

YHDP Project Supplemental

Project Name:

Submitting Agency:

1. **Eligible Population.** Does the Project comply with the eligible population to be served by YHDP projects, youths age 24 and younger who are experiencing homelessness as defined by HUD, including Unaccompanied Youth and Pregnant or Parenting Youth?

Yes

No

2. **Is this a New or Renewing Project?**

New

Renewing

SPECIAL YHDP ACTIVITIES

Select the special YHDP activity the applicant is requesting. Check all that apply.

- ☐ Leases under 12 months (minimum 1 month)
- ☐ Use of leasing, Sponsor-Based Rental Assistance (SRA), and Project-Based Rental Assistance (PRA) in Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
- ☐ Project admin funds used to employ youth with lived experience for project implementation, execution, and improvement
- ☐ Project admin funds used to attend non-HUD sponsored or approved conferences (must be relevant to youth homelessness)
- ☐ Employ youth receiving recipient services (document nature of work and no conflicts of interest)
- ☐ Use habitability standards in 24 CFR 576.403(c) instead of Housing Quality Standards (HQS) in 24 CFR 578.75 for up to 24 months of housing assistance (document standards applied to units and proof of compliance)
- ☐ Provide moving expenses more than one time to a program participant
- ☐ Continue providing supportive services to program participants for up to 12 months after the program participant exits homelessness, transitional housing, or after the end of housing assistance

SPECIAL YHDP ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED:

YHDP funds may be used for the following special activities if they are necessary to assist program participants to obtain and maintain housing. Subrecipients must:

- Maintain records establishing how it was determined that paying the costs was necessary for the program participant to obtain and retain housing; and
- Must also conduct an annual assessment of the needs of the program participants and adjust costs accordingly.

Select the additional special YHDP activity the Applicant is requesting. Eligible only to projects with Supportive Services Budget Line Items. Check all that apply.

- ☐ Security deposits (not to exceed 2 months of rent)
- ☐ Costs to provide household cleaning supplies
- ☐ Purchase cell phone and service (cost must be reasonable and housing related)
- ☐ Payment of rental arrears (up to 6 months)
- ☐ Payment of utilities (up to 3 months)
- ☐ Payment of legal fees
- ☐ Pay for damage to units (not to exceed 2 months' rent)
- ☐ Housing start-up expenses (not to exceed \$300 per participant)
- ☐ Cost of Internet (costs must be reasonable)
- ☐ Payment of utility arrears (up to 6 months)
- ☐ Pay gas mileage for participant personal vehicle for trips for eligible services
- ☐ Payment of insurance, registration and past driving fines
- ☐ Landlord incentive and retention payments, not to exceed three times the rent charged for the unit.

SPECIAL YHDP EXEMPTIONS

Select the special YHDP activity exemptions the Applicant is requesting. Check all that apply. In addition, include a brief explanation to support the request.

☐ A recipient may provide up to 36 months of Rapid Rehousing rental assistance to a program participant if the recipient demonstrates (1) the method it will use to determine which youth need rental assistance beyond 24 months and (2) the services and resources that will be offered to ensure youth are able to sustain their housing at the end of the 36 months of assistance. *If checked, briefly explain the reason for why exemption is being requested:*

☐ YHDP recipients may continue providing supportive services to program participants for up to 24 months after the program participant exits homelessness, transitional housing or after the end of housing assistance if the recipient demonstrates: 1) the proposed length of extended services to be provided; 2) the method it will use to determine whether services are still necessary; and 3) how those services will result in self-sufficiency and ensure stable housing for the YHDP program participant. *If checked, briefly explain the reason for why exemption is being requested:*

☐ YHDP recipients may continue providing supportive services to program participants for up to 36 months after the program participant exits homelessness, if the services are in connection with housing assistance, such as the Foster Youth to Independence initiative, or if the recipient can demonstrate that extended supportive services will ensure continuity of case workers for program participants. Note: Supportive services for 36 months are only for projects that are pairing supportive services with other housing assistance programs. *If checked, briefly explain the reason for why exemption is being requested:*

☐ Recipients will not be required to meet the 25% match requirement if the applicant is able to show it has taken reasonable steps to maximize resources available for youth experiencing homelessness in the community. *If checked, briefly explain the reason for why exemption is being requested:*

☐ Rental assistance may be combined with leasing or operating funds in the same building, provided that the recipient submits a project plan that includes safeguards to ensure that no part of the project would receive a double subsidy. *If checked, briefly explain the reason for why exemption is being requested:*

☐ YHDP recipients may pay for short-term (up to three months) emergency lodging in motels or shelters as the transitional housing component in a Joint transitional housing-rapid rehousing (TH-RRH) project, provided the recipient can demonstrate the use of the hotel or motel room is accessible to supportive services. *If checked, briefly explain the reason for why exemption is being requested:*