

New Funding Opportunities Available for Service Providers of Homeless Youth

Notice of Funds Available: Deadlines Approaching, Act Now

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)	CA Emergency Shelter & Housing Program (CESH)
\$500 million in one-time funds available to Continuums of Care (CoC) and Large Cities	\$53 Million available to Continuums of Care
Administered through the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency's Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council	Administered through the California Department of Housing and Community Development

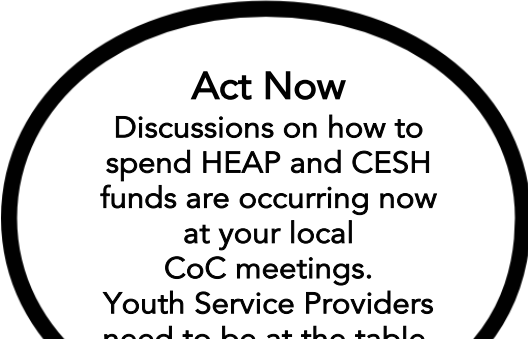
ELIGIBILITY

Cities and Jurisdictions will need to declare a shelter crisis. However, if a COC's 2017 Point-In-Time (PIT) count is less than 1000, the jurisdiction can submit a waiver from this requirement.	Resources are available regardless of whether a shelter crisis is declared or not.
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TIMELINE

NOFA Released: Sept. 5, 2018 1st Round Applications Due: Dec. 31, 2018 2nd Round Applications Due (if funds remain): February 15, 2019	NOFA Released: OPEN NOW Applications Due: October 15, 2018
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TIPS FOR YOUTH SERVICE PROVIDERS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 5% minimum is intended as a funding floor for the addition or expansion of youth-specific programs. If youth represent more than 5% of your CoCs homeless population, you can be advocating for more money. For example, 19% of San Francisco's homeless population is youth, they could push for at least 19% of the funds available. If the 5% set aside dollar amount is not sufficient (i.e. less than \$100,000), providers could be advocating for more resources so there can be sufficient supports and services for youth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service providers should make sure that youth are mentioned in any homeless planning activities. Could advocate for youth-centered coordinated entry systems. <div data-bbox="971 1493 1495 2007" data-label="Complex-Block">  <p>Act Now Discussions on how to spend HEAP and CESH funds are occurring now at your local CoC meetings. Youth Service Providers need to be at the table.</p> </div>
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TYPE AND ALLOWABLE USES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$250 Million Base Aid – based on 2017 PIT count ● \$100 Million Supplement - based on CoC's percentage of total California homeless population ● \$150 Million Large City Supplement - dedicated for the largest 11 cities in California <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland, Anaheim, Santa Ana, Fresno, Sacramento, Bakersfield, Long Beach ● Base Aid and Supplement Pots combined for CoCs to apply for. Large City pot has a separate application ● A minimum of 5% of these funds are dedicated to establish or expand services for homeless youth (note that the 5% minimum is intended as a funding floor) ● Allowable uses of funds are flexible, based on local decision | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services ● Operating subsidies in the form of 15-year capitalized operating reserves for new and existing affordable permanent housing units ● Flexible subsidy pools for local programs that establish or support the provision of rental subsidies in permanent housing ● Operating support for emergency housing interventions, including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Navigation centers and case managers – Street outreach services – Shelter diversion ● Systems support for activities necessary to maintain a comprehensive homeless services and housing delivery system, including Coordinated Entry Systems (CES), data, HMIS reporting, and homelessness planning activities |
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FUNDING IDEAS FOR Homeless Emergency Aid Program

Create a youth-centric system of care - see CCY's paper for a comprehensive system

Housing programs such as:

- Drop-in centers, including homeless prevention or diversion
- Street & community outreach
- Runaway and homeless youth shelters (under 18)
- Homeless young adult shelter
- Homeless young adult housing programs
- Rental assistance
- Host homes
- Rapid re-housing
- Non-time limited supportive housing
- Transitional housing
- Housing navigation services
- Transitional living plan and services

Services for youth including:

- Drug abuse education, prevention, and treatment services
- Access to education and employment assistance, including literacy and vocational training
- Independent living skill development, economic stability, and mobility services
- Counseling and case management services
- Screening, assessment, and treatment or referral of behavioral and physical health care services
- Services for youth who are: pregnant, parenting, exploited, trafficked, or traumatized
- Legal services to remove barriers to housing and employment as well as to resolve other legal issues young people may have
- Family support, including engagement and intervention, when appropriate
- Family-finding services to identify appropriate family members, and reunify, when safe and appropriate
- Aftercare and follow-up services, including relapse prevention
- Range of subsidized employment and skill-building opportunities, from lower-barrier beautification projects to longer-term placements with local companies