

Public Notice
Human Services Department
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Youth Homelessness Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for FY2024
and FY2025 Request for Letters of Interest

In response to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Youth Homelessness Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), Broward County Human Services Department is announcing a Request for Letters of Interest (RLOI) to provide youth homelessness assistance services. The anticipated term for the advertised service is twenty-four (24) to thirty (30) months, with an initial start date of October 1, 2026. All grants may be renewed for a one (1)-year grant term under the HUD Continuum of Care Program Competition.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Agencies eligible to apply for the advertised service are non-profit organizations and public entities. Individuals and for-profit entities are not eligible to apply.

HUD Youth Homelessness NOFO

Congress appropriated funds for the HUD Youth Homelessness programs “to demonstrate how a comprehensive approach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and under...can dramatically reduce youth homelessness.” This includes a variety of approaches, eligible activities, and projects that address housing needs and services related to chronic physical health, mental health conditions, substance use disorders, domestic violence, childhood abuse, and barriers to employment. Projects must review and meet HUD’s basic threshold requirements and pass HUD’s merit reviews described in the NOFO. The goals and objectives of the NOFO are:

- Preventing and ending youth homelessness.
- Facilitating self-sufficiency.
- Innovating and expanding capacity.
- Reducing trauma and providing safety.

Applicants must review the NOFO to ensure they meet all of HUD’s requirements contained in the NOFO. The NOFO is located at <https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/362002>.

The HUD Youth Homelessness letters of interest are limited to **two pages**. Each letter must be printed on the submitting Agency’s letterhead stationery and include all the following bulleted points to be eligible to participate in the next stage of the County’s Collaborative Application:

- Applicant agency legal name.
- Agency contact person’s name (person coordinating project application).
- Agency contact’s telephone number and e-mail address.
- Identify eligible activities of interest (eligible project types including Transitional Housing (TH) and Supportive Services Only (SSO) consistent with 24 CFR 578.37 and 578.53).
- Identify the dollar amount for the project.
- Brief description must include an explanation of the project, in addition to any other eligible proposed components and information, if applicable.
- Brief description of how youth were involved in the development of the project and what future involvement will youth have in the project.
- Brief description of anticipated impact.

NOTE: Applicants must review and meet HUD's NOFO basic threshold requirements and pass the HUD's merit reviews described in Chapter V. Application Review Information of HUD's published NOFO at the location noted above.

Letters not containing all the **mandatory** criteria mentioned above or e-mails with information not submitted in accordance with the above guidelines will not be considered for further funding.

Letters of Interest for project(s) must be submitted to HSDProposals@broward.org no later than Monday, July 20, 2026, at 11:59 P.M.

Late submission of RLOI is a fatal flaw. Late letters will not be accepted or reviewed for consideration during this process. Failure to receive notification from staff is not subject to appeal.

Applicant agencies will be notified by e-mail regarding the next step in the HUD Youth Homelessness Program application process.

The Public Notice reflects the guidelines of the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing: Homeless Continuum of Care Program Rules 24 CFR Part 578 as published in the Federal Register on July 31, 2012, and effective on August 30, 2012; and Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing: Defines "Chronically Homeless" as published in the Federal Register on December 4, 2015, and effective on January 15, 2015. Applicants are further advised to reference the HUD website for the most current information and guidelines at: <https://www.hud.gov/hud-partners/community-youth>.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject all letters of interest, to waive technicalities or irregularities, and to accept letters that are in the best interest of the County. The County also reserves the right to modify deadline dates and/or to not proceed with submitting a Collaborative Application for this NOFO.