## New Funding Opportunities Available for Service Providers of Homeless Youth

**Notice of Funds Available: Deadlines Approaching, Act Now**

### New Funding Opportunities

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<td>$500 million in one-time funds available to Continuums of Care (CoC) and Large Cities</td>
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### 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.

### 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

### Tips for Youth Service Providers

- 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.

- Service providers should make sure that youth are mentioned in any homeless planning activities. Could advocate for youth-centered coordinated entry systems.

**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.
### TYPE AND ALLOWABLE USES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE

- **$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
  - 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
- **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:
  - 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

### 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