

Presented to: MIBOSCOC Governance Body

From: MIBOSCOC Youth Sub-Committee

Re: Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Proposal

The Youth Sub-Committee is seeking approval and support for the committee to seek HUD funding for the Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP). The committee anticipates being prepared to apply for funding in the 2023 or 2024 cycle of grants.

The following describes the known details of the grant application for the Governance Body to consider:

Title	Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP)
Funder	Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Rounds of Funding	Round 1 was in 2016
Applicant	Collaborative Applicant designated for the local CoC body must be the applicant
Amount	Minimum of \$1 million with a maximum of \$15 million - ranges from \$1.08 million to \$10.02 million
Funding formula factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Number of youths in poverty between 12 and 24● FMR for 2 bedrooms in an average geographic area
Matching	Required as regulated by 24 CFR 578.73
Formatting	25-page double spaced narrative, 12 point, single sided, Times New Roman, ½ margins, no columns, and numbered. - attachments separate
National Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Establish a framework for federal program and TA collaboration to end youth homeless● Build national momentum for stakeholder involvement● Promote equity● Highlight importance of youth leadership● Evaluate coordinated community response● Expand capacity● Evaluate performance measures
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Coordinated Community Plan (CCP)● Implement projects to demonstrate how a comprehensive approach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and under● Up to 25 communities with a priority for communities with substantial rural populations in up to 8 locations● Purpose is to demonstrate how a coordinated community approach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and younger, can dramatically reduce homelessness
Number of grants per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 10 in 2016● 11 in 2017● 23 in 2018● 17 in 2019● 16 in 2020● 2021 have not been communicated

Other Michigan communities awarded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Traverse City – Grand Traverse Region – awarded in 2016 - \$1.3 million ● City of Detroit – awarded in 2019 - \$5.6 million
Stakeholder groups required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Youth Action Board ● Public Child Welfare Agencies ● CoC and ESG Program Recipients ● Local and State Government ● Tribal governments and/or Tribally Designated Housing Entities ● Runaway and Homeless Youth Program Providers ● Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Agencies ● Juvenile and Adult Corrections and Probation ● Local and State Law Enforcement and Judges ● HIV/AIDS serving organizations ● Public Housing Authorities - MSHDA ● Affordable Housing Providers ● Early Childhood Development and Child Care Providers ● Local and State Educational Agencies ● Institutions of Higher Education ● Non-Profit Youth Organizations ● Landlords ● Privately Funded Homeless Organizations ● Local Advocacy, Research, and Philanthropic Organizations ● Community Development Corporations ● Organizations that are led by or serve culturally specific (Black, Latino, Indigenous, people with disabilities, LGBTQ, etc) communities
Funded functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Planning grants in the first 6 months designed for the creation and submission of the CCP ● Once the CCP is approved HUD will accept the project applications approved in the CCP ● Projects must serve youth and young adults experiencing homelessness
Rating Factors in past competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Factor 1 – Leadership Capacity 15 points ● Factor 2 – Community Need 20 points ● Factor 3 – Collaboration 15 points ● Factor 4 – Youth Collaboration 30 points ● Factor 5 – Data and Evaluation 20 points ● Rural Bonus is valued at 10 additional points
Youth Voice Means Youth Action Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must include homeless and formerly homeless youth ● Involved in each step of the implementation of the YHDP in each funded project community ● Review all applications for funding ● YAB must submit a letter of support for each funded project
Coordinated Community Plan (CCP)	<p>Central requirement to create a plan to prevent and end youth homelessness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Statement of need ● List of partners and their involvement ● Shared vision, list of goals, objectives, and action steps ● List of new projects proposed ● Governance structure – org chart and decision-making process – must include YAB decision-making powers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signature page of official representatives from the CoC, Youth Action Board, public Child Welfare, Local Government, Tribal Government, RHY providers ● Core four outcomes and youth framework as designed by USICH ● Equity and inclusion ● Positive youth development and trauma informed care principles ● Family engagement ● Addresses unsheltered youth ● Capacity for self-determination – youth choice ● Individualized and client-driven supports ● Social and community integration ● Coordinated entry
Accelerate HUD principles in implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Housing first model ● Assessment and prioritization in a coordinated entry process ● Risk and protective factors for youth homelessness ● Diversion from child welfare and juvenile justice systems ● Success in education and employment ● Serving victims of violence including trafficking ● Work with LGBTQ, youth under age 18, and pregnant and parenting youth ● System performance measures
Funded Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Initial funding for 24 to 30 months ● PSH and RRH (TH and PH RRH) ● Transitional housing ● HMIS ● Supportive services only – coordinated entry, housing search and placement, case management, drop-in centers, legal services, or street outreach ● Eligible projects utilizing host homes, kinship care, and shared housing

Utilizing the consensus model of decision making, the following lists the required portions of the application process which will require decisions to be made and support to be achieved:

1. Determine the composition of the steering committee to lead the effort on behalf of the MIBOSCOCC
Recommendation: Youth sub-committee plus key people missing - McKinney Vento state representative, Youth Action Board lead, Governance Body representative, RHY providers with street outreach and shelter components (host home model), MNYF, solicit child welfare participation, volunteer roles, invitation for specific roles
2. The level of commitment and role of the MIBOSCOCC Coordinator in the application effort and beyond
Recommendation: Jesica lead the writing with members of the funding committee, representatives who have previously written RRH grant, participants in the Grand Traverse community, Ari, youth sub-committee members, project communities chosen
3. What will the role of the Governance Body be along the process of applying in 2023 or 2024
Recommendation: Support the growth of membership to include required stakeholders, match requirement confirmation, secure funding to pay for youth participation
4. What financial resources will be needed during the application process
Recommendation: Funding to support youth participation in the planning process, designation of a portion of the salary for Jesica, potentially hire a part time support staff for Jesica to carry the load
5. Which of the 61 counties across the CoC communities will participate
Recommendation: Decide who – local planning body, or county specific geography, commitment to carry through the project to its completion, membership on the steering committee, governance body consensus on project communities
6. What level of commitment will be required from each participating community
Recommendation: Commitment of youth participation in the community project and the steering committee, match portion required, vetted by governance, membership on the steering committee, responsible for contracting with HUD for project, compliance with HUD regulations on housing standards, HQS trained staff
7. Which factors will be considered in making the final decision on who will participate
 - a. Youth participation / involvement
 - b. Financial / resource commitment / match
 - c. Projects proposed to meet the goal of preventing and ending youth homelessness
 - d. Commitment to equity and inclusion
 - e. Following MIBOSCOCC standards of care – coordinated entry, bylaw compliance, data (HMIS) participation (of DV provider alternative software)
8. How will a youth action board be developed and/or whose youth action board will be identified as the required section of youth collaboration

Recommendation: Develop a youth paid lead role to recruit, train, implement, and manage, explore existing action boards around partner organizations in the CoC, secure funding to pay for youth participation, utilize YHDP funding to fund ongoing role during the three-year implementation, internship option (Social Work, Human Services) to help develop role, high school youth community volunteer service, strive to reach youth with lived experience

9. How and who will conduct the oversight process of the funded projects approved
Recommendation: Part time staff hired to oversee project, Jesica, CQI committee, system performance measures reviews, quarterly HMIS reviews by “body”
10. Other items not yet discussed