

Southern Nevada NV-500 Continuum of Care (CoC)
Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program
(YHDP) Coordinated Community Plan (CCP)

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System Map

The Southern Nevada homeless response system includes emergency, transitional, and permanent housing options, along with supportive services provided by various agencies for youth experiencing homelessness.

2024 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count:

- **Under 18:** 971 youth
- **Ages 18-24:** 506 youth

2024 Housing Inventory Count (HIC):

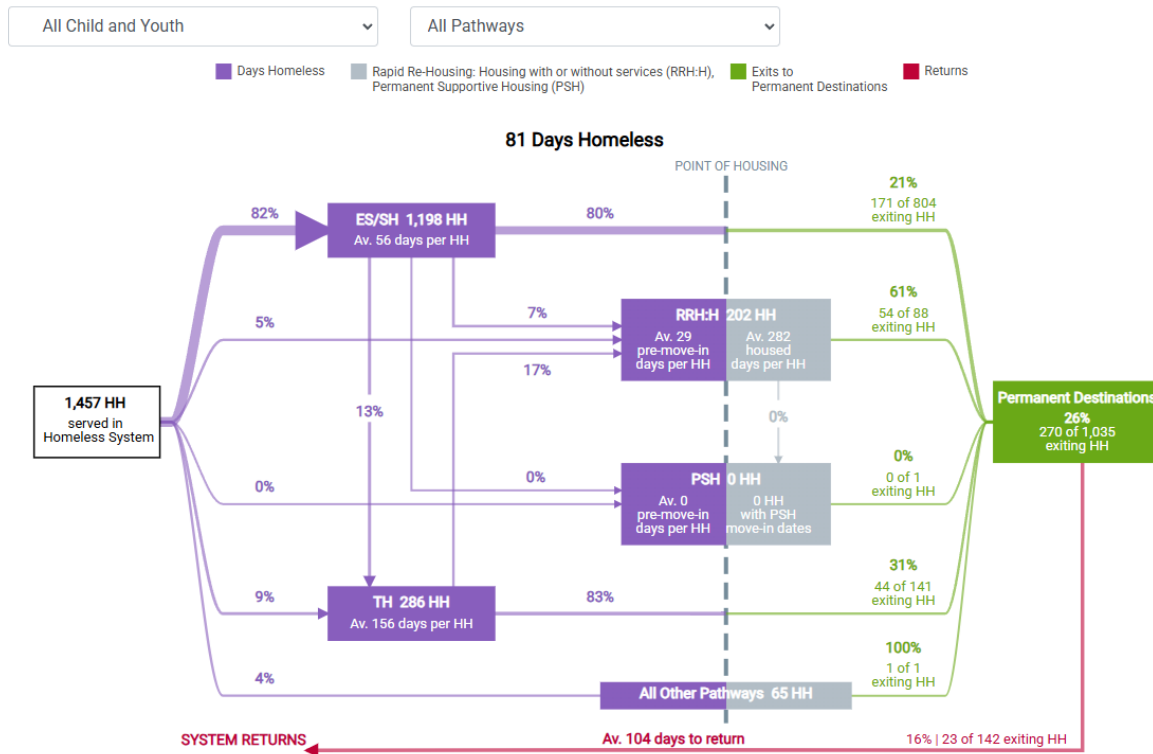
- **Emergency Shelter Beds:** 124
- **Transitional Housing Beds:** 87
- **Permanent Housing:** 191 (including 110 Rapid Re-Housing units and 6 Other Permanent Housing units)
- **Permanent Supportive Housing:** 0

Supportive Services

Several agencies provide case management, transportation support, employment assistance, health services, and basic needs. Some also offer connections to mainstream benefits and specialized services:

- **El Shaddai Refugee Homes, HELP of Southern Nevada, Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, R.I.S.E, St. Jude's Ranch for Children, and The Embracing Project** offer comprehensive services including case management, transportation, employment support, health services, and basic needs.
- **McKinney-Vento Liaisons** provide services specifically for enrolled preK-12 students in addition to support connecting to higher education and other postsecondary programs.
- **Project 150 and Street Teens** focus on employment assistance and basic needs.

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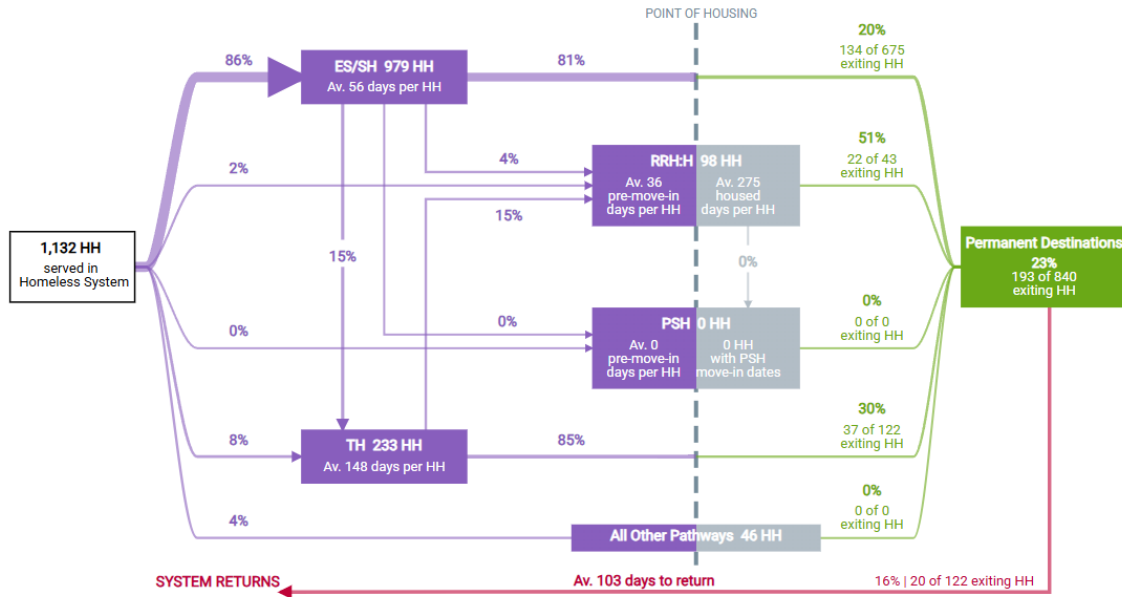


AO 18-24 year old

All Pathways

Days Homeless Rapid Re-Housing: Housing with or without services (RRH:H), Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Exits to Permanent Destinations Returns

82 Days Homeless

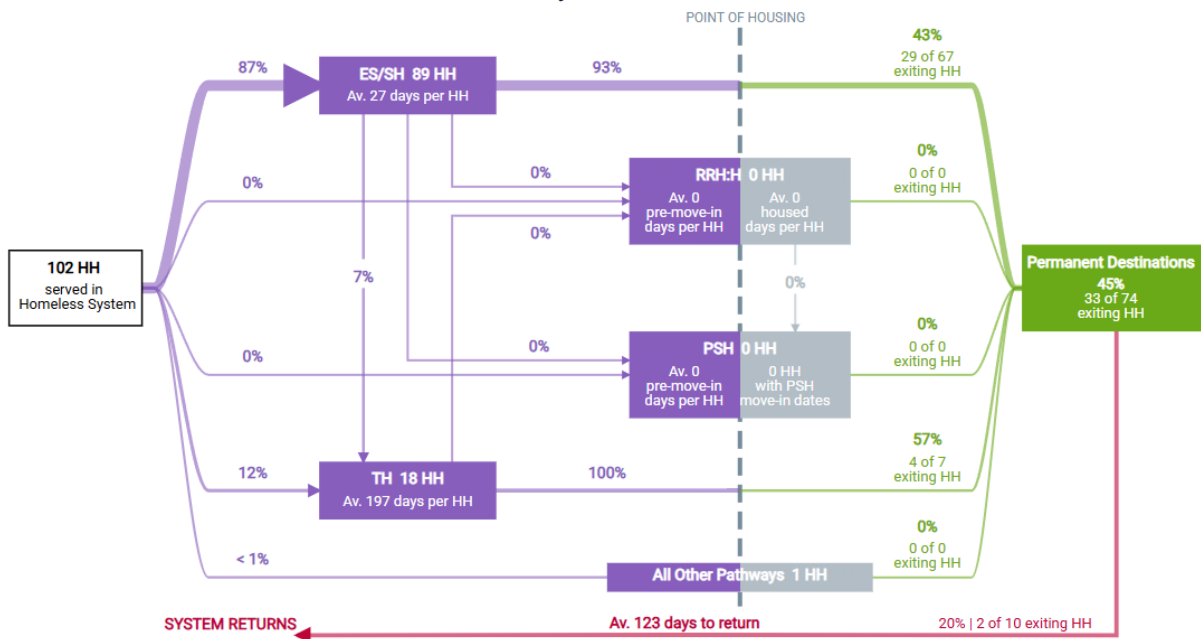


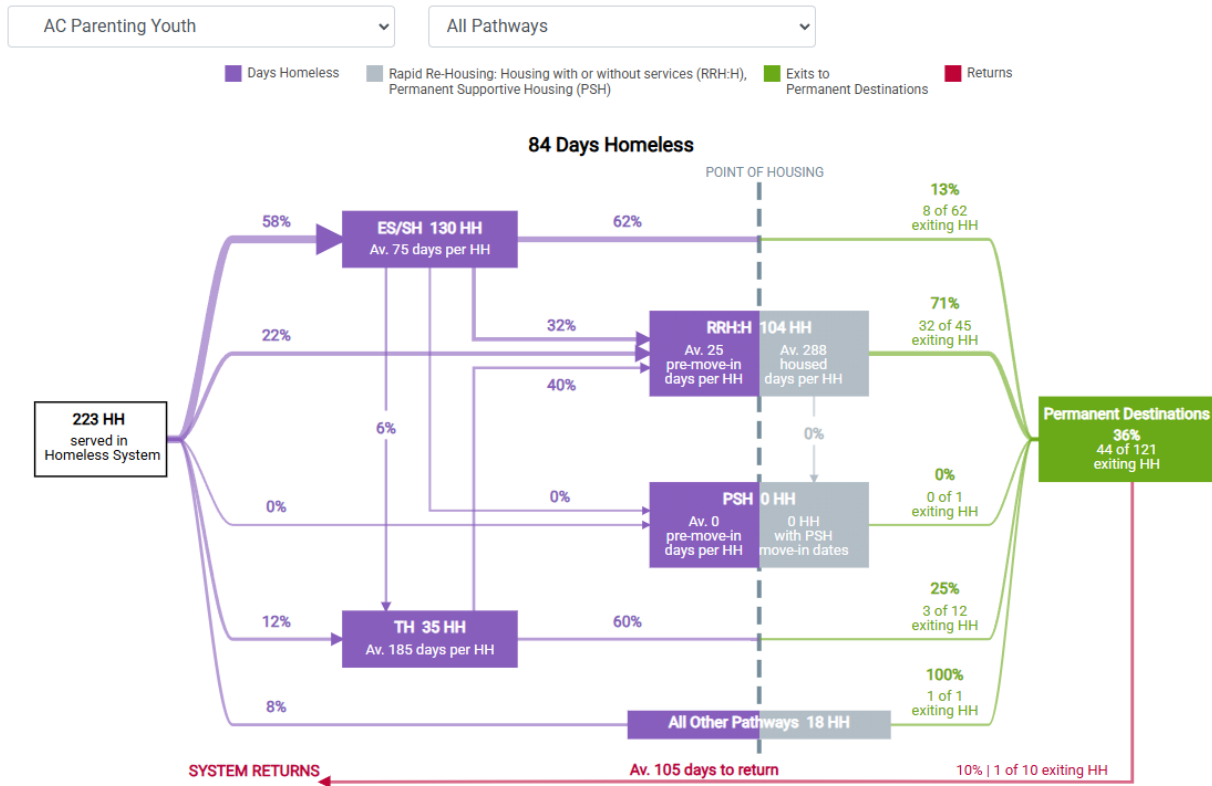
Child Only (CO)

All Pathways

Days Homeless Rapid Re-Housing: Housing with or without services (RRH:H), Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Exits to Permanent Destinations Returns

58 Days Homeless





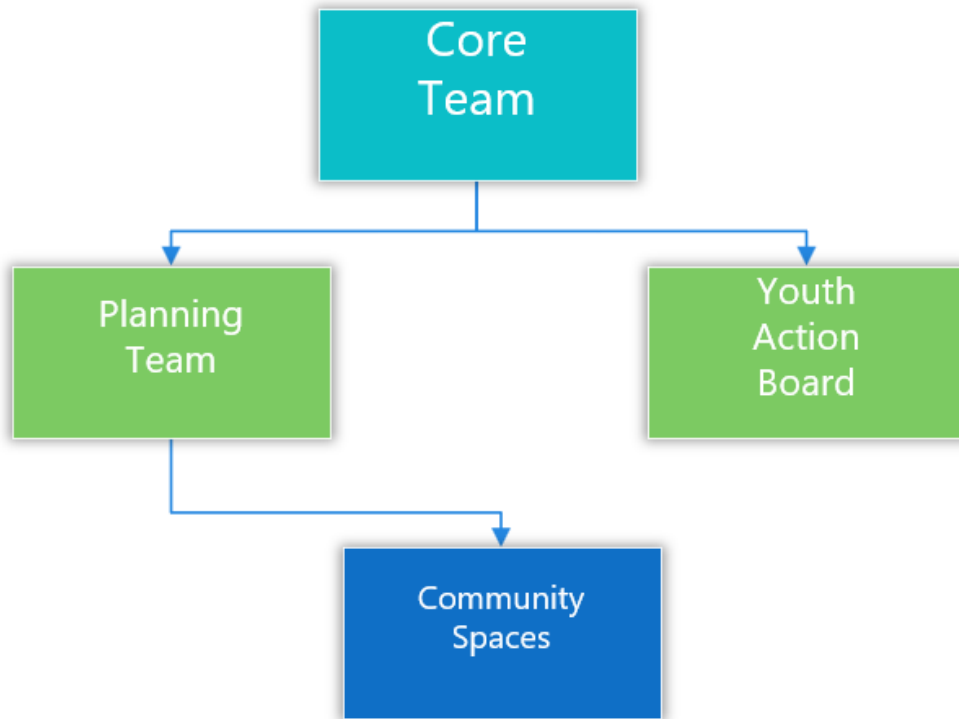
Key Gaps & Considerations

- The system lacks **Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)** for youth, which is critical for those with higher needs.
- The total available **emergency and transitional housing** is insufficient compared to the PIT count, indicating that many youth remain unsheltered or rely on unstable housing arrangements.
- Southern Nevada lacks formalized **diversion or prevention** programs that could make a significant impact on the inflow to the system.

Partner List

Partner	System Representation	Involvement
Youth Action Board	Youth With Lived Experience	Core Team & Planning Team
Southern Nevada Lived X Team	Individuals with Lived Experience	Core Team & Planning Team
Clark County Social Services	Collaborative Applicant/Local Government	Core Team & Planning Team
HELP Southern Nevada	RHY Provider/CoC Program Recipient	Core Team & Planning Team
Nevada Homeless Alliance	CoC Program Recipient	Core Team & Planning Team
Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth	RHY Provider/CoC Program Recipient	Core Team & Planning Team
Nevada Partners		Core Team
Clark County School District		Core Team
City of Las Vegas	Local Government	Planning Team
Clark County Family Services	Public Child Welfare Agency	Planning Team
Clark County Juvenile Justice Services	Local Government	Planning Team
Communities In Schools		Planning Team
Golden Rainbow		Planning Team
Liberty Wellness		Planning Team
Nevada Behavioral Health		Planning Team
Project 150		Planning Team
Silver Summit Health Plan		Planning Team
St. Jude's Ranch	ESG Recipient/CoC Program Recipient	Planning Team
The Just One Project	CoC Program Recipient	Planning Team

Governance Structure



Youth Action Board: YAB is involved in all parts of decision making, including CCP design, project selection, and project implementation/ongoing work. YAB also hosts youth-only meetings to discuss YHDP goals and is included in the Core Team, Planning Team, and all community spaces. (weekly)

Core Team: Decision making entity for the CCP with core leaders, with representation from all folks who need to sign the CCP. (weekly)

Planning Meeting: Partners from the community to provide feedback and recommendations to the Core Team. The planning team leverages the existing SNH CoC Youth Working Group, plus additional stakeholders. (bi-weekly)

Multiple Community Spaces: Feedback in one time or recurring spaces for information and feedback that include: partner interviews and focus groups. (as needed)

Decision Making:

The Southern Nevada **YAB Team** will utilize a 50% raise hands vote to make decisions.

The Southern Nevada **Core Team** will utilize a consensus fist to five decision making model with at least 50% at 3+.

The Southern Nevada **Planning Team** will utilize a consensus 0, 3, and 5 voting system. Where 51% at 0 does not pass; 51% at 3 goes to discussion; 51% at 5 passes.

New YHDP Project List

Project Type	Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
Funding Amount	Administration: \$144,792 Leasing/Rental Assistance: \$1,300,000 Operating: \$200,000 Services: \$303,135 Total: \$1,947,927
Summary of Project and Supportive Services Description	PSH is permanent housing in which housing assistance (e.g., long-term leasing or rental assistance) and supportive services are provided to assist households with at least one member with a disability in achieving housing stability. Required Supportive Services: Annual Assessment of Services Moving costs Case management Food Life skills training Mental health services Outpatient health services Substance abuse treatment services Transportation Optional Supportive Services: Childcare Education services Employment assistance and job training Housing search and counseling services Legal services Outreach services Utility deposits
Special YHDP activities that will be integrated into project design	YHDP planning grants and administrative funds may be used for capacity building activities for Youth Action Board members or recipient staff who are also youth with lived experience. In addition to the eligible costs listed in 24 CFR 578.59(a), YHDP recipients may use project administrative funds to support costs associated with involving youth with lived experience in project implementation, execution, and improvement. Recipients of YHDP funds can use project administrative funds to attend conferences and trainings that are not HUD-sponsored or

	HUD-approved, provided that the subject matter is relevant to youth homelessness. YHDP recipients may employ youth who are receiving services, including housing, from the recipient organization. Recipients that utilize this special YHDP activity must maintain documentation that discloses the nature of work that the youth does, and that the youth is not in a position that creates a conflict of interest. YHDP recipients may 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. Projects using grant leasing funds may pay above the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for individual units as long as the amount paid is consistent with the reasonable rent standards at 24 CFR 578.51(g)." YHDP grant funds may be used for the following if they are necessary to assist program participants to obtain and maintain housing. Recipients and subrecipients must maintain records establishing how it was determined 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" Recipients may use YHDP funds to pay for owner incentive and retention payments for RRH, TH, TH-RRH, and PSH projects before occupancy of the unit, or at any point thereafter, provided that the overall amount paid with program funds per unit does not exceed three times the monthly rent charged for the unit and the incentive and/or retention payment results in the unit being occupied by a program participant. Recipients that utilize this special YHDP activity must maintain documentation that the incentive and/or retention payment resulted in the unit being occupied by a program participant and that incentive and/or retention payment did not create a conflict of interest. These payments may include signing bonuses (a payment offered to an owner as an incentive for leasing a unit to be occupied by a program participant), repairs to bring a unit that failed inspection into compliance with program requirements., or holding fees to reserve a unit for an individual or family experiencing homelessness.
Target Number of Housing Units	About 25-30 beds
Staffing	Site-based PSH: 1:15 staff/client ratio Scattered Site PSH: 1:12 staff/client ratio Peer Staff supporting PSH: 1:12 peer/client ratio

Geographic area covered by the project	Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care (NV-500)
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Project Type	Joint Component TH-RRH
Funding Amount	Administration: \$368,498 Leasing/Rental Assistance: \$2,500,000 Operating: \$353,244 Services: \$453,243 Total: \$3,684,985
Summary of Project and Supportive Services Description	Transitional Housing (TH) provides temporary housing with supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness with the goal of interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing. RRH is permanent housing that provides short-term and medium-term tenant-based rental assistance and supportive services to households experiencing homelessness. As part of the 2017 CoC Program competition, HUD announced that communities could apply for a new type of project that combines the activities of a transitional housing project with those of a rapid re-housing project. This project type provides a new way to meet some of the pressing challenges that communities are facing. These projects provide a safe place for people to stay – transitional housing – with financial assistance and wrap around supportive services determined by program participants to help them move to permanent housing as quickly as possible. Required Supportive Services: Annual Assessment of Services Case management Education services Employment assistance and job training Food Housing search and counseling services Moving costs Substance abuse treatment services Transportation Life skills training Mental health services Utility deposits Optional Supportive Services:

	Childcare Legal services Outpatient health services Outreach services
Special YHDP activities that will be integrated into project design	YHDP housing projects may have leases for a minimum term of 1 month under rental assistance budget line items. YHDP recipients may use leasing, sponsor-based rental assistance, and project-based rental assistance in Rapid Rehousing projects. YHDP planning grants and administrative funds may be used for capacity building activities for Youth Action Board members or recipient staff who are also youth with lived experience. In addition to the eligible costs listed in 24 CFR 578.59(a), YHDP recipients may use project administrative funds to support costs associated with involving youth with lived experience in project implementation, execution, and improvement. Recipients of YHDP funds can use project administrative funds to attend conferences and trainings that are not HUD-sponsored or HUD-approved, provided that the subject matter is relevant to youth homelessness. YHDP recipients may employ youth who are receiving services, including housing, from the recipient organization. Recipients that utilize this special YHDP activity must maintain documentation that discloses the nature of work that the youth does, and that the youth is not in a position that creates a conflict of interest. YHDP recipients may provide moving expenses more than one time to a program participant. YHDP recipients may 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. Projects using grant leasing funds may pay above the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for individual units as long as the amount paid is consistent with the reasonable rent standards at 24 CFR 578.51(g). YHDP grant funds may be used for the following if they are necessary to assist program participants to obtain and maintain housing. Recipients and subrecipients must maintain records establishing how it was determined 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" Recipients may use YHDP funds to pay for owner incentive and retention payments for RRH, TH, TH-RRH, and PSH projects before occupancy of the unit, or at any point thereafter, provided that the overall amount paid with program funds per unit does not exceed three times the monthly rent charged for the unit and the incentive and/or retention payment results in the unit being occupied by a program participant. Recipients that utilize this special YHDP activity must maintain documentation that the incentive and/or retention payment resulted in the unit being occupied by a program participant and that incentive and/or retention payment did not create a conflict of interest. These payments may include signing bonuses (a payment offered to an owner as an incentive for leasing a unit to be occupied by a program participant), repairs to bring a unit that failed inspection into compliance with program requirements., or holding fees to reserve a unit for an individual or family experiencing homelessness.
Target Number of Housing Units	About 15 TH beds About 30 RRH beds
Staffing	Site-based TH: 1:15 staff/client ratio Scattered Site TH: 1:12 staff/client ratio RRH: 1:15-1:20 staff/client ratio Peer Staff supporting RRH or TH: 1:12 peer/client ratio
Geographic area covered by the project	Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care (NV-500)

Project Type	TH
Funding Amount	Administration: \$55,897 Leasing/Rental Assistance: \$350,000 Operating: \$135,000 Services: \$117,899 Total: \$658,796
Summary of Project and Supportive Services Description	Transitional Housing (TH) provides temporary housing with supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness with the goal of interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing. TH projects can cover housing costs and accompanying supportive services for program participants for up to 24 months. Required Supportive Services:

	Annual Assessment of Services Case management Education services Employment assistance and job training Food Transportation Life skills training Mental health services Outpatient health services Legal services Substance abuse treatment services Housing search and counseling services Optional Supportive Services: Moving costs Childcare Outreach services Utility deposits
Special YHDP activities that will be integrated into project design	YHDP housing projects may have leases for a minimum term of 1 month under rental assistance budget line items. YHDP planning grants and administrative funds may be used for capacity building activities for Youth Action Board members or recipient staff who are also youth with lived experience. In addition to the eligible costs listed in 24 CFR 578.59(a), YHDP recipients may use project administrative funds to support costs associated with involving youth with lived experience in project implementation, execution, and improvement. Recipients of YHDP funds can use project administrative funds to attend conferences and trainings that are not HUD-sponsored or HUD-approved, provided that the subject matter is relevant to youth homelessness. YHDP recipients may employ youth who are receiving services, including housing, from the recipient organization. Recipients that utilize this special YHDP activity must maintain documentation that discloses the nature of work that the youth does, and that the youth is not in a position that creates a conflict of interest. YHDP recipients may provide moving expenses more than one time to a program participant. YHDP recipients may 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.

	Projects using grant leasing funds may pay above the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for individual units as long as the amount paid is consistent with the reasonable rent standards at 24 CFR 578.51(g).
Target Number of Housing Units	About 20 beds
Staffing	Site-based TH: 1:15 staff/client ratio Scattered Site TH: 1:12 staff/client ratio Peer Staff supporting TH: 1:12 peer/client ratio
Geographic area covered by the project	Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care (NV-500)

Project Type	Diversion
Funding Amount	Administration: \$75,000 Services: \$675,000 Total: \$750,000
Summary of Project and Supportive Services Description	Diversion is a strategy that prevents individuals and families from entering emergency shelters or experiencing unsheltered homelessness by offering them immediate, safe housing alternatives and connecting them with necessary resources to achieve long-term housing stability Required Supportive Services: Annual Assessment of Services Moving costs Case management Housing search and counseling services Transportation Utility deposits Optional Supportive Services: Childcare Education services Employment assistance and job training Food Legal services Life skills training Mental health services Outpatient health services Outreach services

	Substance abuse treatment services
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Target Number of Housing Units	N/A
Staffing	SSO: 1:25-30 staff/client ratio
Geographic area covered by the project	Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care (NV-500)

Project Type	Navigation
Funding Amount	Administration: \$75,000 Services: \$675,000 Total: \$750,000
Summary of Project and Supportive Services Description	Housing navigation is a service that assists those experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, in finding and accessing affordable housing options. This includes identifying available housing opportunities, addressing barriers to accessing housing,

	and supporting individuals through the application and move-in process. Housing navigators can also help clients connect with landlords, housing authorities, and other community resources. Required Supportive Services: Annual Assessment of Services Case management Housing search and counseling services Optional Supportive Services: Moving costs Childcare Education services Employment assistance and job training Food Legal services Life skills training Mental health services Outpatient health services Outreach services Substance abuse treatment services Transportation Utility deposits
Special YHDP activities that will be integrated into project design	YHDP planning grants and administrative funds may be used for capacity building activities for Youth Action Board members or recipient staff who are also youth with lived experience. In addition to the eligible costs listed in 24 CFR 578.59(a), YHDP recipients may use project administrative funds to support costs associated with involving youth with lived experience in project implementation, execution, and improvement. Recipients of YHDP funds can use project administrative funds to attend conferences and trainings that are not HUD-sponsored or HUD-approved, provided that the subject matter is relevant to youth homelessness. YHDP recipients may employ youth who are receiving services, including housing, from the recipient organization. Recipients that utilize this special YHDP activity must maintain documentation that discloses the nature of work that the youth does, and that the youth is not in a position that creates a conflict of interest. YHDP recipients may 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.
Target Number of	N/A

Housing Units	
Staffing	SSO: 1:25-30 staff/client ratio
Geographic area covered by the project	Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care (NV-500)

Project Type	HMIS
Funding Amount	Admin: \$50,000 HMIS: \$450,000 Total: \$500,000
Summary of Project and Supportive Services Description	Required Supportive Services: Annual Assessment of Services Optional Supportive Services: Moving costs Case management Childcare Education services Employment assistance and job training Food Housing search and counseling services Legal services Life skills training Mental health services Outpatient health services Outreach services Substance abuse treatment services Transportation Utility deposits
Special YHDP activities that will be integrated into project design	N/A
Target Number of Housing Units	N/A
Staffing	SSO: 1:25-30 staff/client ratio
Geographic area covered by the	Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care (NV-500)

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