



YHDP Drop-In Center RFP – FAQ

Q: Can multiple agencies partner and submit one application?

A: Yes. On the application, please detail the partnership and respective roles in questions 10-12. Note that in terms of HUD contracting, one agency will be the recipient and the other a subrecipient. The recipient has a contract with HUD. The subrecipient has a contract with the recipient. Accordingly, the application should be submitted by the intended recipient.

Q: How will the Youth Action Board be involved in the Drop-In Center?

A: The Youth Action Board will serve on the Independent Review Team—a body tasked with reviewing and scoring applications. The Youth Action Board will also be involved in follow-up interviews with applicants and beyond the competition to ensure that the Drop-In Center continues to meet the needs of Youth and Young Adults.

Q: What are Youth and Young Adults looking for in the Drop-in Center?

A: The Youth Action Board expects the Drop-In Center to be a warm, inviting, and colorful space for any youth and young adults who stop by. Accordingly, the center will be designed and furnished in such a way that fosters collaboration and community. It will, at minimum, feature laundry machines, a game room, computer room, basic first aid, individual showers, and social spaces. The Center will also provide food and other basic necessities. In addition, the Drop-In Center will serve as a resource hub for Youth and Young Adults who wish to be connected to social services such as employment readiness, financial wellness, housing, mental and physical health services, and more.

Q: What are the YHDP dues?

A: All YHDP recipients owe 1.75% of their total funding award in YHDP dues. These fees cannot be taken from the YHDP funding. Recipients must start paying dues in 2022 when the demonstration period ends and grants become part of the CoC renewal.

Q: Can I submit MOU's as part of the application packet?

A: Yes.

Q: What is the 25% match? Can it be changed?

A: HUD-funded agencies must contribute 25% of their award amount to the project through external funding sources and/or the value of in-kind donations. Make sure that an external funding source allows for its funds to be used as match for another grant. The 25% match is set by HUD and therefore cannot be changed locally.

Q: Are Youth and Young Adults allowed to sleep at the Drop-in Center, or would that constitute as a function of Emergency Shelter?

A: Youth and Young Adults cannot sleep at the Drop-in Center unless sleeping accommodations are funded by another source.



Q: Are applicants allowed to rent a space for the Drop-in Center without a plan to purchase the building?

A: Yes. Applicants are not required to own the building, and rent would be an eligible operating expenses under an SSO project only; rent is NOT an eligible expense under the operating budget line. If 100% of the building is used for the Drop-in Center, up to 100% of the rent can be charged to the grant. If other activities are taking place in the building and only a portion of the building is dedicated to the Drop-in Center, only that portion of the rent could be charged to the grant.

Q: Can SARAH review my application and provide guidance?

A: SARAH is not able to review individual applications and provide feedback, but you are welcome to send specific questions. SARAH can then add appropriate questions and answers to the FAQ document (website) so that all applicants can benefit