



## Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) Southern Nevada Homelessness CoC Overview & Commitments

The goal of FY17 YHDP is to support 11 communities, at least 5 of which will be rural, in the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness. The population of focus is youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth, where no member of the household is older than 24. The five primary objectives of the demonstration are:

1. Build national momentum
2. Evaluate the coordinated community approach
3. Expand capacity
4. Evaluate performance measures
5. Establish a framework for federal program and technical assistance collaboration

Each selected community will be awarded \$1,000,000 plus a percentage of \$32,000,000 based on the percentage of all youth among selected communities that reside in each selected community and the poverty rate of each community. FY16 communities were awarded \$1.3 to \$6.6 million dollars. Based on approximate population compared to FY16 communities, Las Vegas/Clark County may be awarded \$4 – \$5 million.

Once awarded, communities will have 4 months to submit a coordinated community plan which outlines how the money will be spent on the innovative projects that will make the most impact on preventing and ending youth homelessness in our community. Projects that expand on current initiatives will not be funded. HUD is looking for dynamic programming that is new, innovative, and is able to make a big impact.

The coordinated community plan will provide a framework for YHDP projects including a mini local application look-alike process dedicated specifically to YHDP awards. Projects awarded under the YHDP may be eligible for renewal under the CoC Program when the initial grant term of two years expires, ultimately increasing our community's Annual Renewal Demand.

The most important part of our application is to show that our community has the experience and has already established collaborative partnerships to do this work. Our application needs to be as complete as possible to demonstrate our readiness to become a YHDP community. Selected FY16 urban communities all scored above 92 points on their applications.

### **Important Dates:**

- Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – All commitment forms submitted to Brenda ([herbstmb@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:herbstmb@clarkcountynv.gov))
- Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – All letters of commitment submitted to Brenda by 5 pm
- Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Final draft will be available for review on [HelpHopeHome.org](http://HelpHopeHome.org)
- Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – All feedback and suggestions submitted to Brenda by 5 pm
- Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – SNH CoC Board Approval for Collaborative Applicant (Clark County Social Service) to submit application on behalf of the SNH CoC
- Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Clark County Board of County Commissioners approves application and Collaborative Applicant submits the complete application



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*There are three levels of support that you can give to the YHDP: Stakeholder, Capacity Resource, or YHDP Team Member. Please review each description and select one or more roles for your agency, program, or community partner.*

**Stakeholder** – A stakeholder is an organization that supports the YHDP goals of preventing and ending youth homelessness. They may or may not be a member of the CoC, but they would like to offer some level of collaboration. This does not have to be formalized in an agreement such as an MOU. Stakeholders should submit the information below.

<b>Stakeholder Type:</b> Circle all that apply:	CoC/ESG Homelessness Program; Child Welfare Agency; Youth-Led Advisory Group; Local Government Agency; Local Education Agency; Runaway and Homeless Youth Program; Privately Funded Homeless Organization; Local and State Law Enforcement; Public Housing Authority; Faith-based institution; WIOA Boards and Employment Agencies; Landlords; Juvenile Corrections; Adult Corrections; Early Childhood Development and Child Care Providers; Nonprofit Youth Organizations; Institutions of Higher Education; Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Agencies; Community Development Corporations; Affordable Housing Developers; Local Advocacy, Research, and Philanthropic Organizations
<b>Name of Stakeholder</b> – i.e. the name of the organization, agency, department, etc.	
<b>CoC Member?</b> Circle one	Yes – Stakeholder is a formal member of the CoC No – Stakeholder is not a formal member, but occasionally comes to meetings or working groups that are open to the public
<b>Describe the collaboration</b> or partnership activities that the CoC and the stakeholder are engaged in, including how long the collaboration existed and the specific actions for which each partner is responsible for.	
<b>Formal Agreement:</b> Indicate if the CoC has a MOU or other formal agreement with the stakeholder.	
<b>Demonstration Participation</b> – Describe the extent to which the stakeholder is willing to participate in the YHDP such as provide housing, conduct or fund needs analysis, strategic planning lead facilitator, provide supportive services; act as an entry point for coordinated entry, etc.	



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**Current Resource Capacity** – HUD will award points based on the crisis response system at the community level. This description includes interventions and mainstream resources serving unaccompanied and pregnant and parenting homeless youth and youth at risk of homelessness that are currently operating in the community. If your agency provides interventions or resources to this population, please submit the information below.

<b>Name of the organization</b> providing the resource		
<b>Organization Type:</b> Circle One	Public Agency; Private Not for Profit; Private For Profit	
What is the <b>primary funding source</b> used to sustain the intervention? Circle all that apply Foundation; Unobligated Funds; Local Government Funds; State Funds; Federal Funds Other:		
<b>Type of Intervention</b> Circle all that apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Education and Services</li> <li>• Educational Training</li> <li>• Prevention Services</li> <li>• Health, Mental Health, Substance Abuse Interventions</li> <li>• Drop In Center</li> <li>• Street Outreach</li> <li>• Food and Basic Needs Support</li> <li>• Emergency Shelter or Short Term Crisis Residential Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Engagement and Reunification Interventions</li> <li>• Host Home Program</li> <li>• Transitional Housing</li> <li>• Permanent Supportive Housing</li> <li>• Rapid Rehousing</li> <li>• Other Permanent Housing</li> <li>• Employment Training</li> <li>• Legal Support</li> </ul>
<b>Type of Housing</b> – indicate number of units for all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Barracks <input type="checkbox"/> Dormitory <input type="checkbox"/> Shared or Private Rooms <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> SRO Units <input type="checkbox"/> Clustered Apartments <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered-site Apartments <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Homes, Townhouses, Duplexes
<b>Type of Services Offered</b> – Briefly list the services regularly provided to project participants		
<b>Is the intervention exclusively for youth</b> or has a special capacity to serve youth?    YES    NO		
<b>Subpopulation</b> that the intervention is targeted. Circle all that apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LGBTQ Youth</li> <li>• Youth with Special Needs or Disabilities</li> <li>• Victims of Trafficking</li> <li>• Domestic Violence and Other Forms of Violence and Abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnant or Parenting Youth</li> <li>• Justice Involved Youth</li> <li>• Chronically Homeless Youth</li> <li>• Minors</li> <li>• Former Foster Youth</li> </ul>
<b>Methodologies</b> or model used in intervention. Circle all that apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive Youth Development</li> <li>• Trauma Informed Care</li> <li>• Housing First</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other:</li> </ul>



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The **YHDP Team** will be responsible for participating in the development and implementation of the coordinated community plan. They will inform key policymaking decision processes to prevent and end homelessness and strategies to address the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness four core outcomes (stable housing; permanent connections; education/employment; social-emotional well-being). If your agency is willing and able to commit staff to be on this team, please complete the chart below for each team member committed and complete a letter of commitment based on the value of this commitment. All commitments are based on a 12 month period of time from August 16, 2018 – August 15, 2019. A template for the letter of commitment is provided for your convenience.

Name of Individual:		
Name of Organization:		
Individual's Title at Agency		
Role of Individual: Indicate all that apply	Suggested Commitment	
<input type="checkbox"/> YHDP Planning Team member responsible for coordinating and conducting a gaps analysis and needs assessment	48 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> YHDP Community Plan member responsible for the development of the written plan	128 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> YHDP Community Plan Oversight member responsible for providing guidance and executive decision making for the written plan	48 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> YHDP HMIS member responsible for leading efforts as it relates to the data collection, compliance, technical assistance and reporting of YHDP programs	48 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> YHDP Community Engagement member charged with leading efforts as it relates to coordinated messaging and announcements to engage the community and partners in the work of the YHDP	48 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> YHDP Local Application Process member responsible for the development of the youth-specific application, training and technical assistance for potential applicants, and threshold reviews of submissions	100 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> YHDP Scoring and Ranking member responsible for reviewing all YHDP project applications, understanding needs of the community, and ranking of projects	20 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> YHDP Monitoring member conducting desk audits and site visits for YHDP projects; may provide technical assistance if needed	40 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> YHDP Training Team member responsible for providing training to all projects regarding cultural competence, evidence-based practices, methodologies, and strategies necessary for sound case management practices for all YHDP projects	40 hours	
Other:		
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**SAMPLE Letter of Commitment:**

*Printed on agency letterhead – please limit to one page*

Date

RE: SNH CoC Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)

To Whom it May Concern:

(Brief description of Agency and how it supports youth in Clark County.)

Please accept this letter as documentation that (AGENCY NAME) is dedicated to supporting the YHDP with match funds immediately available for purposes of supporting this project.

Type	Source	Value	Date of Commitment
In-Kind	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	\$XXXXXXXX	8/16/2018-8/15/2019

For: (Description of Match such as *Supportive Services or Staffing to support YHDP Working Group*) for programs directly linked to the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program.

The YHDP will support Southern Nevada’s efforts to expand their capacity to prevent and end youth homelessness. Southern Nevada will serve as a model for programs supporting youth experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

Sincerely,

NAME  
TITLE