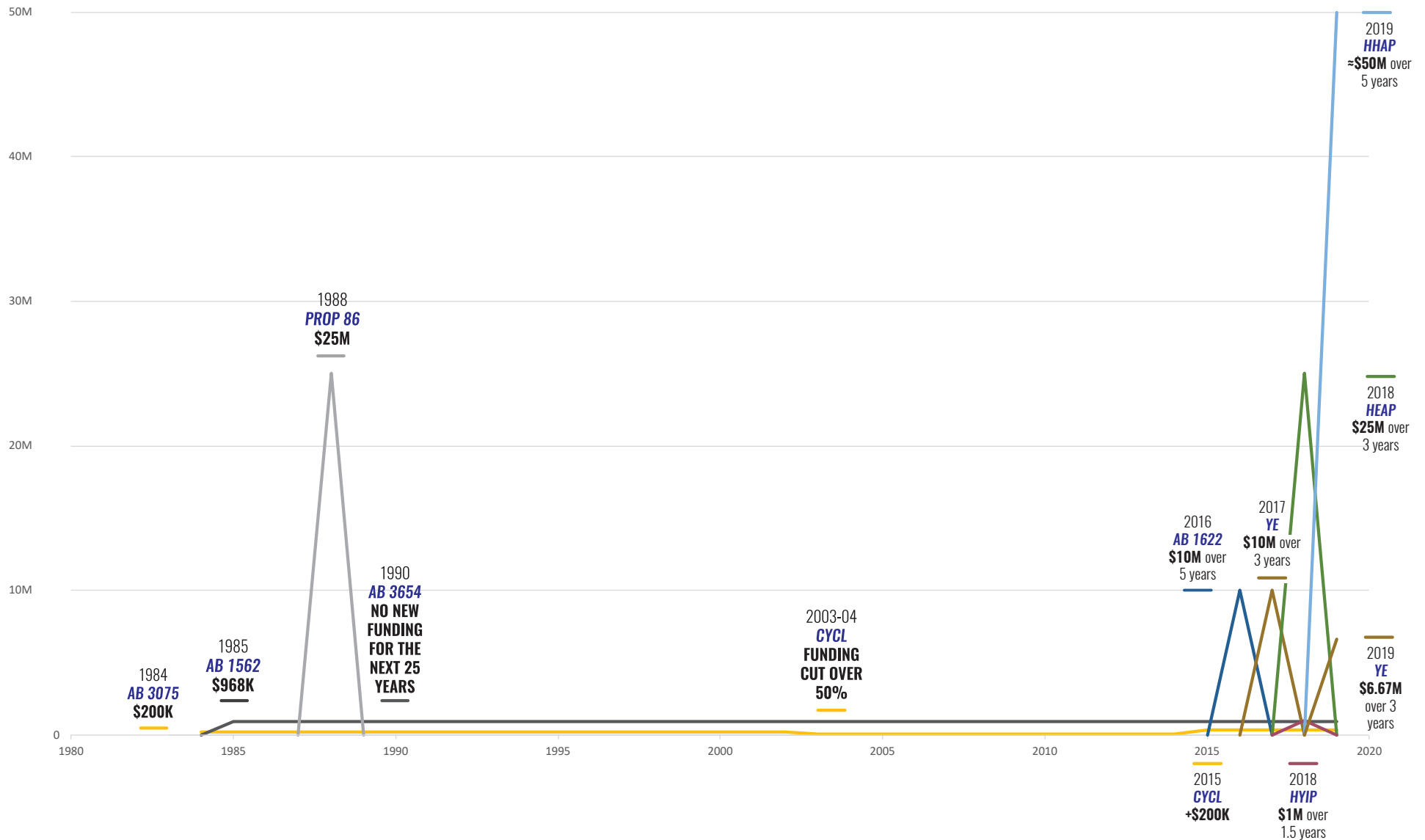


# HISTORY OF FUNDING FOR HOMELESS YOUTH

The California Coalition for Youth (CCY) advocates for and with young Californians who are disconnected from the full range of basic services and support needed to transition successfully into adulthood. **California has the highest number of unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness in the country with 11,993 youth between the ages of 12-24, which is 34.2% of the country's total, plus an additional 2,220 parenting youth and their children experience homelessness based on the 2019 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress.** Below is a history of funding to support statewide and local efforts specific to under-resourced youth. Ongoing investment is critical to make a positive impact on one of the most vulnerable populations of youth in our state. Sustainable funding will help expand services to more areas of the state where none currently exist.



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**1984**

**1985**

**1988**

**1990**

**2015**

**2016**

**2017**

**2018**

**2019**

**AB 3836**

Required preliminary studies of a toll-free hotline, compilation of statewide statistics and development of a statewide youth services directory.

**AB 3075  
\$200K ongoing**

Established the California Runaway Hotline - a telephone referral service for runaways.

**AB 1562  
\$968K ongoing**

The Homeless Youth Act of 1985 set up pilot projects in San Francisco and Los Angeles to develop a network of youth service agencies. In addition, the State was required to collect statistics on runaway youths from Santa Clara, San Jose, and San Diego counties.

**SB 508**

Extended the Homeless Youth Act permanently, deleting all references to the San Francisco and Los Angeles efforts as "pilot" programs.

**PROP 86  
\$25M one-time (bond)**

The Youth Center and Youth Shelter Bond Act (PROP 86), which authorized the allocation of \$25 million to public or private nonprofit agencies for the acquisition, renovation and construction of youth centers and shelters administered by the California Youth Authority.

**AB 3654**

Expanded the Homeless Youth Act to Santa Clara and San Diego counties.

**No new funding for the next 25 years, 1990 - 2014**

**2003-04  
CYCL funding was cut over 50%**

**California Youth Crisis Line  
Additional \$200K ongoing**

Restoration of funding to the California Youth Crisis Line to add chat-to-text counseling.

**AB 1622  
\$10M over 5 years**

The Homeless Youth and Exploitation Program to support new pilot projects in four new counties of El Dorado, Fresno, Orange, and San Bernardino.

**Homeless Youth Emergency Services and Housing (YE)  
\$10M over 3 years**

The Homeless Youth Emergency Services and Housing (YE) Program in the counties of Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, and Santa Clara.

**Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)  
\$25M over 3 years**

One-time emergency aid to cities and Continuums of Care to address homelessness, which dedicated at least 5% or \$25 million toward homeless youth to be spent over three years.

**Homeless Youth Innovation Program (HYIP)  
\$1M over 1.5 years**

A Homeless Youth Innovation Program in the counties of Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, and Santa Clara.

**Homeless Housing Assistance Program (HHAP)  
~\$50M over 5 years**

One-time emergency aid to cities, counties and Continuums of Care to address homelessness, which dedicates at least 8% or \$50 million towards homeless youth to be spent over five years.

**Homeless Youth Emergency Services and Housing (YE)  
\$6.67M over 3 years**

Continue the Homeless Youth Emergency Services and Housing (YE) Program in the counties of Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, and Santa Clara.