

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)

YHDP is a project of the US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). Beginning in 2016, six rounds of communities have been selected to participate. Tulsa County was one of 17 communities selected in 2022, and awarded **\$5.38 million** to apply toward its goal of preventing and ultimately ending youth homelessness. Let's go, Tulsa!



- Build an empowered, sustainable Youth Action Board (YAB) of youth and young adults to steer YHDP process
- Strengthen and forge partnerships in Tulsa County with entities who serve youth experiencing homelessness
- Develop a Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) which lays out comprehensive solutions to youth homelessness
- Fund program proposals that advance YHDP's goals

SUPPORTS

HUD-sponsored Technical Assistance (TA) from the Corporation for Supportive Housing, True Colors United, and the SERVE Center at the National Center for Homeless Education will guide and advise our youth/young adults and the adult partners working alongside them.



GET INVOLVED

- Attend monthly YHDP convening
- Support + engage YAB
- Advocate for policy change
- Apply for funding opportunity



2022

October
selection



2023

January
kick-off



April
CCP due



June
project apps
due to HUD



September
grant
agreements
executed



October
funded
programs
get started!



2024
+ beyond

implement,
evaluate &
evolve

ensure
thriving &
independent
YAB

end youth
homelessness!

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