16/23 at 5:00 PM Central
- ▶ Pathways’ staff and Board will consult with Youth Advisory Board
 - ▶ Decision will be made by 6/23/23 at 5:00 PM Central



Questions?

Further Resources

- ▶ [RRH for Youth Toolkit – National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)
- ▶ [YHDP Main Page on HUDExchange](#)
 - ▶ [YHDP Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- ▶ [HUD CoC Virtual Binder](#)
- ▶ [Ending Youth Homelessness: Building Blocks of a Youth System Webinar](#)
- ▶ [Guide to Authentic Youth Leadership and Collaboration](#)
- ▶ [True Colors : Youth Collaboration Toolkit](#)

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