

## **WI Balance of State CoC: Project Scoring Tool 2023 YHDP Renewals**

In the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year 2023 Continuum of Care Competition FR-6700-N-25, Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) grants are eligible to be renewed or replaced.

The goal of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is to support the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. The population to be served by the demonstration program is youth ages 24 and younger experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth.

Project applications for YHDP Renewal and YHDP Replacement projects that HUD initially funded in FY 2017 (Round 2) or later are not ranked and HUD will select them for funding if they pass project eligibility and project quality threshold review, and for YHDP Renewals, project renewal threshold. HUD will not reject Round 2 or later YHDP Replacement project applications during quality threshold review; however, HUD may require YHDP Replacement recipients to correct or revise information submitted after the final FY 2023 CoC Program Competition award announcement.

Therefore, YHDP projects will not be ranked using the CoC Competition Scoring Tool 2023 and will be exempt from the process outlined in that document that was previously approved by the BOS Board of Directors on 5/2/23.