



COORDINATED COMMUNITY PLAN

INTRODUCTION

Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA) is the primary recipient of the ID-501 Round 8 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) award, in the amount of \$3,815,487. IHFA acts as the administrative agency and collaborative applicant for the Idaho Balance of State (BoS) Continuum of Care (CoC) titled House Idaho Collaborative (HIC). The HIC serves all counties in Idaho, except for Ada County. This document outlines how the HIC and its partners plan to utilize YHDP funding to end Youth¹ homelessness across its geographic service area. This is intended to serve as a living document, updated as required by the grantor or as needed to align with Youth leadership priorities, to maintain its effectiveness in guiding YHDP projects across the BoS.

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Part I

Threshold I: Current System Mapping

To make data-informed decisions about YHDP funding utilization, our YHDP community analyzed the current state of Youth homelessness across our service area and identified factors contributing to the inflow and outflow of the current response system. Our Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) lead provided us with a data report on how Youth interact with our current projects across the state, to identify gaps and barriers that may be remedied through effective YHDP project design. The community gathered to analyze this data and compiled feedback that was further analyzed by the YAB during Project List creation (see *Threshold IV*).

HMIS Highlights:

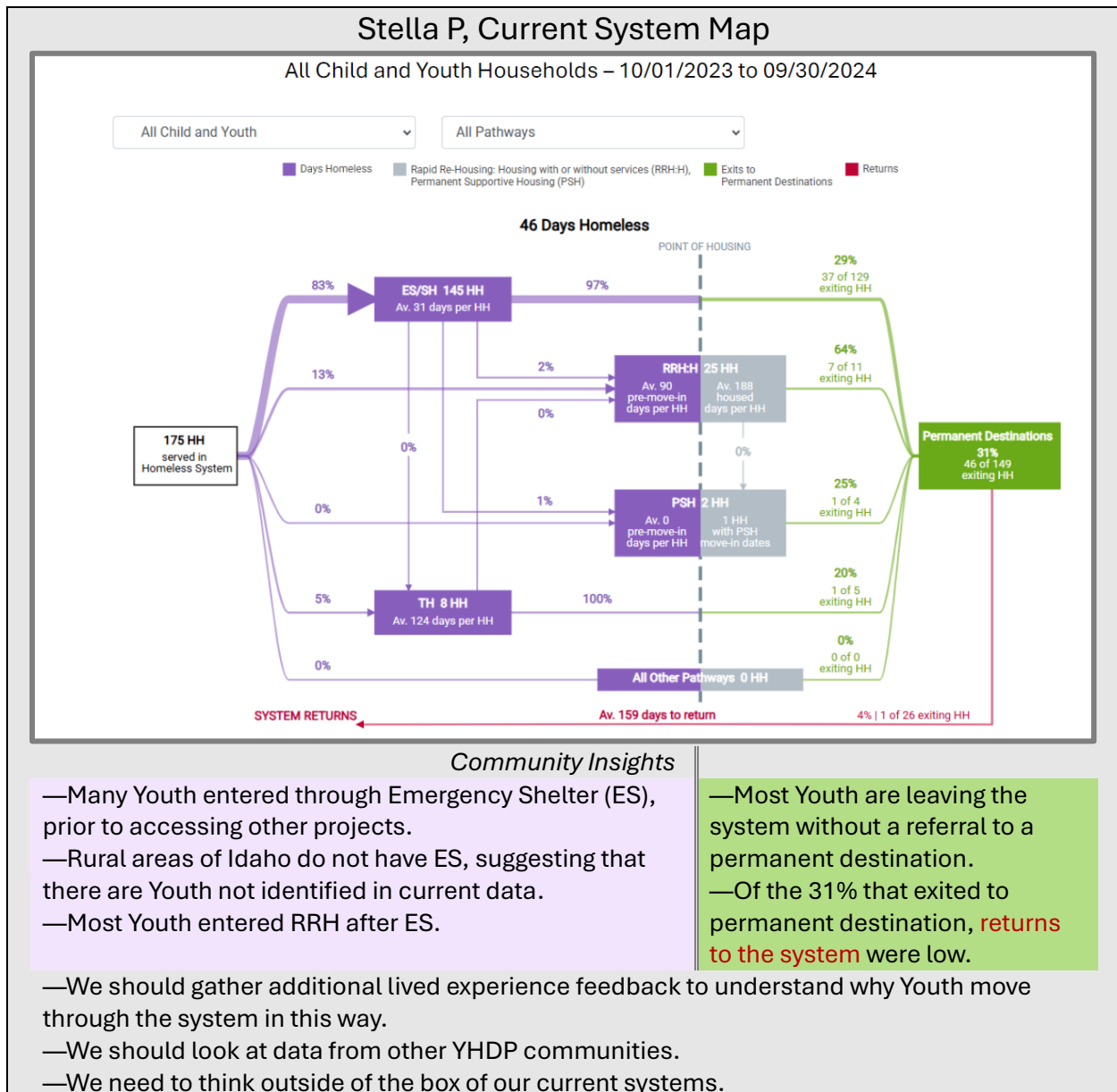
HMIS Data: January 1-December 30, 2024		
2,027 Youth presented to a Coordinated Entry Access Point ¹		
90% (1851) Accompanied Minors ²	10% (176) Unaccompanied Youth Households ³	
	43% Parents	(1) is <18
Community Insights		
—Unaccompanied Youth, especially parenting Youth will require specialized approaches.		
—Childcare and other parental supports will be critical in YHDP programs.		
—The CE Queue prioritization and scoring need to be analyzed.		

¹ Coordinated Entry Access Point: A place, either physical or virtual, where individuals experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness can access the coordinated entry process (a centralized point of access for federally funded housing services).

² Accompanied Minor: Persons under the age of 18 that present for services accompanied by an older adult or guardian.

³ Unaccompanied Youth Household: persons younger than 25 years of age who present for services without a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker.

Stella Performance Module: We utilized Stella P⁴ to analyze how the 175 unaccompanied, Youth Households with a head of household ages 18-24, entered and exited the system (i.e. their inflow and outflow). We conducted further analysis on this sub-population of Youth for two reasons: (1) HMIS does not collect detailed information on Accompanied Minors, only on the adult head of household (2) The YHDP community members expressed interest in learning more about Transition Aged Youth⁵.



⁴ Stella P: A dynamic performance module that provides visuals of a CoC's Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) to show how households move through the system and allows CoC's to analyze outcomes.

⁵ Transition Aged Youth: Youth between the ages of 18 and 24 who are transitioning into adulthood. This population often faces unique barriers, including the loss of eligibility for services and supports designed for minors.

Other Considerations and Ideal System Map: Community partners that do not currently participate in HMIS but provide services to unhoused Youth were also considered during System Mapping. During a two-day CCP workshop, the YAB discussed system mapping that includes HMIS and non-HMIS participants and identified additional gaps in the current system (see below). Listed below are Youth-specific centers within the BoS that the YAB discussed. This additional mapping exercise, combined with HMIS analysis and system modeling, informed their goals, objectives, project type determination, and overall process.

YAB Analysis, Providers in <i>Current System Map</i>				
System Front Door	Prevention/ Diversion	Crisis Housing Short-Term (1-3 months)	Transitional Housing Medium-Term (6-24 months)	Permanent Housing Long-Term
Primarily serves under 18: -Children's Village -STAC -Twin Falls Youth Center -SPARC -LC Valley Youth Resource Center		Primarily serves under 18: -LC Valley Youth Resource Center -Bannock Youth Foundation -Safe House	Serves 18-21: -The Village (coming soon)	Serves 18+: -Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) Vouchers
YAB Suggested Additions for an <i>Ideal System Map</i>				
Front Porch/ Walk-In Services	Prevention/ Diversion	Crisis Housing Short-Term (1-3 months)	Transitional Housing (TH) Medium-Term (6-24 months)	Permanent Housing Long-Term
Add more drop-in centers for Youth of all ages .	Add more prevention-focused agencies and direct cash/financial assistance models for Youth of all ages .	Add Youth-specific Host Home options and Youth-specific Crisis Housing for Youth 18+ , in addition to the current services for minors.	Add TH for 18+ Youth. Though there is one coming online, there are no current resources in this category.	Add Youth-specific Rapid-Re-Housing, TH-RRH, PSH, and Host Homes for 18+ Youth.

Analyzing the Idaho BoS Current System Map through multiple lenses creates a picture of how Youth currently interact with federally funded programs across the BoS and identifies Youth-specific project types and/or providers that may need to be engaged to create ideal alternatives for Youth pathways through the system.

Threshold II: Partners List

We engaged key partners at each step of the planning process to ensure that all necessary communication channels associated with administering YHDP projects listed in *Threshold IV* are well positioned to meet the objectives outlined in *Threshold V*. Partners had varying levels of involvement in activities such as CCP planning, YAB recruitment, strategic planning, and data analysis. The partner list below does not represent all organizations and individuals that contributed to the planning process. Our YHDP community has a complete partnership list that has been shared with all partners to aid effective cross-system collaboration.

Partner Type	Organization/ Individual
Youth Action Board (YAB)	Charolette Hill, Rynca Essokodimba, Miranda Tapp, and Andrea Ryann Jenkins
Public Child Welfare Agency (PCWA)	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW)
CoC Program Recipients	Including: South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) and CLUB Inc.
ESG Program Recipients	Including: Elmore County Domestic Violence Council, St. Vincent De Paul of North Idaho, Salvation Army Nampa, Bannock Youth Foundation (BYF), and SCCAP
Local and State Government	IDHW, Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections (IDJC), Idaho Department of Corrections (IDOC), Idaho Department of Education (IDOE), and others
Tribal Governments	Nez Perce Tribal Council, Coeur D'Alene Tribal Council, and, Duck Valley Native Youth Advisory Council, and Duck Valley Tribal Council
Tribally Designated Housing Entities	Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority and Social Services, Coeur D'Alene (CDA) Tribal Housing Authority, and Duck Valley Tribal Housing Authority
Runaway and Homeless Youth Program Providers	LC Valley Youth Resource Center (LCVYRC), Safe House Twin Falls, and Idaho Youth Ranch (IDYR)

Threshold III: Governance Structure

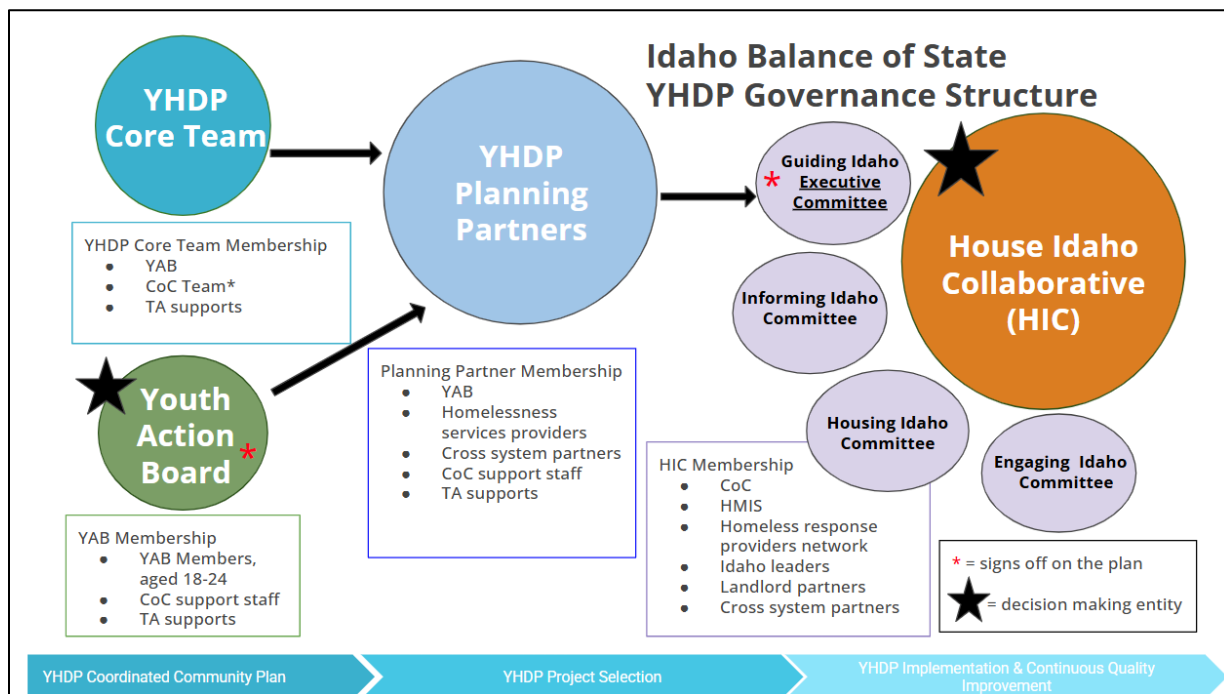
Two separate governance structures that impact the YAB were considered in developing YHDP Governance: (1) the YAB's internal governance and (2) the governance of the Idaho BoS CoC Board⁶, given that the YAB functions as a CoC Board subcommittee. These considerations ensure that YHDP Governance does not conflict with other governance processes that will need to be considered during YHDP decision-making.

Governance was developed through multiple community-wide meetings which included representation from the YAB and community partners from every region within the BoS. This level of

⁶ <https://www.idahohousing.com/homelessness-services-programs/house-idaho-collaborative/committees/>

representation and participation in development increases community commitment to the decision-making process.

How Decisions are Made Regarding YHDP Funds: The YHDP Governance (pictured below) shows how decisions will be made regarding YHDP funds: (1) The YHDP Core Team and the YAB will lead conversations regarding YHDP funds. (2) The YHDP Core Team and the YAB will gather support from YHDP Planning Partners and the four CoC Committees that make up the House Idaho Collaborative (HIC) Board (the CoC Board). (3) Once input is gathered from all listed partners, the Youth Action Board and the HIC are responsible for finalizing all decisions regarding YHDP funds. (4) Decisions related to YHDP that cannot be easily reversed, such as decisions submitted to HUD, will require signature from Guiding Idaho (the HIC executive committee) and the YAB. The required signatories are represented below by asterisks.



How the YAB was integrated into Governance Development: The YHDP Governance was finalized by the YAB during a two-day in-person workshop. The YAB was prepared for these discussions through multiple trainings, offered by our Youth Collaboration Technical Assistant (TA), to provide them with education needed to finalize a decision-making structure. Following these trainings, the YAB gathered in-person with Youth collaboration TA and Programmatic HUD TA to finalize YHDP Governance, as well as the other sections of the CCP. Aligned with YHDP Governance, the Guiding Idaho Committee, the CoC Core Team, and the YAB have approved this governance model.

How the YAB is integrated into the Project Selection and Implementation: The Youth Action Board (YAB) will participate in the project selection process to the extent they choose,

maintaining autonomy over their level of involvement. The YAB is currently determining the structure of the application ranking and review process and will have full decision-making authority over its design. In addition to project selection, the YAB will actively engage in project implementation by collaborating with the administrative agency during routine provider check-ins, as well as participating in inspection, monitoring, and compliance activities.

Threshold IV: Project List

IHFA plans to utilize at least 50% of our total award to fund Youth housing programs, with the exception of planning grant dollars. The proposed projects maintain a housing ratio of at least 50%, meaning that leasing, rental assistance, and operating costs equal or exceed the cost of planning project costs, such as HMIS or administrative expenses. Widely accepted evidence supports the efficacy of the housing program component types that our community intends to fund. We also recognize the importance of timely supportive services and believe that Youth are better positioned to benefit from supportive services, once placed in a housing program. Therefore, the Supportive Services Only (SSO) Outreach project proposed will directly connect Youth to housing.

YAB Priorities: The YAB prioritizes a model that maximizes impact, with a focus on quality over quantity in program implementation. Appropriate access and timing of supportive services is one of the YAB's top priorities for fund utilization among the following:

YAB Funding Priorities	
Housing	-Youth need housing before they are positioned to benefit from supportive services. -Members of the YAB have had success receiving TH services to stabilize them, prior to entering a more permanent housing program.
Healthcare and Supportive Services	-Access to mental and physical health services, especially access to life saving medications.
Timing and Communication	-Housing and supportive service access take too much time ("More time than we have"). -YAB that have worked for HUD-funded provider agencies expect that we hold our YHDP subrecipients accountable for communicating with Youth about realistic wait-time expectations.

Project List: Considering the priorities of the YAB, feedback from other organizations, and the resources and capabilities of agencies expected to administer these projects, we propose the following project list.

Planning Grants

Planning Grant #1

Geographic Coverage	BoS-wide
Project Summary	Purpose: This planning grant is being utilized by the ID-501 Collaborative Applicant to support activities associated with the development of the CCP, as well as other start-up activities approved by HUD.
Project Period	One Year
Projected Total Project Cost	\$114,464.61
Estimated Budget	Total Budget in Admin
Status	Approved by HUD and project started.

Planning Grant #2

Geographic Coverage	BoS-wide
Project Summary	Purpose: This planning grant will be utilized to support the implementation of activities for ID-501 YHDP.
Project Period	One Year
Projected Total Project Cost	\$100,034.39
Estimated Budget	Total Budget is Admin
Status	Pending HUD approval

Joint Component Transitional Housing— Rapid Re-Housing

TH-RRH

Geographic Coverage	BoS-wide
Summary of Project Structure, Purpose, and Supportive Services Offered	This project serves unaccompanied Youth 24 and under, including pregnant and parenting Youth. All Youth served must meet category 1,2, or 4 or HUD's homelessness definition. The TH portion of this project prioritizes low-barrier access to short-term crisis and medium-term transitional housing with supportive services for unaccompanied Youth, including parenting Youth. This

	project will fill a critical emergency housing gap for Youth in Idaho. TH sites will operate in a shared housing, site-based model. Units will be master leased by subrecipients with Youth entering into occupancy agreements for no less than one month. In areas where site-based TH is not possible providers may operate hotel/motel-based TH (with a special YHDP activity). Youth in TH-RRH may choose to skip TH and go directly to RRH. The RRH portion of this project provides a quick transition out of homelessness and into permanent housing, by providing up to 36 months (with a special YHDP activity) of housing and supportive services. Up to 24 months aftercare will be made available to Youth. RRH will offer housing with the Youth participant as the leaseholder or with the agency as the lease holder in a master lease. RRH services can be project-based or scattered site housing. Projects can also incorporate shared housing to help Youth sustain housing after assistance ends or according to each individual Youth's needs. Assistance for Youth households (individuals and families) with RRH will be provided by helping them locate and move into permanent housing using financial assistance, transportation, and other housing focused activities. Our CoC anticipates funding numerous RRH programs through a fair and open project selection process. These programs may vary based on design but will follow the key principles described in this project description. RRH will offer housing with the young person as the leaseholder or with the agency as the lease holder in a master lease.
Estimated Number of Housing Units and Beds	TH Units: 5 TH Beds: 20 <i>Estimated up to 4-bedroom homes based on YAB's preference for shared housing options in TH.</i> RRH Units: 40 RRH Beds: 40 <i>Estimated 1-bedroom homes.</i>
Number of Youth Served Annually	Approximately 60 Youth
Staffing Ratios	TH: 1:12 staff/client (1.6 FTE for 20 youth)

	RRH: 1:15-20 staff/client at (2.6 FTE for 40 youth)
Supportive Services	-Annual Assessment -Case management -Childcare -Moving costs -Education services -Job training -Food -Housing search & counseling services -Legal services -Life skills -Mental health services -Outpatient -Outreach services -Substance abuse prevention services -Transportation -Utility Deposits
Special YHDP Activities	-One-Month Lease Requirement (I.C.1.a. (1)) -RRH Rental Assistance Types (I.C.1.a. (2)) -Involving Youth with Lived Experience (I.C.1.a. (5)) -Conferences and Training (I.C.1.a. (6)) -Moving Expenses (I.C.1.a. (9)) -After Care (I.C.1.a. (11)) -Fair Market Rent Flexibility (I.C.1.a. (12)) -Security Deposits (I.C.1.a. (13a)) -Property Damage (I.C.1.a. (13b)) -Cleaning Supplies (I.C.1.a. (13c)) -Household Start-Up (I.C.1.a. (13d)) -Cell Phones (I.C.1.a. (13e)) -WIFI/Internet (I.C.1.a. (13f)) -Rental Arrears (I.C.1.a. (13g)) -Utility Arrears (I.C.1.a. (13h)) -Utilities (I.C.1.a. (13i)) -Gas & Milage (I.C.1.a. (13j)) -Legal Fees (I.C.1.a. (13k)) -Car Insurance, Registration, or Past Driving Fines (I.C.1.a. (13l)) -Incentives & Retention (I.C.1.a. (14)) -Up to 36 Months RRH (I.C.1.b.(1)) -Match Waiver (I.C.1.b.(3)) -Rental Assistance and Leasing Combo (I.C.1.b.(5)) -Hotel/Motel (I.C.1.b.(7))
Budget Explanation	The estimated budget for TH-RRH was developed using HUD's cost mapping tool. Kootenai County was

	utilized for FMR calculations, given that our community has not finalized our subrecipients. We considered multiple community-specific factors, including potential provider readiness for administering TH-RRH, local cost analysis, and the YAB's prioritization of TH-RRH eligible activities. Transparent community conversations about budget and project design have prepared us to effectively utilize these dollars as proposed.	
Estimated Budget <i>Two-Year Demo Period</i>	Leasing	\$251,040
	Rental Assistance	\$1,091,520
	Operating	\$843,188
	Supportive Services	\$648,000
	Admin	\$114,000
Projected Total Project Cost		\$2,947,748

Supportive Services Only, Outreach

SSO- Outreach

Geographic Coverage	BoS-wide
Summary of Project Structure, Purpose, and Supportive Services Offered	The purpose of the YHDP mobile street outreach project is to identify unsheltered Youth that are least likely to present for services in the absence of special outreach and provide supportive services to meet their immediate crisis homelessness needs. Our community defines mobile street outreach as a project that can travel to locations where unsheltered Youth are likely to be present and bring crisis support and services directly to them. When possible, projects will connect Youth directly to housing, particularly to YHDP TH-RRH and Host Home projects. Additionally, the outreach project will provide supportive services, including transportation, and connect Youth to financial assistance to address housing crisis. The average length of stay in the street outreach project is 1-3 months, however the project operates in an individualized way and may provide longer term supportive services. This project serves unaccompanied Youth 24 and under including pregnant and parenting Youth. This project serves Youth that meet category 1, 2 and 4 of HUD's

	homelessness definition with a focus on unsheltered Youth.
Number of Youth Served Annually	Approximately 80 Youth .
Staffing Ratios	1:25-30 staff/client (3 FTEs for 80 Youth) These FTEs may include 1-2 peer outreach workers. Peer outreach workers are young people with homelessness experience and local knowledge who work part time, partnering with FTE outreach workers to identify and assist Youth.
Supportive Services	-Annual assessment -Case management -Childcare -Moving costs -Education services -Job training -Food -Housing search & counseling services -Legal services -Life skills -Mental health services -Outpatient -Outreach services -Substance abuse prevention services -Transportation -Utility Deposits
Special YHDP Activities	-Involving Youth with Lived Experience (I.C.1.a. (5)) -Conferences and Training (I.C.1.a. (6)) -Employing Youth Receiving YHDP funded Assistance ((I.C.1.a. (7)) -Moving Expenses, more than once ((I.C.1.a. (9)) -Security Deposit (I.C.1.a. (13a)) -Cell Phones (I.C.1.a. (13e)) -Rental & Utility Arrears (I.C.1.a. (13g)) -Gas & Milage (I.C.1.a. (13j)) -Legal Fees (I.C.1.a. (13k)) - Car Insurance, Registration, or Past Driving Fines (I.C.1.a. (13l)) -Match Waiver (I.C.1.b.(3))
Budget Explanation	The estimated budget for SSO-Outreach was developed using HUD's cost mapping tool. Additionally, we considered multiple community-specific factors, including potential provider readiness to administer SSO-Outreach, local cost analysis, and

	the YAB's prioritization of the eligible SSO-Outreach activities. Transparent community conversations about budget have prepared us to effectively utilize these dollars as proposed.	
Estimated Budget	Supportive Services	\$480,000
	Admin	\$38,000
Projected Total Project Cost		\$518,000

Supportive Services Only, Host Homes

SSO—Host Homes

Geographic Coverage	BoS-wide
Project Summary	The purpose of the Host Home project is to provide flexible housing options for Youth experiencing homelessness through host matching or kin/friend housing. This model will provide host families with stipend support for housing a Youth participant particularly for Youth over 18 including pregnant and parenting Youth. This project will also serve Youth under 18 in accordance with state laws. Policies will establish a process for determining the stipend process, which will not exceed \$500 per month per host. This project will identify 3-6 hosts annually. This project will fund 0.5 FTEs or a part time peer support staff member. Our CoC anticipates funding 1-2 Host Home projects through a fair and open project selection process. The project must have demonstrated experience operating a host home model including evidence of positive outcomes, in order to be selected. These programs may vary based on design but will follow the key principles described in this project description. The CoC has identified experienced providers and has scaled this pilot project based on their capacity and experience.
Target Number of Housing Units	Approximately 6 Host Homes
Number of Youth Served Annually	Approximately 3-6 Youth
Average Length of Stay	Based on Host Home partners and YAB lived experience, it is estimated that the average length of stay will be approximately 6 months, or between 1 month to 1 year.

Staffing Ratios	1:25-30 staff/client for 0.48 FTEs
Supportive Services	-Annual assessment -Case management -Childcare -Moving costs -Education services -Job training -Food -Housing search & counseling services -Legal services -Life skills -Mental health services -Outpatient -Outreach services -Substance abuse prevention services -Transportation -Utility Deposits
Special YHDP Activities	-Involving Youth with Lived Experience (I.C.1.a. (5)) -Conferences and Training (I.C.1.a. (6)) -Moving Expenses (I.C.1.a. (9)) -Stipends (I.C.1.a. (10)) -After Care (I.C.1.a. (11)) -Property Damage (I.C.1.a. (13b)) -Cleaning Supplies (I.C.1.a. (13c)) -Household Start-Up (I.C.1.a. (13d)) -Cell Phones (I.C.1.a. (13e)) -WIFI/Internet (I.C.1.a. (13f)) -Utilities (I.C.1.a. (13i)) -Gas & Milage (I.C.1.a. (13j)) -Legal Fees (I.C.1.a. (13k)) -Car Insurance, Registration, or Past Driving Fines (I.C.1.a. (13l)) -Match Waiver (I.C.1.b. (3)) -Host Home Stipends (I.C.1.b. (6))
Budget Explanation	The estimated budget for SSO-Host Homes was developed using HUD's guidance for Host Home projects. Given the YAB's strong preference for increasing Youth-specific Host Home options, we had extensive conversations with the two agencies in our CoC that have experience operating successful Host Home models, including cost analysis. Potential applicants for this component type believe there is capacity to successfully match 3-6 Youth annually during the demonstration period. Our potential

	providers and YAB members would appreciate the opportunity to expand the reach of this project type, following a successful demonstration period.	
Estimated Budget	Supportive Services	\$54,240
	<i>Supportive Services Operating Costs (Stipends)</i>	\$72,000
	Admin	\$9,000
Projected Total Project Cost		\$135,240

Part II

Threshold V: Vision, Mission, Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps

The following Mission and Vision were developed by community partners and the Youth Action Board (YAB) through a series of community gatherings and survey feedback. The YAB finalized the following mission and vision during a two-day CCP workshop.

Mission: Create a trauma-informed, housing-focused Youth homelessness response system centered in Youth choice, empowerment, and overall wellbeing for every young person in our community.

Vision: Housing Idaho Youth through lasting solutions and strong community support.

The YAB outlined one primary goal and one primary objective to ensure YHDP projects contribute to mission and vision fulfillment. Community and YAB development of additional goals and objectives may be necessary as YHDP projects evolve during their demonstration period.

Goal: Increase housing options for Youth experiencing homelessness in the Idaho BoS.

Objective: Establish Idaho's first Youth-specific Joint Component TH-RRH program.

Threshold VI: Youth Recruitment and Compensation

Recruitment

YAB members are recruited through several channels to ensure a well-rounded board, representative of the homeless Youth population in the state of Idaho. We have capacity for 21 paid YAB members.

When the YAB has less than 21 members, marketing materials are distributed, physically and digitally, to organizations that frequently serve young adults with lived experience of homelessness including tribal organizations, Youth shelters, state foster care officials and foster Youth servicing organizations, our local public child welfare agency (PCWA), juvenile corrections, and 50+ Youth service organization partners across our service area. Organizations serving Youth that experience homelessness at abnormally high rates are considered official Youth recruitment partners. For example, we partner closely with the Independent Living Coordinator Lead at our local Public Child Welfare Agency (PCWA), engaging in quarterly check-ins to ensure that foster Youth have the opportunity for YAB involvement.

When the YAB is below the 4-member threshold, information is advertised by email to 600+ partner contacts. YAB marketing materials were designed by the YAB including their logo, mission and vision, and general brand awareness materials. The YAB actively participates in the recruitment

process through highly effective word of mouth advertising and by conducting self-directed street outreach at locations that they have identified as homeless Youth congregating areas.

Other routine YAB recruitment occurs through regional coalition leader networking efforts, tabling at events, and engaging Youth during the annual Point in Time (PIT) count. PIT engagement ensures that unsheltered Youth receive equal opportunity for YAB involvement as sheltered Youth.

The YAB has collaborated with IHFA's marketing department to design their own marketing materials and logo (see below).



Final YAB Logo



YAB Recruitment Cards

Compensation

YAB members are invited to all discussions surrounding Youth homelessness, including CCP planning meetings. YAB members are highly valued for their time and expertise through a \$35 stipend per meeting via direct deposit, following each meeting opportunity. Each meeting is typically no longer than one hour. When additional opportunities arise that are longer than one hour, a compensation package for that engagement opportunity is calculated by IHFA staff and presented to YAB members. Each CCP contribution opportunity is calculated individually depending on the amount of time and labor that is required. In addition to compensation for time and labor, when the YAB is offered a travel opportunity, their travel and lodging costs are covered in full.

This stipend rate was determined by IHFA staff analysis of comparable pay rates. According to the Idaho Department of Labor, a Project Management Specialist entry pay is \$22.48/hour and \$16.76/hour for a Community & Social Service Specialist. It was determined that over \$10 above these comparable position rates reflects the additional expertise Youth with lived experience bring to the table. Many YAB's across the county, particularly YABs that have a physical meeting location, are offered a meal during their monthly YAB meeting. Because our YAB chooses to meet virtually, with the exception of special travel opportunities, our above average stipend rate more than offsets the lack of a providing a monthly shared meal.

IHFA is currently utilizing YHDP Planning dollars to compensate the YAB for YHDP-specific activities. IHFA will continue to partner with and compensate YAB members during project selection, implementation, and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) at the same rate. When the YHDP Planning grant period ends, IHFA will utilize the Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) grant and the increase in our CoC Planning grant to sustain YAB involvement through 2027. Additionally, IHFA received a letter of commitment from the Home Partnership Foundation (HPF) to provide fundraising support to the YAB to further sustain their involvement in the CoC beyond federal grant programs. HPF is an independent 501(c)(3) organization that has invested nearly \$22 million to help meet the needs for safe, stable and affordable housing throughout Idaho. HPF and IHFA's homelessness programs department have met to discuss the annual cost of sustaining a YAB and it has been determined that HPF would be able to provide the appropriate support needed for the YAB to fundraise a substantial portion of their annual costs. HPF was created by IHFA, making coordination of partnership accessible and realistic.

Threshold VII: Required Signatures

The following letters outline BoS-wide community support for ID-501's implementation plan of YHDP projects, as outlined within this CCP document. These letters also demonstrate community participation in CCP development. Pages 18-23 include letters from the following agencies:

- Page 18 **Idaho Youth Action Board (YAB)**
- Page 19 **The Balance of State (BoS), Continuum of Care (CoC)**
- Page 20 **Public Child Welfare Agency:**
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW)
Local Government Agency:
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW)
- Page 21 **Tribal Government Agency:**
Duck Valley Housing Authority
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Providers:**
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