



KCRHA

King County Regional Homelessness Authority

YHDP NOFO Local Competition

Information Session

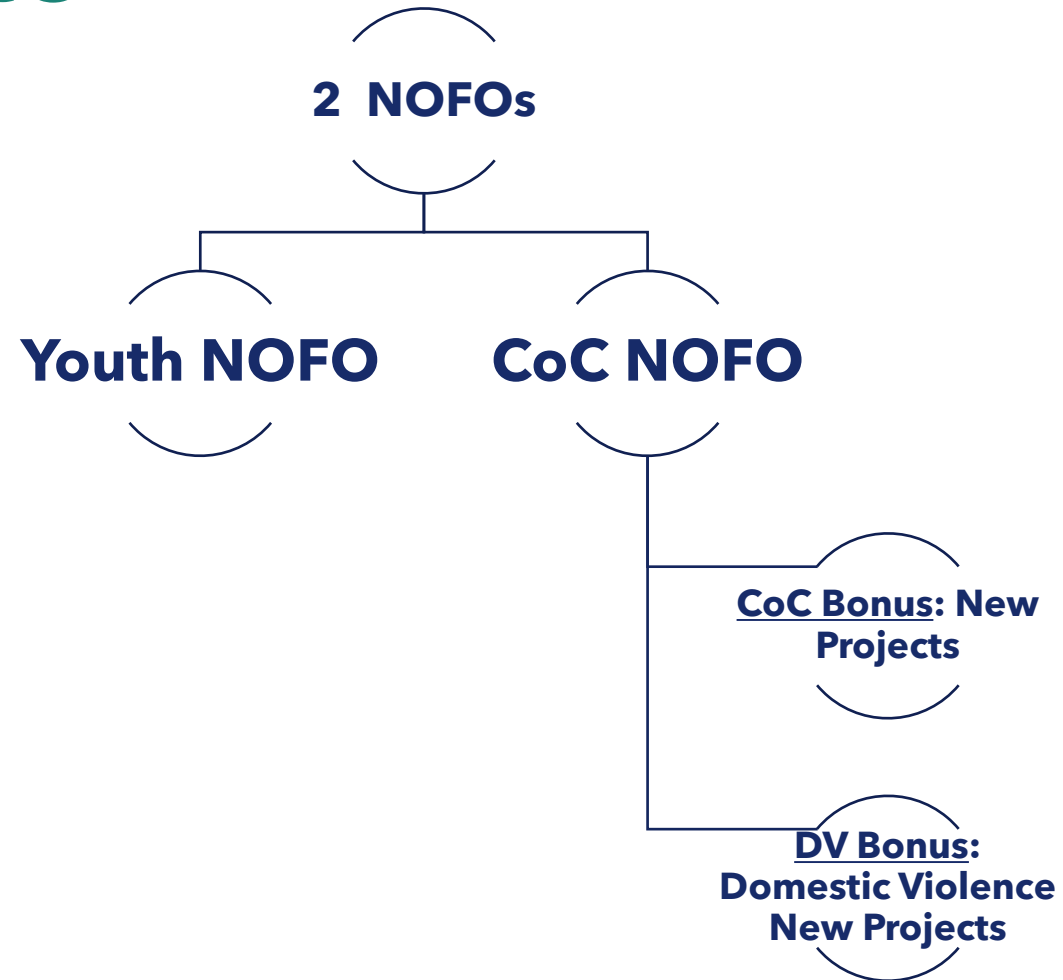
June 22, 2026

Agenda

- NOFO Overview & Timeline
- YHDP Priorities
- YHDP RFP Timeline
- Eligible Project Types & Orgs
- Funding
- Program Requirements
- Review Process
- Submission Instructions
- Q&A



Please Note



Youth Homelessness Demonstration Projects (YHDP) NOFO Overview

- Competition for bonus/new Youth projects funding
 - June – August timeline: this is a ***fast*** process.
 - Applications will be due on July 10.
- HUD will award CoC Bonus funding for contracts starting in mid-fall of 2026 at the earliest
 - **A 25% non CoC match is required.**



FY26 YHDP NOFO Timeline



YHDP Priorities

Prevent and End Youth Homelessness

Projects should aim to support efforts to make youth homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Facilitate Self-Sufficiency

Projects should include interventions that help youth establish independent, sustainable lives for themselves and, if applicable, their children. Connections should prioritize education, employment, and behavioral health support.

Innovate and Expand Capacity

Projects should expand services available to homeless youth, including piloting new models of assistance.

Reduce Trauma and Provide Safety

Projects should enhance coordinated, trauma-informed responses to youth homelessness by addressing risks of trafficking, abuse, and substance use through cross-system partnerships, safe housing, and safer community conditions.



Priorities Cont.

- Priorities center on:
 - Positive Youth Development & Trauma-Informed Care,
 - Connecting young people to safe and stable housing,
 - Improving young people's social and emotional well-being,
 - Improving long term self-sufficiency through connections to education and employment, and
 - Creating lasting permanent connections in young people's lives
- Project Examples:
 - Housing navigation,
 - Behavioral health services in transitional housing or standalone programs
 - Outreach services
 - Recovery-oriented housing



Timeline

Item	Date
Release Date	June 18, 2026
Information Session	June 22, 2026, 12:00 PM PST June 26, 2026, 3:00 PM PST
Last Day for Questions to RFP@kcrha.org	July 2, 2026, 5:00 PM PST
Application Deadline	July 10, 2026, 11:59 PM PST
Approval/Denial Notification	Week of July 27, 2026
HUD Award Notification	September 2026
Contract Development Begins	October 2026



Project Types

- Transitional Housing (TH)
- Supportive Services Only (SSO)
- Coordinated Entry
- HMIS Expansion
 - Limited to designated HMIS lead only



Eligible Organization Types

- Non-profit
- Faith-based
- Government
- Tribes and tribal organizations



Funding

Fund Source	FY2024 & FY2025 (2026-2028)
HUD Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)	\$6,908,226*
Total	\$6,908,226 *

*HUD has not announced the final available amounts; these are subject to change.



Funding - Eligible Costs

Project Type	<u>Leasing</u>	<u>Supportive Services</u>	<u>Rental Assistance</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>HMIS</u>	<u>Project Administration</u>
Transitional Housing (TH)	X	X		X	X	X
Supportive Services Only (SSO)	X	X			X	X
Coordinated Entry (CE)		X			X	X
HMIS					X	X



Funding – Ineligible Costs

- Rehabilitation
- New Construction
- Equipment (greater than \$5k per item)
- Capital repairs
- Capital acquisition



Program Requirements

- All projects must meet all eligibility thresholds and project quality threshold minimums outlined in the RFP.
- Must meet eligibility requirements and submit required documentation
- Must participate in the Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS)



Review

- New project applications will be reviewed in four sections.
 - Due Diligence and Financial Review
 - Project Threshold Review
 - Rating
 - Ranking



Due Diligence & Financial Review

- Due Diligence
 - [Minimum eligibility requirements](#)
 - [KCRHA Conflict of Interest Certification and Disclosure](#)
 - [Code of Conduct](#)
- Financial Review
 - Current fiscal year's financial statements certified by the agency's CFO, Finance Officer, or Board Treasurer
 - Balance Sheet
 - Income Statement
 - Statement of Cash Flows
 - Most recent audit reports with the letter from the auditor & agency plan for correction, if applicable
 - Most recent fiscal year-ending Form 990
 - Proof of Federally Approved Indirect Rate, if applicable



Minimum Eligibility Requirements

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION	COMPLETE
Applicant must be incorporated as a Washington State, private non-profit corporation .	Certificate of Incorporation	☐
Note: Applicant must be granted 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.	KCRHA confirms the status via the IRS website .	☐
OR a Federally or Washington State-recognized Indian tribe.	Federal or State Registry listing	☐
OR a public corporation or other legal entity established per R.C.W. 35.21.660 or 35.32.730 (public corporation, commission, or authority).	Authorizing documents such as an interlocal agreement, legislative act, or ruling, etc.	☐
AND		
Applicant must be in good standing 12 months before and on the date of application for pre-certification.	Certificate of Existence	☐
Applicant must have a Federal Tax Id number / employer identification number (EIN)	EIN Registration Confirmation from the IRS.	☐
Applicant must have Washington State Business License (UBI#) and Seattle Business License (as applicable), and pay taxes as required by the laws of those jurisdictions.	Copy of Business License(s)	☐
Applicant must not be presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from competing for funding opportunities by any Federal, State, or local department or agency.	KCRHA Certification of Non-debarment	☐
Applicant must have an active System for Award Management (SAM) registration on Sam.gov and an active Unique Entity ID number (UEI).	Proof of active SAM registration and UEI number .	☐



Project Threshold Review

- Project Threshold Review
 - The YHDP NOFO requires that any new project meet both eligibility and project quality thresholds to be funded with CoC funds.
 - Applicants who do not affirmatively answer “Yes” to all project eligibility questions (excluding those currently enjoined) may risk funding eligibility.
 - Applicants must meet minimum thresholds for the questions in the project type category for which the applicant is applying.



Rating and Scoring Cont.

Topic Area	Maximum Points
Addressing System Gaps	5
Demonstration of Experience Operating Proposed Services	10
Staffing Qualifications and Staffing Needs	5
Service Approach and Methodology	5
Positive Youth Development (PYD)	10
Safe & Stable Housing	10
Social & Emotional Well-Being	10



Rating and Scoring Cont.

Topic Area	Maximum Points
Education or Employment	10
Substance Use Services	10
Permanent Connections	10
HMIS & Data Management	5
Fiscal Management	5
Budget Justification	5
Match Requirement	5



Rating and Scoring Cont.

Topic Area	Maximum Points
Program Component Priority	3
Program Population Priority	3
Supportive Service Participation – 24 CFR 578.75(h)	2
Housing Partnerships and Coordination	6
Coordination with Mainstream Resources	5
Demonstration of Commitment to Include Youth with Lived Experience	5



Ranking

Community Coordination:

- Are deeply partnered (PHA, schools, workforce, behavioral health, DV, trafficking systems)
- Integrate services across systems
- Include clear referral pathways and coordination

Supportive Services & Self-Sufficiency:

- Include strong wraparound supportive services (case management, education, employment)

Subpopulation Coverage:

- Pregnant/parenting youth
- DV survivors
- Youth with SUD histories
- Youth with trafficking histories
- Youth exiting foster care or justice systems

System Gaps:

- Address documented unmet needs
- Expand capacity where data shows gaps
- Introduce new or improved interventions



Submission

- All applicants must submit application materials via [Smartsheet](#).
 - Carefully review the required attachments to ensure you submit a complete application.
 - Fill out Smartsheet form
 - Submit Project Application
 - Submit [CoC Budget Template](#)
- All materials are available at <https://kcrha.org/service-providers/funding-opportunities/>
- Contact RFP@kcrha.org if you experience any technical issues.



For More Information

- Funding Opportunity Webpage
 - <https://kcrha.org/service-providers/funding-opportunities/>
- CoC Youth Homelessness Demonstration Tab
 - Review frequently for updates
 - Q&A Document for all submitted questions and response
- Email rfp@kcrha.org to be added to Procurement Listserv



Questions?





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