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UEI:	K7CAELM4DN84
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Form Name:	HUD Applicant-Recipient Disclosure Report
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**FORM ACTIONS:**

**Applicant/Recipient  
Disclosure/Update Report**

**U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development**

OMB Number: 2501-0017  
Expiration Date: 01/31/2026

**Applicant/Recipient Information** \* UEI Number:  \* Report Type:

**1. Applicant/Recipient Name, Address, and Phone (include area code):**

\* Applicant Name:   
\* Street1:   
Street2:   
\* City:   
County:   
\* State:   
\* Zip Code:   
\* Country:   
\* Phone:

**2. Employer ID Number (do not include individual social security numbers):**

**\* 3. HUD Program Name:**

**\* 4. Amount of HUD Assistance Requested/Received: \$**

**5. State the name and location (street address, City and State) of the project or activity:**

\* Project Name:   
\* Street1:   
Street2:   
\* City:   
County:   
\* State:   
\* Zip Code:   
\* Country:

**Part I Threshold Determinations**

\* 1. Are you applying for assistance for a specific project or activity? These terms do not include formula grants, such as public housing operating subsidy or CDBG block grants. For further information see 24 CFR Sec. 4.3.

Yes  No

\* 2. Have you received or do you expect to receive assistance within the jurisdiction of the Department (HUD), involving the project or activity in this application, in excess of \$200,000 during this fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30)? For further information, see 24 CFR 4.9.

Yes  No

If you answered "No" to either question 1 or 2, **Stop!** You do not need to complete the remainder of this form. However, you must sign the certification at the end of the report.

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**Part II Other Government Assistance Provided or Requested / Expected Sources and Use of Funds.**

Such assistance includes, but is not limited to, any grant, loan, subsidy, guarantee, insurance, payment, credit, or tax benefit.

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Department/State/Local Agency Name:

\* Government Agency Name:

Government Agency Address:

\* Street1:

Street2:

\* City:

County:

\* State:

\* Zip Code:

\* Country:

\* Type of Assistance:

\* Amount Requested/Provided: \$

\* Expected Uses of the Funds:

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Department/State/Local Agency Name:

\* Government Agency Name:

Government Agency Address:

\* Street1:

Street2:

\* City:

County:

\* State:

\* Zip Code:

\* Country:

\* Type of Assistance:

\* Amount Requested/Provided: \$

\* Expected Uses of the Funds:

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**Note:** Use additional pages if necessary.

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**Part III Interested Parties. You must disclose:**

1. All developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning, development, or implementation of the project or activity.

\* Alphabetical list of all persons with a reportable financial interest in the project or activity (for individuals, give the last name first)

\* Unique Entity ID

\* Type of Participation in Project/Activity

\* Financial Interest in Project/Activity (\$ and %)

	* Unique Entity ID	* Type of Participation in Project/Activity	* Financial Interest in Project/Activity (\$ and %)
			\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
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2. Any other person who has a financial interest in the project or activity for which the assistance is sought that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the assistance (whichever is lower).

\* Alphabetical list of all persons with a reportable financial interest in the project or activity (For individuals, give the last name first)

City of Residence

\* Type of Participation in Project/Activity

\* Financial Interest in Project/Activity (\$ and %)

	City of Residence	* Type of Participation in Project/Activity	* Financial Interest in Project/Activity (\$ and %)
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**Certification**

I/We, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true, correct, and accurate.

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement on this form, you may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code. In addition, any person who knowingly and materially violates any required disclosures of information, including intentional non-disclosure, is subject to civil money penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation.

\* Signature:

\* Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

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## Instructions

### Overview.

**A. Coverage.** You must complete this report if:

- (1) You are applying for assistance from HUD for a specific project or activity **and** you have received, or expect to receive, assistance from HUD in excess of \$200,000 during the fiscal year;
- (2) You are updating a prior report as discussed below; or
- (3) You are submitting an application for assistance to an entity other than HUD, a State or local government if the application is required by statute or regulation to be submitted to HUD for approval or for any other purpose.

### **B. Update reports (filed by "Recipients" of HUD Assistance):**

**General.** All recipients of covered assistance must submit update reports to the Department to reflect substantial changes to the initial applicant disclosure reports.

### **Line-by-Line Instructions.**

#### **Applicant/Recipient Information.**

All applicants for HUD competitive assistance, must complete the information required in blocks 1-5 of form HUD-2880:

1. Enter the full name, address, city, State, zip code, and telephone number (including area code) of the applicant/recipient. Where the applicant/recipient is an individual, the last name, first name, and middle initial must be entered.
2. Entry of the applicant/recipient's EIN, as appropriate, is optional. Individuals must not include social security numbers on this form.
3. Applicants enter the HUD program name under which the assistance is being requested.
4. Applicants enter the amount of HUD assistance that is being requested. Recipients enter the amount of HUD assistance that has been provided and to which the update report relates. The amounts are those stated in the application or award documentation. NOTE: In the case of assistance that is provided pursuant to contract over a period of time (such as project-based assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937), the amount of assistance to be reported includes all amounts that are to be provided over the term of the contract, irrespective of when they are to be received.
5. Applicants enter the name and full address of the project or activity for which the HUD assistance is sought. Recipients enter the name and full address of the HUD-assisted project or activity to which the update report relates. The most appropriate government identifying number must be used (e.g., RFP No.; IFB No.; grant announcement No.; or contract, grant, or loan No.) Include prefixes.

#### **Part I. Threshold Determinations - Applicants Only**

Part I contains information to help the applicant determine whether the remainder of the form must be completed. Recipients filing Update Reports should not complete this Part.

If the answer to **either** questions 1 or 2 is No, the applicant need not complete Parts II and III of the report but must sign the certification at the end of the form.

#### **Part II. Other Government Assistance and Expected Sources and Uses of Funds.**

**A. Other Government Assistance.** This Part is to be completed by both applicants and recipients for assistance and recipients filing update reports. Applicants and recipients must report any other government assistance involved in the project or activity for which assistance is sought. Applicants and recipients must report any other government assistance involved in the project or activity. Other government assistance is defined in note 4 on the last page. For purposes of this definition, other government assistance is expected to be made available if, based on an assessment of all the circumstances involved, there are reasonable grounds to anticipate that the assistance will be forthcoming.

Both applicant and recipient disclosures must include all other government assistance involved with the HUD assistance, as well as any other government assistance that was made available before the request, but that has continuing vitality at the time of the request. Examples of this latter category include tax credits that provide for a number of years of tax benefits, and grant assistance that continues to benefit the project at the time of the assistance request.

The following information must be provided:

1. Enter the name and address, city, State, and zip code of the government agency making the assistance available.
2. State the type of other government assistance (e.g., loan, grant, loan insurance).
3. Enter the dollar amount of the other government assistance that is, or is expected to be, made available with respect to the project or activities for which the HUD assistance is sought (applicants) or has been provided (recipients).
4. Uses of funds. Each reportable use of funds must clearly identify the purpose to which they are to be put. Reasonable aggregations may be used, such as "total structure" to include a number of structural costs, such as roof, elevators, exterior masonry, etc.

**B. Non-Government Assistance.** Note that the applicant and recipient disclosure report must specify all expected sources and uses of funds - both from HUD and any other source - that have been or are to be, made available for the project or activity. Non-government sources of Form HUD-2880 funds typically include (but are not limited to) foundations and private contributors.

#### **Part III. Interested Parties.**

This Part is to be completed by both applicants and recipients filing update reports. Applicants must provide information on:

1. All developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for the assistance or in the planning, development, or implementation of the project or activity and
2. Any other person who has a financial interest in the project or activity for which the assistance is sought that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the assistance (whichever is lower). Note: A financial interest means any financial involvement in the project or activity, including (but not limited to) situations in which an individual or entity has an equity interest in the project or activity, shares in any profit on resale or any distribution of surplus cash or other assets of the project or activity, or receives compensation for any goods or services provided in connection with the project or activity. Residency of an individual in housing for which assistance is being sought is not, by itself, considered a covered financial interest.

The information required below must be provided.

1. Enter the full names and addresses. If the person is an entity, the listing must include the full name and address of the entity as well as the CEO. Please list all names alphabetically.
2. Entry of the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), for non-individuals, or city of residence, for individuals, for each organization and person listed is **optional**.
3. Enter the type of participation in the project or activity for each person listed: i.e., the person's specific role in the project (e.g., contractor, consultant, planner, investor).
4. Enter the financial interest in the project or activity for each person listed. The interest must be expressed both as a dollar amount and as a percentage of the amount of the HUD assistance involved.

**Note** that if any of the source/use information required by this report has been provided elsewhere in this application package, the applicant need not repeat the information, but need only refer to the form and location to incorporate it into this report. (It is likely that some of the information required by this report has been provided on SF 424A, or on various budget forms accompanying the application.) If this report requires information beyond that provided elsewhere in the application package, the applicant must include in this report all the additional

information required. Recipients must submit an update report for any change in previously disclosed sources and uses of funds as provided in Section I.D.5., above.

**Notes:**

1. All citations are to 24 CFR Part 4, which was published in the Federal Register. [April 1, 1996, at 63 Fed. Reg. 14448.]
2. Assistance means any contract, grant, loan, cooperative agreement, or other form of assistance, including the insurance or guarantee of a loan or mortgage, that is provided with respect to a specific project or activity under a program administered by the Department. The term does not include contracts, such as procurements contracts, that are subject to the Fed. Acquisition Regulation (FAR) (48 CFR Chapter 1).
3. See 24 CFR §4.9 for detailed guidance on how the threshold is calculated.

4. "Other government assistance" is defined to include any loan, grant, guarantee, insurance, payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect assistance from the Federal government (other than that requested from HUD in the application), a State, or a unit of general local government, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, that is, or is expected to be made, available with respect to the project or activities for which the assistance is sought.

5. For the purpose of this form and 24 CFR Part 4, "person" means an individual (including a consultant, lobbyist, or lawyer); corporation; company; association; authority; firm; partnership; society; State, unit of general local government, or other government entity, or agency thereof (including a public housing agency); Indian tribe; and any other organization or group of people.

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**FORM ACTIONS:**

**Applicant and Recipient  
Assurances and Certifications**

**U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development**

OMB Number: 2501-0017  
Expiration Date: 01/31/2026

**Instructions for the HUD-424-B Assurances and Certifications**

As part of your application for HUD funding, you, as the official authorized to sign on behalf of your organization or as an individual, must provide the following assurances and certifications, which replace any requirement to submit an SF-424-B or SF-424-D. The Responsible Civil Rights Official has specified this form for use for purposes of general compliance with 24 CFR §§ 1.5, 3.115, 8.50, and 146.25, as applicable. The Responsible Civil Rights Official may require specific civil rights assurances to be furnished consistent with those authorities and will specify the form on which such assurances must be made. A failure to furnish or comply with the civil rights assurances contained in this form may result in the procedures to effect compliance at 24 CFR §§ 1.8, 3.115, 8.57, or 146.39.

By submitting this form, you are stating that all assertions made in this form are true, accurate, and correct.

As the duly representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

\*Authorized Representative Name:

Prefix: Ms.

\*First Name: Connie

Middle Name:

\*Last Name: Beck

Suffix:

\*Title: Director

\*Applicant Organization: Humboldt, County of, DBA-Dept. of Health and Human Services

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, has the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds to pay the non-Federal share of program costs) to plan, manage and complete the program as described in the application and the governing body has duly authorized the submission of the application, including these assurances and certifications, and authorized me as the official representative of the application to act in connection with the application and to provide any additional information as may be required.

2. Will administer the grant in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C 2000(d)) and implementing regulations (24 CFR part 1), which provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance OR if the applicant is a Federally recognized Indian tribe or its tribally designated housing entity, is subject to the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. 1301-1303).

3. Will administer the grant in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8, the American Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et.seq.), and implementing regulations at 28 CFR part 35 or 36, as applicable, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07) as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 146 which together provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of disability or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance; except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

4. Will comply with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), as amended, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 100, which prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, familial status, or national origin and will affirmatively further fair housing; except an applicant which is an Indian tribe or its instrumentality which

is excluded by statute from coverage does not make this certification; and further except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

5. Will comply with all applicable Federal nondiscrimination requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR §§ 5.105(a) and 5.106 as applicable.

6. Will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4601) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24 and, as applicable, Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(d)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, subpart A.

7. Will comply with the environmental requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et.seq.) and related Federal authorities prior to the commitment or expenditure of funds for property.

8. That no Federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid, by or on behalf of the applicant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress, in connection with the awarding of this Federal grant or its extension, renewal, amendment or modification. If funds other than Federal appropriated funds have or will be paid for influencing or attempting to influence the persons listed above, I shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying. I certify that I shall require all subawards at all tiers (including sub-grants and contracts) to similarly certify and disclose accordingly. Federally recognized Indian Tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) established by Federally-recognized Indian tribes as a result of the exercise of the tribe's sovereign power are excluded from coverage by the Byrd Amendment, but State-recognized Indian tribes and TDHs established under State law are not excluded from the statute's coverage.

I/We, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

**WARNING:** Anyone who knowingly submits a false claim or makes a false statement is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 years, fines, and civil and administrative penalties. (18 U.S.C. §§287, 1001, 1010, 1012, 1014; 31 U.S.C. §3729, 3802).

\*Signature:

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### Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

\* 1. Type of Submission:

- Preapplication  
 Application  
 Changed/Corrected Application

\* 2. Type of Application:

- New  
 Continuation  
 Revision

\* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

\* Other (Specify):

\* 3. Date Received:

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4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

#### State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

#### 8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

\* a. Legal Name:

Humboldt, County of, DBA-Dept. of Health and Human Services

\* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

94-6000513

\* c. UEI:

K7CAELM4DN84

#### d. Address:

\* Street1:

507 F Street

Street2:

\* City:

EUREKA

County/Parish:

\* State:

CA: California

Province:

\* Country:

USA: UNITED STATES

\* Zip / Postal Code:

95501-1009

#### e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Health and Human Services

Division Name:

861045433

#### f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:

Mr.

\* First Name:

Robert

Middle Name:

Stensgaard

\* Last Name:

Ward

Suffix:

JD

Title:

Housing and Assistance Coordinator

Organizational Affiliation:

Humboldt County Dept. of Health and Human Services

\* Telephone Number:

7072983499

Fax Number:

\* Email:

rward@co.humboldt.ca.us

**Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**

**\* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

B: County Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

\* Other (specify):

**\* 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

**11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:**

14.276

CFDA Title:

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

**\* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

FR-6800-N-35

\* Title:

Youth Homeless Demonstration Program

**13. Competition Identification Number:**

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Title:

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**14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):**

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**\* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Humboldt County Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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**Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**

**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

\* a. Applicant

\* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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**17. Proposed Project:**

\* a. Start Date:

\* b. End Date:

**18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="3,000,000.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="3,000,000.00"/>

**\* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on .

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

**\* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

Yes  No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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**21. \*By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications\*\* and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances\*\* and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)**

\*\* I AGREE

\*\* The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

**Authorized Representative:**

Prefix:  \* First Name:

Middle Name:

\* Last Name:

Suffix:

\* Title:

\* Telephone Number:  Fax Number:

\* Email:

\* Signature of Authorized Representative:

\* Date Signed:

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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
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7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
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17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

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## CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

### Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

### Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

**\* APPLICANT'S ORGANIZATION**

Humboldt, County of, DBA-Dept. of Health and Human Services

**\* PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

Prefix: Ms. \* First Name: Connie Middle Name:

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# DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

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Prime     SubAwardee

\* Name:

\* Street 1:     Street 2:

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\* Signature:

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Child Welfare Services  
Administrative Offices  
2440 6th Street, Eureka, CA 95501  
phone: (707) 388-6600 | fax: (707) 445-6254

08/28/2024

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs  
451 7th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20410

Dear U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development,

Child Welfare Services (CWS), a division of the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, is the public child welfare agency for Humboldt County. CWS is in strong support of this application and hereby commits to participate in the creation of the coordinated community plan.

Sincerely,

VonSavoye,  
Cherie

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Deputy Branch Director, CWS

Per Amanda Winstead



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<https://humboldt.gov.org/2512/Humboldt-Housing-Homelessness-Coalition/>



AUGUST 29, 2024

## **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

RE: Youth Action Board Letter of Support for YHDP Application

Dear U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:

Please accept this letter of support for CA-522's YHDP application. The Humboldt Housing & Homelessness Coalition Youth Action Board (CoC CA-522) enthusiastically endorses this application and strongly urges awarding this funding to our community.

### **What is the mission of the YAB?**

The mission of the YAB is to organize, develop, and empower youth leaders with lived experience to give feedback on the services that they currently or formerly depended on with the goal of:

- Engage and empower youth to offer substantial recommendations to the DHHS systems of care and other transition aged youth-serving programs.
- Strengthen Humboldt County's systems of care for transition aged youth.
- Create better health outcomes for transition aged youth.
- Advocate for improved transition aged youth-serving systems of care on a state and national level

Our vision: Humboldt County is a community that promotes the health and well-being of its young people.

### **How long has the YAB been in existence?**

The YAB was created in 2008 in partnership with County of Humboldt's DHHS, the Y.O.U.T.H. (Youth Offering Unique Tangible Help) Training Project (YTP), California Youth Connection, and Youth in Mind. HCTAYC is one of Humboldt County's longest standing Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) programs that is funded via the California Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA).

**How many members does the YAB have?**

The YAB has 14 members.

**How often does the YAB meet?**

Monthly.

**Is the YAB included in decision-making and leadership in the current youth homeless response system? How could the YAB's impact be increased?**

The YAB elects two of its members to serve on the CoC's Executive Committee, the governing body of the CoC. These members are able to vote on all matters that come before the Executive Committee, like any other Executive Committee member. Through its elected representatives, the YAB is consulted on all policy matters involving the youth homeless response system. The YAB recommends policy changes to the Executive Committee through its representatives.

YAB members participate and co-facilitate in the monthly Humboldt Houseless Youth Support Collaboration (HHYSC) meetings. This began as an ad hoc of the YAB and is now a collaborative meeting between youth experiencing homelessness or housing instability, lived experience community members, and service providers that work with this population. In addition, the Humboldt County Transition Age Youth Collaboration (HCTAYC) (a youth advocacy and leadership development organization which is separate from the YAB) pulls YAB focus groups for input and decision making on special topics and funding opportunities pertaining to homeless transition age youth. For example: HEAP funding committee- YAB members and TAY youth gave input and coordinated which supplies would be purchased, created list of most needed items, and implemented street outreach.

The YAB's impact could be increased by paying members an equitable hourly wage for their work, which would give the members more freedom to do the work. Young people who are struggling cannot reasonably be expected to put substantial time into these efforts without equitable compensation.

**What are the biggest challenges or barriers to sustaining a YAB?**

A lack of equitable financial compensation, transportation assistance, and childcare for YAB members as the primary barriers.

**What projects or interventions to address youth homelessness do you think are most needed in your community?**

There is currently no dedicated emergency shelter for youth aged 18-24. The only shelter that is readily available on demand in the community is operated by a rescue mission which practices family separation- men go to one facility whilst women and children under the age of 13 go to another, and the facility assignment is based on the providers perception of the sex assigned at birth, and youth in general, and LGBTQIA+ youth in particular have reported feeling both unsafe and unwelcome.

Perhaps even more than dedicated low barrier shelter beds for youth, we need to expand capacity to provide permanent housing to youth, including making appropriate supportive services available to those youth that need them. Having adequate permanent housing capacity, including adequate permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing, and homelessness prevention resources, is critical for ensuring that youth will be able to exit the shelter to housing in a timely manner.

**If selected as a YHDP community, how would you define success?**

Success would entail little to no youth houselessness, where youth are given autonomy and the ability to choose housing that works for them.

Sincerely,

**The Humboldt Housing and Homelessness Coalition Youth Action Board**

## Equity Narratives

### Advancing Racial Equity

- You analyzed the racial composition of the persons or households who are expected to benefit, directly or indirectly, from your proposed award activities;

We did this analysis as part of the youth needs assessment that we completed in preparation for this application, and determined that youth experiencing homelessness in our community, whom we expect to benefit from our proposed activities, are disproportionately Black and American Indian as detailed elsewhere in our YHDP application.

- You identified any potential barriers to persons or communities of color equitably benefiting from your proposed award activities;

We identified potential barriers to persons or communities of color equitably benefiting from our proposed award activities, including-

1. Access- we must ensure the projects are well advertised, including a specific strategy to ensure our advertising reaches persons and communities of color that are disproportionately experiencing homelessness.
2. Prioritization- we must ensure that all available resources are prioritized fairly and equitably, including ensuring that prioritization is not racially biased.

- You detailed the steps you will take to prevent, reduce, or eliminate these barriers;

All YHDP-funded projects will be required to have written plans for affirmatively furthering fair housing, including a plan for advertising the projects to persons and persons and communities of color that are disproportionately experiencing homelessness.

We will monitor the racial characteristics of youth experiencing homelessness and compare that to the characteristics of the youth that are housed by the programs to determine if there are racial disparities in program access and outcomes. If we identify disparities, we will investigate to attempt to determine the cause and a plan to address any inequities that might be contributing to the disparities.

- You have measures in place to track your progress and evaluate the effectiveness of your efforts to advance racial equity in your award activities.

We will monitor the racial characteristics of youth experiencing homelessness and compare that to the characteristics of the youth that are housed by the programs to determine if there are racial disparities in program access and outcomes, and to evaluate the effectiveness of our efforts to advance racial equity in our award activities.

#### Affirmative Marketing and Outreach

We plan to conduct outreach through community contacts and service providers, as well as at community centers serving youth experiencing homelessness, including but not limited our network of family and community resource centers, which are located throughout the county, including in extremely rural and remote areas, as well as marketing on websites, social media channels, radio, and print media serving communities with disproportionate levels of youth homelessness.

#### Experience Promoting Racial Equity

The CoC and the County of Humboldt have significant experience partnering with local tribes to address disproportionate levels of homelessness among indigenous people locally. The director of the Yurok Tribal Housing Authority has been a member of the CoC Board for three years. One

of the CoC's major homeless assistance providers, Arcata House Partnership, partnered with the Yurok Tribe to develop a 17-unit permanent supportive housing project that opened in 2021. The collaborative applicant, Humboldt County DHHS, has been partnering with the Yurok Tribe on a rapid rehousing and homelessness prevention program for families with children that have child welfare involvement since 2020.

### [Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing](#)

Specifically, applicants should describe how their proposed NOFO activities

will meaningfully: (1) address significant disparities based on protected class in unmet housing needs

Our HMIS and PIT data show that youth experiencing homelessness in our community are disproportionately Black and American Indian, and high rates of disability. Our proposed NOFO activities will meaningfully address these disparities in unmet housing needs by providing new housing resources to help meet these needs. Because these groups are disproportionately experiencing homelessness, we would expect that our NOFO activities will disproportionately serve these groups, and we will monitor our HMIS data to determine whether that is happening and whether changes are needed to our access, assessment or prioritization systems.

(2) address disparities based on protected class in access to opportunity

Our proposed NOFO activities will meaningfully address these disparities by ensuring that our projects are well advertised to disproportionately impacted communities, by ensuring that our application processes are fair, transparent and not racially biased, and by ensuring that our prioritization system is designed to ensure that those applicants with the most severe needs

receive assistance before those with less severe needs, which is intended to help address disproportionate rates of homelessness among youth with disabilities.

(3) address segregation and promoting integration

We plan to evaluate project applicants based on their plan to ensure that clients have access to high quality housing in neighborhoods of their choice. If this involves project-based housing, the location of the project will be a key evaluation criterion. If it involves rental assistance, applicants would be evaluated on their plan and experience in providing access to high quality housing of their clients' choosing.

(4) transform racially or ethnically concentrated areas of poverty into well-resourced areas of opportunity without displacing existing residents, and/or

Any site-based projects will be required to ensure that their projects are located with access to appropriate amenities and employment opportunities, and that no existing residents would be displaced by the development.

(5) foster and maintain compliance with civil rights and fair housing laws.

Our proposed NOFO activities will meaningfully foster and maintain compliance with civil rights and fair housing laws by ensuring that all program staff receive appropriate training in applicable civil rights and fair housing laws.

Our coordinated community planning process will affirmatively further fair housing by having diverse community participation and engagement in planning that includes voices and considers concerns from various protected class groups including Black, Hispanic, Indigenous, and other youth of color; LGBTQIA+ youth; and other historically marginalized groups. We have

intentionally recruited members of these groups to participate in the CoC Board and the YAB, and will make an additional, ongoing effort to ensure that these voices continue to be included in the YHDP planning process.

## **YAB Integration**

**1.** The CoC is governed by an Executive Committee. The YAB is a formal subcommittee and reports to the Executive Committee. The YAB members hold an election to designate two of their members to serve on the Executive Committee. The YAB holds regular meetings and works to develop recommendations to the Executive Committee. The YAB representatives on the Executive Committee present the recommendations and lead the discussion. The YAB representatives have the same power as all other board members to make motions and seconds which require a vote by the full committee.

**2.** Coming to the table with lived experience in a variety of systems, most YAB and former YAB members represent underserved populations across protected categories. They are passionate about serving their peers regardless of the differences in their experiences, race, disabilities, housing status, sexual identity, etc. All YAB members have experienced homelessness. Many have found their way to the YAB via the DHHS TAY drop-in center whose primary consumers are local young people currently experiencing homelessness.

**a.** Out of 92 unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness during the 2024 point-in-time count, 31 were youth of color, or 34%, and two were gender non-conforming, or 2%. HMIS data from the RAVEN Youth Outreach project shows that out of 292 unique youth who have been enrolled and responded to the sexual orientation question with something other than client doesn't know/prefers not to answer, 67 identified as LGBTQ+ or 23%.

**b.** YAB members are recruited by our RHY-funded outreach project as well as by our youth drop-in center and our youth shelter/transitional housing provider, Redwood Community Action Agency's Youth Services Bureau. In order to ensure that the YAB is representative of youth of color experiencing homelessness we have partnered with the Northern California Indian Development Council, Two Feathers Native American Family Services, and the Yurok Tribe Wellness Program to help recruit youth experiencing homelessness whom they serve to the YAB. We table to recruit for the YAB at youth resource fairs, LGBTQ+ Pride events and at cultural activities such as United Indian Health Service's harm reduction events and two spirit educational convenings.

**3.** The CoC Coordinator and Humboldt County Office of Education (HCOE) CoC Board member meet with all Youth Action Board members attend YAB meetings on a regular basis and provide a short training at meetings throughout the year on topics including the CoC's structure and local rules, housing types, local programs, funding sources, as well as training on our data sources and data analysis with a particular focus on youth homelessness data. We also offer mentorship partnerships to all YAB members where they are paired with a CoC Board member and can receive one on one support throughout their participation in the YAB.

**4.** The CoC's Executive Committee believes it is imperative that youth are given the information necessary to collaborate as equals alongside community stakeholders and developed a training program in collaboration with youth with lived experience for YAB members in accordance with that mandate. The CoC Coordinator and HCOE representative provide an initial onboarding training to all YAB members as described above and offer one-on-one support on an ongoing basis, including reviewing definitions

of key terms and explaining commonly used acronyms, meeting etiquette, and rules of order. The CoC Coordinator and HCOE representative attend YAB meetings where members are debriefed on the previous CoC Board meeting. The HCOE representative s youth that attend CoC meetings and connect via text message shortly following each meeting to see how things went. The CoC Coordinator sends reminders of meetings with highlights of information that are of particular interest to YAB members. We provide ongoing training and support at these meetings to assist YAB members in staying current with the constantly evolving federal, state, and local homelessness policy landscape, which helps members prepare for committee meetings. The CoC board meetings include a standing item for YAB members to provide feedback. We developed this program based on feedback received from YAB members.

**5.** Redwood Community Action Agency's Youth Services Bureau is the only provider of dedicated youth transitional housing, emergency shelter, rapid rehousing permanent supportive housing and prevention and currently employees two youth with lived experience in support of those programs. They participate in outreach, engagement activities/events and policy development as part of their work. Program participants also provide community input while engaging in actions that lead to developing policies affecting youth homelessness and equity for our local government, educational and nonprofit organizations.

Program participants provide staff with input on how the program is working for them, whether they are feeling safe, supported, etc. They let staff know what services are needed – for instance if they need to use the access to the transportation, etc. We get regular feedback from them and that more often than not is done on an informal basis,

which we have found to be more effective for eliciting responses than formal surveys or focus groups.

Youth employees and program participants have been participating in the policy talks with Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council of Humboldt County and the Office of Education regarding equity issues and inclusion.

**6.** The Humboldt County Transition-Age Youth Collaboration (HCTAYC) began in 2008 as the result of a series of meetings held about the state of foster youth in Humboldt County. Foster youth advocates identified that Humboldt County youth-in-need included more than just foster youth and that the issues they faced were also faced by youth involved in the behavioral health, juvenile justice, and homelessness service systems. HCTAYC was then formed to empower system-involved youth to guide the Department of Health & Human Services and the Community on the needs of Humboldt's TAY, and to be leaders who inform and guide transformation. HCTAYC'S Youth Advocacy Board (YAB) began this process with the creation of policy recommendations to DHHS's administration on behavioral health programming and protocols, group home structures and environments, juvenile justice management and policies and child welfare coordination of transition-age youth services.

The first round of policy recommendations made by HCTAYC focused on Sempervirens and the Crisis Stabilization Unit (formally known as the PES), and on Humboldt County's only group home running at that time. These early recommendations for improvement set the stage for what would eventually become the TAY Center. Humboldt County youth identified that it was the behavioral health system that was most in need of reform, and thus the first round of policy recommendations focused on this. The need for

TAY-specific behavioral health services being one of the many recommendations, leading HCTAYC to take the lead on the creation of a youth center to act as a one-stop shop for all TAY services. HCTAYC hosted multiple Youth Center Planning Summits to guide the creation of the TAY Division and TAY Center.

The TAY Center is open to this day, allowing all Humboldt County Youth, ages 16-26, a safe place to come to. TAY primarily staffs the TAY Center with Peer Coaches, who are an integral part of the multidisciplinary team within the Transition-Age Youth (TAY) Division. Peer Coaches use their lived experience to connect with TAY youth in unique ways, and who are often the first contact with a youth at the TAY Division. Peer Coaches provide mentoring, instill hope, empower, help young people to build self-esteem and assist in system navigation and advocacy. The TAY Center has become a safe place for homeless youth to connect to, offering a clothing closet, laundry vouchers, a homemade meal, hygiene supplies, and linkage to other community resources. Peer Coaches collaborate with the YAB on how they want the drop-in space to look, feel and what resources are available. The YAB created the TAY Center Agreements, which are used to keep the space safe and welcoming to everyone.

**7.** YAB members are and will be compensated for their time and expertise. YAB members are not paid by the hour nor are they salaried. They are currently paid a flat rate that varies per activity, such as \$20 for meeting attendance, \$50 per event for event planning services, \$25/day to attend full day trainings or intensives or \$10 for a half day; \$50 for a full day of office work or activity preparation or \$25 for a half day.

**8.** Our community believes that authentic youth collaboration requires the creation of consistent pathways for youth peoples' visions and goals to contribute to the overall

strategic plans and actions of the CoC. To that end we have established two dedicated seats on the CoC Board with voting power on all matters come before the Board for youth that have been elected by their fellow YAB members, at least two thirds of whom are under the age of 25 and have lived experience of homelessness., and we have established a training and mentorship program for youth to prepare them to meaningfully participate in the CoC. Adult board members in turn receive an annual training developed and provided by youth organizers that we call “Committing to Youth Engagement.”

### **Community Need**

#### **1. Narrative description of the most recent youth homelessness needs assessment**

conducted by the CoC:

**a.** In the 2024 point-in-time count, we estimated that 92 unaccompanied youth were experiencing homelessness, plus four people in parenting youth household for a total of 96. 76 of those were unsheltered and 20 were sheltered. For the 2023-24 school year, data from the Humboldt County Office of Education show that 1,422 out of 18,108 students met the U.S. Department of Education definition of homelessness during the school year-over 21% of all students in the system. 1,103 of these were doubled up for financial reasons, 137 were temporarily housed which includes emergency shelters, 83 were living in hotels and motels, and 99 were unsheltered.

**b.** 34% of youth experiencing homelessness in the most recent point-in-time count were youth of color. According to the most recent American Community Survey estimates of race, 29% of the general population of Humboldt County are persons of color, but we understand youth to be more diverse than non-youth, so the percentage of youth of color

experiencing homelessness appears to be more or less equivalent to the percentage of youth of color in the general population. However, when we look at specific races there are significant disparities. 14 youth in the PIT data are estimated to be Black or 15%. People who identify as Black are 1.5% of the general population of Humboldt County so youth who are Black are experiencing homelessness at 10 times the rate we would expect in an equitable society. 14 of the youth in our PIT data identified as American Indian, compared to 6.4% of the general population that identifies as such, so Native American youth are experiencing homelessness at more than double the rate we would expect in an equitable society.

Out of 37 Raven youth outreach participants who responded to HMIS questions regarding disabilities during the period 7/1/23 – 6/30/24, 31 reported having at least one disabling condition, or 84%. 12 of these reported mental health disorders, 6 reported substance use disorders, 8 reported developmental disabilities, 4 reported chronic health conditions and 1 reported a physical disability. None reported HIV/AIDS. The ACS estimates that 13.8% of the population of Humboldt County under 65 had a disability, so we estimated that youth experiencing homelessness are approximately six times more likely to have a disability than Humboldt County residents who are not experiencing homelessness.

c. We have 11 dedicated youth transitional housing units for youth aged 16-24, nine rapid rehousing units and beds, as measured in the 2024 Housing Inventory Count, and 12 permanent supportive housing units. All of these beds and units were occupied as of the PIT count. We also had four emergency shelter beds for youth under 18- none of these were occupied on the night of the count, but all youth under 18 were sheltered elsewhere. With 76 unsheltered youth over the age of 18 and no vacant shelter or transitional

housing beds, we estimated a gap of 76 temporary beds for youth. There are beds in the mainstream shelter system that are theoretically available to youth, but these are congregate shelters where youth must share space with non-youth, and there are other significant programmatic barriers.

With 96 youth experiencing homelessness and no vacant dedicated permanent housing beds in the HIC, we estimate a gap of 96 permanent housing beds. 13 of these youths are chronically homeless, but we estimate that rates of disability are very high among youth experiencing literal homelessness so we conservatively estimated a need for at least 30 additional permanent supportive housing beds and 62 rapid rehousing beds.

**d.** The Youth Action Board designed and executed the needs assessment with support from CoC staff. The YAB identified the sources of data that would be used for the assessment, gathered the relevant data from those sources, analyzed the data and determined what conclusions to draw from the data.

**2.** There is currently no dedicated emergency shelter for youth aged 18-24. The only shelter that is readily available on demand in the community is operated by a rescue mission which practices family separation- men go to one facility whilst women and children under the age of 13 go to another, and the facility assignment is based on the providers perception of the sex assigned at birth, and youth in general, and LGBTQIA+ youth in particular have reported feeling both unsafe and unwelcome.

The primary barrier to the creation of such a facility is funding. In order to invest in the creation of an emergency shelter facility for youth it would be critical to know that we have committed funding to operate the project for a minimum of 5-10 years. We are not

an entitlement jurisdiction so we receive no ESG funding for shelter from HUD and instead must compete for a very small pot of highly competitive funding through the state's balance of state ESG competition. While California has made a series of one-time investments in homelessness programs including youth set asides, there has been no ongoing funding for this and we have decided to invest these youth homelessness funds in a rapid rehousing and prevention program since we had no such program for youth previously and such a program could be wound down when the funding ended more easily than a shelter. Having a dedicated shelter for youth would give the youth receiving RRH assistance somewhere to stay while we are attempting to assist them with obtaining permanent housing. This shelter would advertise that it abides by HUD's equal access rule, and that it welcomes youth of all backgrounds, gender identities and sexual orientations.

**3.** Factors currently contributing to youth homelessness are largely the same as factors that contribute to all homelessness. On the supply side you have fiscal and monetary policy, interest rates, behavior of lending institutions, tax policy, and federal, state, and local government policies that can mitigate the ongoing market failure in housing—namely subsidies for acquisition, construction and rehabilitation, operating costs, and rents. In terms of the ability of youth to obtain and retain permanent housing, factors include but are not limited to the nature of national and local job opportunities for low-skilled workers, social policy regarding benefits, people with disabilities, and the criminal justice system, the quality of public education, and age-based discrimination against youth. In addition, young people in Humboldt County experience higher rates in the foster care system than the State/National average; highest Adverse Childhood

Experiences in the State of California; Higher percentage of McKinney-Vento students than the State/National Average (2019-2020-US – 2.5% students are MV, CA – 3.9%, and in Humboldt - 7.9% are MV – nearly double the state average). LGBTQIA+ & Two-Spirit youth often face family rejection and lack of support, leading to homelessness.

4. According to the 2024 PIT count, out of 96 youth experiencing homelessness, 14 were American Indian and 14 were Black.  $14/96=15\%$ , so we estimate 15% of youth experiencing homelessness were Black and another 15% were American Indian, compared with 1.5% and 6.4% shares of the general population of the county for each of those groups respectively. Therefore the disparity for American Indian youth was more than double, and the disparity for Black youth was 10 times the Black share of the general population.

The CoC formed a racial equity action committee that includes YAB members to develop recommendations for creating a more equitable homelessness response system. The committee's recommendations are:

1. Increase the availability of permanent supportive housing for people with extremely low incomes and high service needs.
2. Increase homeless housing opportunities for people with extremely low incomes and low ongoing service needs.
3. Increase the supply of subsidized housing.
4. Increase the supply of targeted homelessness prevention and rapid resolution resources.

5. Create homeless housing opportunities throughout the county.
6. Increase access by lowering programmatic barriers to participation in crisis services. Youth in the racial equity committee described wanting to live in environments where they could access support and retain independence and privacy. This recognition appears in the program models as an emphasis on voluntary support services provided by staff trained to understand structural racism and provide anti-racist support.
7. Improve Transparency. Youth participants in the committee commented that too often, participants receive inconsistent messages and incorrect information. The homeless response system must communicate clearly and with one voice about available resources, eligibility criteria, and the process for accessing resources.

The CoC is working to implement all of these recommendations. While BIPOC individuals and families are overrepresented among people experiencing homelessness in the PIT data, they are also overrepresented in homeless assistance programs when compared to Whites, indicating that access to resources is more or less equitable for BIPOC youth. The primary issue we need to work on is increasing our capacity to provide both crisis services and permanent housing to BIPOC youth who are at risk of, or who are experiencing, homelessness.

5. The CoC fully supports the Equal Access Rules and mandates that all CoC-funded providers have written plans in place detailing how they will address the needs of transgender, gender non-conforming and non-binary youth to ensure privacy, respect, safety, and access in projects including shelters, outreach activities and permanent

housing. The CoC solicits feedback from the YAB and from youth experiencing homelessness on their experiences in these projects and when necessary, will monitor projects to ensure that they understand the applicable rules, that they have appropriate procedures in place and that they are following them. At this point all CoC funded providers are well aware of and have implemented the Equal Access Rule in their facilities.

Legal Services of Northern California provides an annual training to CoC providers, program participants and advocates on fair housing and civil rights laws as they apply to these projects, with a particular emphasis on access to residential projects for transgender, gender non-conforming, and non-binary youth.

6. n/a

7. n/a.

### **Collaboration**

1. The CoC has partnered with the Housing Authority of the County of Humboldt to implement a moving on preference, whereby Permanent Supportive Housing program participants are prioritized for the Housing Choice Voucher program. Unlike many moving on initiatives, our initiative includes program participants who still require significant supportive services to live independently. This allows us to serve more supportive housing participants with our limited funds.

The CoC has also partnered with the Housing Authority on the Emergency Housing Voucher program, implementing a process that prioritized people experiencing chronic

homelessness with severe service needs for vouchers through the Humboldt County Coordinated Entry System.

Since 2015, CoC member agencies have partnered with affordable housing providers in our jurisdiction to utilize multiple state and federal funding sources to develop a portfolio of 262 apartments that are reserved for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, including 12 dedicated youth permanent supportive housing units that went into service in June 2023.

In 2022, the State announced that the Wiyot Tribe will receive more than \$14 million to purchase, convert and operate an office building and two single-family Victorian-style homes into 39 interim and permanent units serving homeless youth and one manager unit, to create the Jaroujiji Youth Housing Project in Eureka. This project was fully funded through the Homekey youth set-aside.

The collaborative applicant, the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is currently working with the Housing Authority of the County of Humboldt to develop a Foster Youth to Independence program, including entering into an MOU whereby DHHS would be obligated provide the services that are required for the Housing Authority to receive FYI vouchers from HUD.

**2.** The State created the Community College Homeless and Housing Insecure Pilot program which funds emergency shelter, rapid rehousing and prevention for community college students who tend to be youth and young adults. The local community college applied for this funding in collaboration with the CoC and has contracted with a CoC member agency to provide all of this programming. The Humboldt County Office of

Education has had a representative with full voting power on the CoC Board for many years.

3. The Director of the Yurok Indian Housing Authority is a full voting member of the CoC Board and another board member who represents the City of Eureka happens to be a member of the Hoopa Valley tribe. As such tribes and tribal members are involved in every aspect of the CoCs decision making, including all decisions pertaining to indigenous youth homelessness.

4. The CoC requires organizations that participate in HMIS to collect data on health insurance coverage at intake, annual assessment, and exit. When a household member does not have health insurance coverage, providers make referrals to Medicaid, Medicare, and the Covered California Health Exchange as appropriate. DHHS helps with Medicaid applications and processes such applications. The CoC has a number of outreach teams through DHHS and contracted nonprofits that help inform people experiencing homelessness about health insurance options and available health services, including STI prevention and treatment, mental and physical health supports and substance abuse treatment. The TAY drop-in center links young people to all of these types of programs or services via referrals or resources provided onsite.

5. How does the CoC work with each of the following institutions to ensure that participants in

the programs are not released into homelessness?

- Child welfare (Foster Care)

Humboldt County Child Welfare Services always has a goal to connect foster youth to housing. Some youth become eligible for Extended Foster Care (EFC) after they turn 18. EFC participants can be supported with placement of varying types. Child Welfare Services also contracts locally for THP-Plus with RCAA, which is a specific transitional housing type for youth who aged out of foster care at 18 and were not eligible for EFC. One of the greatest barriers to housing foster care youth is the lack of affordable housing in Humboldt County. Young people have to compete in an already impacted market with adults and families who have stable incomes, established credit, and non-familial references. Sometimes EFC participants are unable or choose not to navigate the systemic barriers for getting an approved placement. These might include potential walk-throughs, assessments, and even background checks depending on the placement type.

- Justice system (juvenile and adult)

The Humboldt County Probation Department offers support to individuals returning to the community after being released from state prison. In partnership with Arcata House Partnership, the county uses realignment funding (AB109) to fund beds for parolees as well as supportive services to prevent parolees from becoming homeless.

- Institutions of mental and physical health

Providence St. Joseph Health System, in partnership with the Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation, operates a Medical Respite Program that connects vulnerable populations with interim housing after they are discharged from the hospital.

Providence's CARE Network, a team of registered nurses, social workers, and health care navigators, provides supportive services for participants of the programs. Efforts are

being made to continue and expand upon this work utilizing community benefit funding from Providence St. Joseph, as well as Homekey funding.

### **Youth Collaboration**

1. The mission of the YAB is to organize, develop, and empower youth leaders with lived experience to give feedback on the services that they currently or formerly depended on with the goal of:

- Engage and empower youth to offer substantial recommendations to the DHHS systems of care and other transition aged youth-serving programs.
- Strengthen Humboldt County's systems of care for transition aged youth.
- Create better health outcomes for transition aged youth.
- Advocate for improved transition aged youth-serving systems of care on a state and national level.

Our vision: Humboldt County is a community that promotes the health and well-being of its young people.

2. The YAB was created in 2008 in partnership with County of Humboldt's DHHS, the Y.O.U.T.H. (Youth Offering Unique Tangible Help) Training Project (YTP) , California Youth Connection, and Youth in Mind. HCTAYC is one of Humboldt County's longest standing Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) programs that is funded via the California Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA).

a. The YAB has 14 members.

b. The YAB meets monthly.

c. The YAB elects two of its members to serve on the CoC's Executive Committee, the governing body of the CoC. These members are able to vote on all matters that come before the Executive Committee, like any other Executive Committee member. Through its elected representatives, the YAB is consulted on all policy matters involving the youth homeless response system. The YAB recommends policy changes to the Executive Committee through its representatives.

YAB members participate and co-facilitate in the monthly Humboldt Houseless Youth Support Collaboration (HHYSC) meetings. This began as an ad hoc of the YAB and is now a collaborative meeting between youth experiencing homelessness or housing instability, lived experience community members, and service providers that work with this population. In addition, the Humboldt County Transition Age Youth Collaboration (HCTAYC) (a youth advocacy and leadership development organization which is separate from the YAB) pulls YAB focus groups for input and decision making on special topics and funding opportunities pertaining to homeless transition age youth. For example: HEAP funding committee- YAB members and TAY youth gave input and coordinated which supplies would be purchased, created list of most needed items, and implemented street outreach.

The YAB's impact could be increased by paying members an equitable hourly wage for their work, which would give the members more freedom to do the work. Young people who are struggling cannot reasonably be expected to put substantial time into these efforts without equitable compensation.

3. A lack of equitable financial compensation, transportation assistance, and childcare for YAB members are the primary barriers.
4. There is currently no dedicated emergency shelter for youth aged 18-24. The only shelter that is readily available on demand in the community is operated by a rescue mission which practices family separation- men go to one facility whilst women and children under the age of 13 go to another, and the facility assignment is based on the providers perception of the sex assigned at birth, and youth in general, and LGBTQIA+ youth in particular have reported feeling both unsafe and unwelcome.

Perhaps even more than dedicated low barrier shelter beds for youth, we need to expand capacity to provide permanent housing to youth, including making appropriate supportive services available to those youth that need them. Having adequate permanent housing capacity is critical for ensuring that youth will be able to exit the shelter to housing in a timely manner.

5. Success would entail little to no youth houselessness, where youth are given autonomy and the ability to choose housing that works for them.

### **Data Evaluation and Capacity**

1. 100% of all types of youth beds are covered in HMIS, regardless of funding source.

There are no VSP youth beds.

2. The CoC gathers education data from the Humboldt County Office of Education (HCOE) through a system called Calpads. This includes data on various types of living situations, whether the students are unaccompanied, whether they are migrants, whether they are receiving special education services, and whether they are English learners. The

CoC also has data from Child Welfare Services which collects data in the statewide child welfare case management system. In Humboldt County, Child Welfare Services is an integrated part of the County Dept. of Health and Human Services, which is the collaborative applicant for the CoC.

**3.** The CoC has used data from our PIT counts, HMIS, and HCOE to estimate the numbers of youth experiencing homelessness, and we have taken stock of our housing resources through the Housing Inventory Count to estimate the resources that we would need to prevent and end homelessness. We have examined studies that measure the effectiveness of various interventions for serving youth and used these data to develop our strategy, which centers on increasing the capacity of the youth homelessness response system to provide permanent housing interventions that include levels of service that are adequate to meet the needs of all youth experiencing homelessness in our community.

**4.** The Youth Action Board receives reports and reviews the performance of all youth-focused projects that participate in HMIS. Youth Action Board members have helped to develop the evaluation criteria and scoring tools that the CoC uses to evaluate applications for CoC, ESG and state funding sources, and are assisting with reviewing and ranking project applications. YAB members also receive reports and provide feedback on system level data such as the LSA, system performance measures, the PIT and the HIC.

**5.** Success would entail little to no youth homelessness, where youth are given autonomy and the ability to choose housing that works for them, measured by factors including but not limited to the number of youth experiencing homelessness in all available data sources, including HMIS, the PIT count, education, juvenile justice and child welfare.

This application covers the entirety of Humboldt County, excluding tribal trust lands and reservations land, because we do not have authorization from the tribes to include those lands.

The Humboldt County CoC hereby requests participation as a rural community and declares that the geographic area covered by this application meets the rural definition found in Section I.A. of the NOFO.