

FY2026 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

Pre-Proposal Webinar



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Today's Agenda



-  **1** Overview of the Youth Pathways Initiative
-  **2** FY26 YHDP Funding Opportunity
-  **3** Available Housing Pathways
-  **4** Project Expectations
-  **5** Pre-Application Requirements
-  **6** Presentation Phase
-  **7** Timeline
-  **8** Questions & Answers



Application Toolkit

 Applicants should reference:

 FY26 TPCH Call for Projects

 Proposal Cover Sheet

 Budget Workbook

 Rental Assistance Guidance

 HUD YHDP Requirements

 Youth Pathways Initiative materials



Available at
www.tpch.net/FY26YHDP

Youth Pathways Initiative



Before discussing projects, it's important to understand **what we're trying to build**.



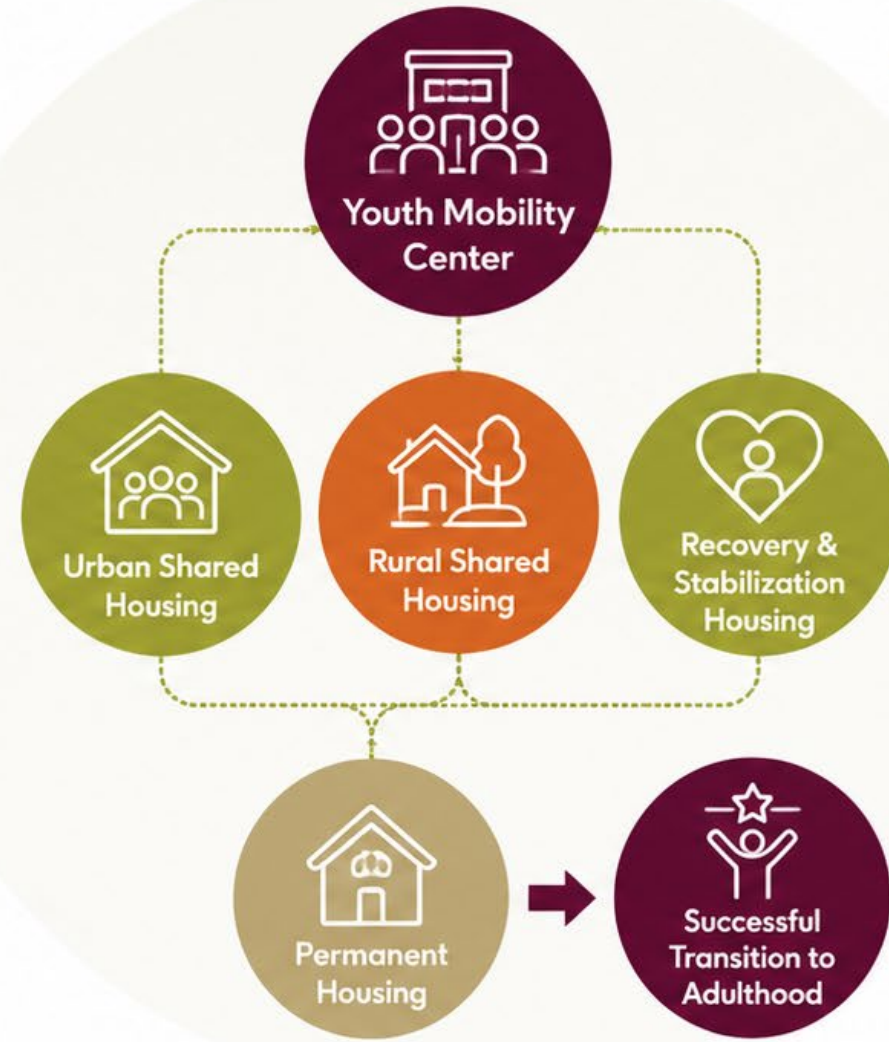
This competition is **not simply** funding three separate housing programs.



We're intentionally designing an **integrated youth homelessness response system**.



Every selected project will operate as part of a **coordinated initiative** with common governance, coordinated referrals, shared performance expectations, and centralized navigation through the Youth Mobility Center.



Community Vision

“Youth should never experience homelessness because community systems failed to communicate, coordinate, or intervene during critical transitions into adulthood.”

The Youth Pathways Initiative will:



strengthen transitions into adulthood



prevent youth homelessness whenever possible



provide innovative housing



improve education



increase employment

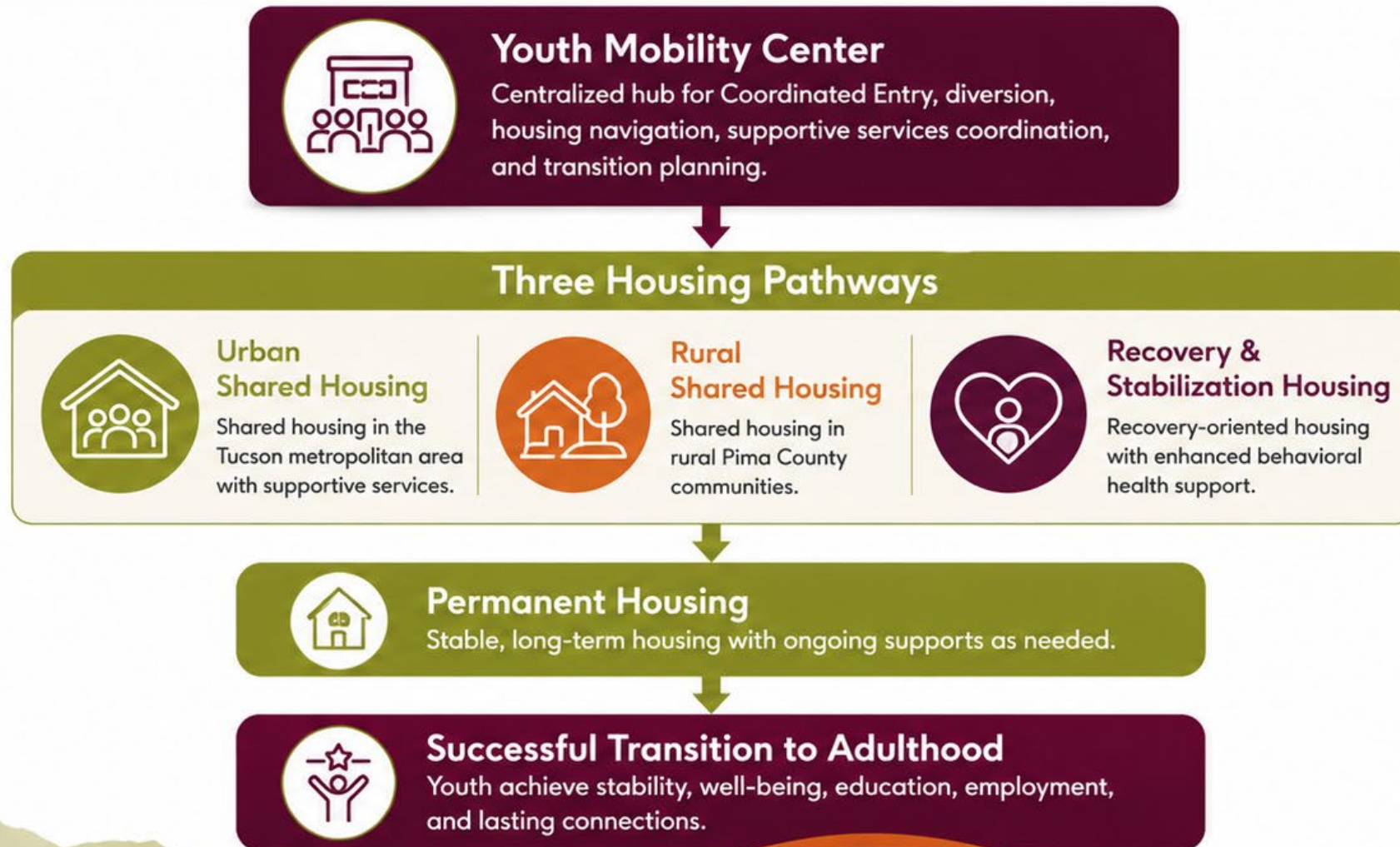


strengthen permanent connections



improve housing stability

Integrated System Design



Available Housing Pathways

Urban Shared Housing



Shared housing communities in the Tucson metropolitan area with peer support, skills development, and pathways to stability.

Two-Year Funding
\$900,000

Rural Shared Housing



Shared housing opportunities in rural Pima County communities with transportation support and local partnerships.

Two-Year Funding
\$660,000

Recovery & Stabilization Housing



Recovery-oriented housing with enhanced behavioral health and substance use supports to promote stabilization and long-term success.

Two-Year Funding
\$666,974

Housing Pathway 1

Urban Shared Housing Communities

★ HIGHLIGHTS



Shared housing



2–5 youth per residence



Private sleeping spaces where feasible



Peer leadership



Independent living skills



Education & employment focus



Housing Pathway 2

Rural Shared Housing Network



HIGHLIGHTS



Shared housing



Rural communities



Transportation support



Local partnerships



Youth remain connected to
schools, family, employment



Housing Pathway 3

Recovery & Stabilization Housing

★ HIGHLIGHTS

-  Recovery-oriented environment
-  Behavioral health
-  Substance use treatment
-  Medication management
-  Recovery planning
-  Psychiatric coordination



Requirements for Every Project

All projects must



Transitional
Housing



Coordinated Entry
referrals



Trauma-informed



Positive Youth
Development



Intensive case
management



HMIS
participation



Continuous Quality
Improvement



Youth
leadership



Peer
employment



Youth Mobility Center

The cornerstone of our coordinated youth homelessness response.



CENTRALIZED

One front door.
One coordinated
system.



Coordinated Entry

Streamlined access to housing and services based on youth needs.



Diversion

Support and resources to help youth avoid homelessness.



Housing Navigation

Personalized help finding and maintaining safe housing.



Transition Planning

Helping youth prepare for long-term stability and independence.



Service Coordination

Connecting youth to the right supports across all systems.



Housing providers partner with—not duplicate—the Mobility Center. Together, we create one connected pathway to opportunity.



Supportive Services Expectations

Projects should support



Housing stability



Life skills



Employment



Permanent connections



Education



Family engagement



Income



Positive peer relationships



What Makes a Competitive Proposal?



Project Design

Clear, well-planned approach that meets youth needs and achieves outcomes.



Supportive Services

Comprehensive, trauma-informed services that promote stability and growth.



Organizational Capacity

Strong leadership, proven experience, and the ability to deliver effectively.



Innovation

Creative solutions and new ideas that improve impact and advance system change.



Participant Experience

Youth voice, choice, dignity, and meaningful engagement at every step.



Written Pre-Application



Maximum
3 pages



Must address



Project Overview



Program Design



Supportive Services



Organizational Capacity



Innovation



Required Attachments



(Not included in
3-page limit.)



Proposal Cover Sheet



Budget Workbook



Program Rules



Supportive Services Agreement

Submission Instructions

Submit



One PDF

PLUS



One Excel Budget



Email

tpch-nofo@tucsonaz.gov



Subject

FY26 YHDP Project Application –
Organization Name



Presentation Phase

Selected applicants will provide



15-minute presentation



10-minute Q&A



No slides



No handouts



Staff presenters only



Presentation Evaluation



Applicants should address



Project Overview



Participant Experience



Organizational Capacity



Measuring Success

Project Selection Process



Timeline



Resources



Available at
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Call for Projects



Cover Sheet



Budget Workbook



Rental Assistance Information



FAQ



Webinar Slides

Questions?



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*Thank you for your interest in
supporting youth in our community.*

