



YHDP R8
Session 1
April 14, 2026
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM



Agenda



April 14, 2026 9:30 am - 11:00 am (PST)			
Agenda Items		Presenter(s)	Duration
1	Welcome/Introductions	Kat Durant	5 mins
2	YHDP R8 Overview	Kat Durant	10 mins
3	Timeline of YHDP 8 Launch	Susan Kim	10 mins
4	YHDP R8 Eligible Costs & Activities Review	Aubrey Sitler, & Dusty Olson HUD TA	30 mins
5	Q & A	Susan Kim/Kat Durant	15 mins

YHDP Round 8 Overview

HUD CoC YHDP R8

YHDP Round 8 Overview – San Diego



- **Oct 2024: Awarded \$9.75M** (largest in CA; second YHDP award)
- **March 2025:** Community planning begins
 - Onsite & virtual meetings with providers and youth; Supported by HUD TA
- **April–May 2025:** Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) developed
 - Defined priorities and project types; Initial approval by HUD
- **June–July 2025:** Applications submitted via eSNAPS & CCP finalized
- **Aug/Sept 2025:** RFP process conducted; Subrecipients selected
- **Jan–Feb 2026:** Final HUD approvals
 - CCP approved (Jan); Grant agreements finalized (Feb)
- **June 1, 2026 – Nov 30, 2028: 30-month grant term begins**

YHDP Round 8 Grantees



The agencies below have been selected as the youth providers to serve YHDP Round 8 grants.

Joint TH-RRH:

AGENCY	SERVICE AREA
Crisis House	East
San Diego Youth Services (SDYS)	East, Central & North
Urban Street Angels, Inc.	Central
YMCA of San Diego County	North

RRH:

San Diego Housing Commission	County Wide
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YHDP Round 8 Timeline

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April 30, 2026	May 8, 2026	May 7, 2026	May 2026	May 22, 2026	June 1, 2026
Finalize YHDP Round 8 Project Budgets	Send out draft contracts for review to Service Providers; Finalize budgets	YHDP Round 8 Informational Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• YHDP R8 P&Ps• HMIS Project Set Up	YHDP R8 Financial Session # 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invoice Procedures• Grant Management Platform	Finalize and Execute YHDP R8 Contracts	YHDP R8 Project Start Date
		June 2026 YHDP R8 Session #3			



YHDP R8: Eligible Costs & Activities Review

Overview: Eligible YHDP R8 Costs & Activities



- You can **always** provide and pay for services and costs that are allowed in the [CoC Program Interim Rule](#)
- Your YHDP Round 8 grant agreements also allow you to provide and pay for things that are normally not allowed in CoC Program grants. These **Special Activities** are unique to these specific YHDP Round 8 grants.
- The next slides cover:
 - Resources available & forthcoming re: eligible activities and costs (including special activities)
 - Eligible budget line items (BLIs) under each YHDP R8 Project Type
 - Categories of CoC Supportive Services BLI
 - **Special Activities** allowed under Supportive Services, Rental Assistance, and Administration BLIs, plus general program Special Activities

Resources: Eligible YHDP R8 Costs & Activities



Available Now:

- [HUD's YHDP R8 Project Application Webinar Series](#). This series was targeted to grantees as they completed their project applications last summer, but it includes several topics that apply to your funded projects. **Note: this is all general federal guidance.** Specific policies and procedures (P&Ps) for San Diego's YHDP R8 projects are forthcoming.
 - YHDP R8 [Project Types and Costs](#)
 - YHDP R8 [Eligible Activities](#)
 - YHDP R8 [Special Activities](#)

Coming Soon:

- Detailed spending guidance on eligible costs and activities specific to San Diego's YHDP R8 projects (TH-RRH and RRH) – including differences between R2 & R8 projects
- P&Ps to consistently document YHDP R8 special activities utilization, as required by HUD

YHDP R8 Budget Line Items



YHDP Project Types			
Overall Project	Standalone RRH	Joint-Component TH-RRH	
Project Component	RRH	TH	RRH
Available Budget Line Items (BLIs)			
Leasing	*✓	✓	*✓
Rental Assistance	✓	Not eligible	✓
Supportive Services	✓	✓	✓
Operating Costs	Not eligible	✓	Not eligible
HMIS	✓	Not included	Not included
Project Administration	✓	✓	✓

*Leasing is only allowed in RRH projects due to [YHDP Special Activities](#)



Eligible CoC Supportive Services Costs & Activities (Both YHDP R8 Project Types)



- Annual Assessment of Service Needs
- *Assistance with Moving Costs
- Case Management
- Child Care
- Education Services
- Employment Assistance and Job Training
- Food
- Housing Search and Counseling Services
- Legal Services
- Life Skills Training
- Mental Health Services
- Outpatient Health Services
- Substance Use Treatment Services
- *Transportation
- Utility Deposits
- Costs associated with direct provision of services (labor, supplies, materials, salaries, and benefits)
- *Additional Special Activities

*This service has additional **YHDP special activities**

YHDP R8: Special Activities for Supportive Services BLI (Both Project Types)



- Can provide **moving expenses more than one time**.
 - *CoC Program normally limits it to one time.*
- Ability to provide **supportive services to program participants for up to 24 months after the program participant exits TH or after last RRH housing payment.** (Drafted policy coming soon)
 - *Normally 6 months in CoC Program*
- Ability to **pay for landlord incentive and retention payments before occupancy** of the unit or anytime thereafter, in an amount not to exceed three times monthly rent. (Drafted policy coming soon)
 - *Not normally allowed at all in CoC Program*



YHDP R8: Special Activities for Supportive Services BLI (Both Project Types)



Ability to provide the following; must be necessary to obtain & maintain housing. *CoC Program normally doesn't allow for these at all, unless noted otherwise.* (Drafted policy for all coming soon)

- Payment for **damage to a unit** while participant continues to live there (up to 2 months' rent).
 - *CoC Program normally allows for this only after client has moved out*
- **Household cleaning supplies**
- **Housing start-up expenses:** furniture, pots and pans, linens, toiletries, household goods (up to \$300 total)
- One-time purchase of **cell phone and service** for a client
- **Internet in client's unit**
- **6 months of rental arrears**
- **6 months of utility arrears** (per utility)
- Additional transportation costs: **paying participants directly for gas or mileage** in their personal vehicle, to and from eligible services
- **Legal fees** (court fees, bail bonds, required courses and equipment)
- **Past driving fines and fees** blocking a client from obtaining or renewing a license
- Clients' personal **vehicle insurance and registration**

YHDP R8: Duration of Assistance



YHDP Project Types			
Overall Project	Standalone RRH	Joint-Component TH-RRH	
Project Component	RRH	TH	RRH
Duration of Assistance			
YHDP Housing Assistance (leasing or rental assistance)	*Up to 36 months <i>Can be non-sequential months</i>	Up to 24 months *Up to 3 months can be in hotel/motel	*Up to 36 months <i>Can be non-sequential months</i>
Point of Comparison: Standard CoC Housing Assistance	Up to 24 months <i>Can be non-sequential months</i>	Up to 24 months total across both project components	
YHDP Supportive Services (all service BLIs)	*Up to 24 months after last housing payment	If they exit the program completely after TH: *Up to 24 months after exiting TH If they exit to RRH, see RRH column (right).	*Up to 24 months after last housing payment
Point of Comparison: Standard CoC Supportive Services	Up to 6 months after last housing payment	If they exit the program completely after TH: Up to 6 months after exiting TH. If they exit to RRH, see RRH column (right).	Up to 6 months after last housing payment



YHDP R8: Special Activities for Rental Assistance & Leasing BLIs (Both Project Types)



- **Minimum RRH lease term of 1 month** (Drafted policy coming soon)
 - *CoC Program normally requires minimum 12-month leases*
- **Ability to use leasing, sponsor-based rental assistance, and project-based rental assistance in RRH projects AND Rental assistance may be combined with leasing or operating funds in the same building**, provided that the recipient submits a project plan that includes safeguards to ensure that no part of the project would receive a double subsidy. (Drafted policy coming soon)
 - *CoC Program does not allow for this in the same project, and it does not allow for leasing in RRH*
- YHDP recipients may use **habitability standards** rather than Housing Quality Standards. (Drafted policy coming soon)
- Ability to pay up to **36 months of rental assistance in RRH**, using a set method to determine who needs more than 24 months (Drafted policy coming soon)
 - *CoC Program cap is 24 months*

YHDP R8: Program Model Special Activities for TH Component of TH-RRH Only



- **Kinship care payments:** Ability to provide payments of up to \$1,000 per month for families that provide housing under a kinship care model in order to offset the increased costs associated with having youth housed in the unit. This would be in lieu of a TH placement in TH-RRH. (Drafted policy coming soon)
 - *CoC Program does not normally allow for kinship care payments at all.*
- **Hotel or motel stays:** Ability to pay for short-term (up to three months) emergency lodging in motels or shelters as the transitional housing component in a Joint transitional housing-rapid rehousing (TH- RRH) project, provided that the recipient can demonstrate that use of the hotel or motel room is accessible to supportive services (Drafted policy coming soon)
 - *CoC Program does not normally allow for hotel/motel stays ever.*



YHDP R8: Special Activities for Administration BLI (Both Project Types)



- Ability to use project administrative funds to **support costs associated with involving youth with lived experience in project implementation, execution, and improvement.** (*e.g., continuous quality improvement (CQI) process*)
 - *CoC Program already allows for this; YHDP just makes it explicit*
- Ability to 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.
 - *CoC Program doesn't normally allow for this at all*



YHDP R8: General Special Activities not specific to a BLI (Both Project Types)



- YHDP recipients **may employ youth who are receiving services**, including housing, from the recipient organization. (Drafted policy coming soon)



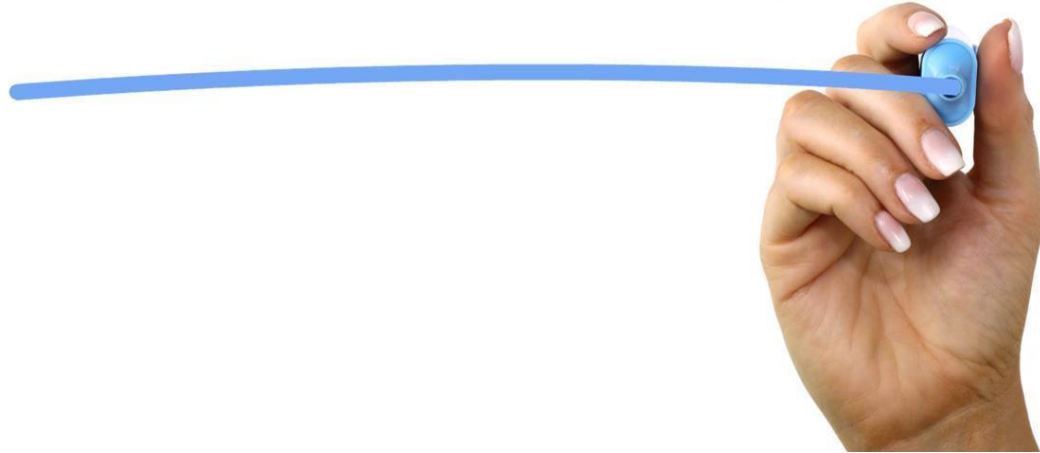
Discussion



- What questions (or concerns, fears, excitement, etc.) do you have?
- **Help us help you!** What do you need from RTFH and TA to help your agency prepare to utilize all eligible activities, including special activities, in a way that's impactful, feasible, and aligned with other subrecipients?
 - **Training:** For whom? On what? In what structure/format?
 - **Written guidance:** On what?
 - **Collaboration & processing space:** For / with whom? In what format?
 - **Other ideas?**



QUESTIONS



Resources & Discussion

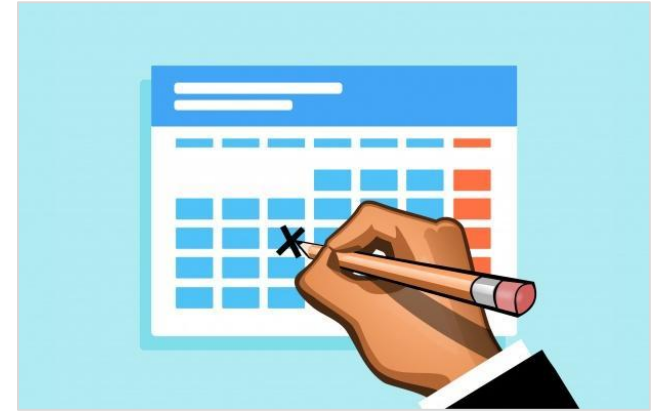


Next Meeting

YHDP Round 8 Session #2:

Thursday, May 7th:

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM PST





Resources



Grants & Contracts

Financial Questions
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HMIS

Data Questions
support@rtfhdsd.org

COC

COC Questions
cocsandiego@rtfhdsd.org

[RTFH Community Standards](#)
[Click Here](#)

All resources and documents can be found on the RTFH's website: <https://www.rtfhdsd.org/funding/grant-recipients/>