

FY 2017 Request for Applications
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning (LGBTQ) Homeless Youth Beds
Pre-Bid Conference, Monday, July 18, 2016

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Q&A

Is there a particular family acceptance intervention that is preferred by DHS??

DHS does not favor a particular model. DHS is looking to see a variety of research-based Family Acceptance Interventions that are designed to educate families on the impact of rejection toward their LGBTQ children.

Are facilities funded through the RFA required to be licensed by chapter 62 and 63?

No, this is not a requirement.

Is there a particular age distribution for the target population? In other words, do more LGBTQ homeless youth fall into the under 18, 18-21 years old, or the 21-24 years old category? DHS is not aware of any particular age distribution within the target population to be served through this funding effort. DHS will accept applications to serve LGBTQ youth up to age 24. Please be sure your application explains the age range (up to 24, including minors, 18-24 only, etc.) your program will serve.

Is DHS giving any consideration to the continuation of services for the LGBTQ youth being served by the current grantee?

Yes. Services to the youth at the current grantee site (funded through The Community Partnership) will not be cut off without a plan in place for continuation of services.

How many copies of the application must be submitted?

Each applicant must submit (6) copies of their proposal. Of the six (6) copies, one (1) copy must be stamped "original."

What is the maximum number of pages accepted for the application? See Section B. Administrative Criteria (p.5 RFA)

The Narrative for section VIII.C must not exceed 15 pages. The application is printed on 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper, double-spaced, on one side, using 12-point type with a minimum of one inch margins, with all pages numbered.

Does this funding opportunity include a matching requirement?

No matching requirement for the grant.

Clarification needed on Appendix 12 (*Signed letter stating that the applicant will market the entity as a DHS/FSA LGBTQ Homeless Youth Beds and not the parent agency by using the approved logo, tagline, graphic design, and other identifiers approved by DHS/FSA for LGBTQ Homeless Youth Beds.*) DHS needs to clarify and follow up.

Please disregard Appendix 12 referenced in Section VII, paragraph C, sub paragraph 1 letter f. For the purpose of this RFA, Appendix 12 is N/A.