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5. Process for Accepting Funding
6. Next Steps for Counties & Providers
7. Q&A
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California Department of Housing & Community Development
The Transitional Housing Program-Plus (THP-Plus) has changed from a 24-month program to a 36-month program. Youth can now access THP-Plus up until they turn 25 instead of 24.

The budget for the Transitional Housing Program has increased from $8 million to $33.3 million annually.

This was achieved through a budget proposal championed by Assemblymember Phil Ting.
BRIEF HISTORY
OF TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH
THP-PLUS IS THE OLDEST HOUSING PROGRAM ASSISTING FORMER FOSTER YOUTH

Established in 2001 by the California State Legislature

By 2009, there was a THP-Plus program in 50 counties

In 2022 there are THP-Plus programs in 47 counties
OVERVIEW OF TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM-PLUS (THP-PLUS)

Eligible Population
• Ages 18 up to 24, inclusive (have not yet turned 25)
• Was in foster care or out-of-home probation placement on or after 18th birthday
• Working toward goals in Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP)

What the Program Provides
• Affordable housing and supportive services for up to 36 months

How the Program is Funded & Administered
• Formerly state funded
• Included in Governor Brown’s 2011 Realignment of Child Welfare Services—has been county-funded since 2011
• Each county receives a specified annual allocation from the statewide $34.9 million THP-Plus budget
• Most counties administer THP-Plus by contracting with nonprofit organizations; few smaller counties operate THP-Plus directly
TWO STATE-LEVEL FUNDING SOURCES FOR THP-PLUS WERE ESTABLISHED, POST-REALIGNMENT

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<td>Now $33.3 million annually (was previously $8 million annually)</td>
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<td>Flexible funding; majority is utilized for THP-Plus</td>
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Both programs are administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development to county child welfare agencies
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WHAT PROMPTED THESE CHANGES?
LIMITED ACCESS TO THE THP-PLUS THIRD YEAR EXTENSION WAS A CATALYST FOR POLICY CHANGE

• In 2014, a law passed establishing an optional third year of THP-Plus exclusively for youth in school:
  • 27 counties opted into the THP-Plus extension for students.
  • County administrators and providers reported that for youth who accessed the extension, it was effective across several outcomes.
  • Inconsistent implementation and limited access were also reported.

• JBAY analyzed data from 2016 to 2019 and found that:
  • Very few youth accessed the extension—340 out of 2,314 youth.
  • Youth who did not access the extension experienced significantly poorer outcomes than those who accessed the extension:

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<td>Received substance abuse services at exit</td>
<td>NO 29%  YES 4%</td>
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<td>Exited program to emergency shelter, homelessness or other unstable housing (street, car, couch-surfing)</td>
<td>NO 6%  YES 1%</td>
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<td>Dropped out of high school</td>
<td>NO 10%  YES 2%</td>
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<td>Exited program involuntarily</td>
<td>NO 31%  YES 12%</td>
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<td>Incarcerated for adult offense while in program</td>
<td>NO 11%  YES 6%</td>
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LONG WAITING LISTS SPURRED INCREASED BUDGET INVESTMENT TO GROW CAPACITY

• Providers in Kern, Santa Clara, and Alameda Counties reported longest waiting lists in most recent fiscal year (21-22).

• Estimated 18% of youth experience homelessness, reside in a shelter or other unstable housing (street, car, couch-surfing) while they wait.

Number of Youth on a Waiting List for THP-Plus as of June 30th

- 636 as of 6/30/2019
- 539 as of 6/30/2020
- 473 as of 6/30/2021
JBAY’S GOAL IS TO ESTABLISH ENOUGH SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR 3,500 FORMER FOSTER YOUTH

- “Project 3,500” is based on last year’s data from counties and providers.
- As of 6/30/21, there were 1,309 THP-Plus housing slots and 870 FUP/FYI vouchers = 2,179 youth.
- Counties and providers estimated needing an add’l 1,249 housing slots.

3,500 supportive housing slots for former foster youth

Project supported by Walter S. Johnson Foundation, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Tipping Point Community, & Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation.
IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION OF POLICY CHANGES & EXPANSION
## THP-PLUS is Now a Three-Year Program for Youth Who Have Not Yet Reached Age 25

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<td><strong>Program duration</strong></td>
<td>Up to 24 months</td>
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This policy change took place July 1, 2022 because it was included in a budget trailer bill.
**THIS POLICY CHANGE APPLIES UNIVERSELLY**

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<th>Youth who exited THP-Plus can return.</th>
<th>There are no additional requirements to access the third year.</th>
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| • This policy is inclusive of youth who previously participated in the full 24 months and/or turned 24 and have exited the program.  
• For those counties without impacted programs, consider outreach to youth who recently exited to alert them of the increased time they can access. | • Effective July 1, 2022, the optional THP-Plus extension for youth in school was eliminated. Now all youth can access THP-Plus for up to three years until they turn 25 regardless of the county in which they reside and whether or not they are a student. |
THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM BUDGET HAS QUADRUPLED FROM $8M TO $33.3M

• The 2022-23 state budget included an annual $25.3 million for the Transitional Housing Program, bringing the program’s budget from $8 million to $33.3 million.

• The intention of this funding is to increase the number of youth served in supportive transitional housing to cover the cost of the additional year of THP-Plus and to address THP-Plus waiting lists.

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<td>Increase in program length &amp; upper age limit</td>
<td>$10.3 million</td>
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<td>Expansion to address waiting lists</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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The policy changes were included in Senate Bill 187 (human services trailer bill)

• CA Department of Social Services will release All County Letter later this year.

The funding increase was included in Senate Bills 154 and 179 (budget bills).

• CA Department of Housing & Community Development will release increased Transitional Housing Program allocations in the coming weeks.

For more information, view this implementation fact sheet: https://jbay.org/resources/2022-fact-sheet-thp-thpplus/
PROCESS FOR ACCEPTING THP FUNDING
CA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
WHAT WE’LL COVER IN THIS SECTION

• Department Overview
• Program Update
• What to expect
• Process for accepting awards
Mission: Provides leadership, policies, and programs to preserve and expand safe and affordable housing opportunities and promote strong communities for all Californians.

- Grants and funding
- Mobile home registration
- Building standards
- Planning and community development
- Policy and research

Administrative agency for California’s Building Code. Regulatory body for Housing Elements and State Housing Policy Lead.

Lead State Agency for Housing Recovery Support function under California Disaster Recovery Framework.
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM (THP)

- Grant allocation to assist young adults, ages 18 to 24 inclusive
- To secure and maintain housing
- With a priority given to young adults formerly in the foster care or probation systems
- Flexible funding
WHAT TO EXPECT

• Is there a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for these programs?
WHAT TO EXPECT

• Email Invitation is sent out to eligible counties to accept an allocation for current round of funding.

• Email includes Acceptance Form, GovTIN Form and Draft resolution sample.

• Email sent out to current Authorized representatives and program county contacts.
THP DOCUMENT PACKAGE

- Acceptance Form
- GovTIN
- Board Resolution
- Returning these documents by established due date confirms a county's interest in accepting funding award
### Acceptance Form

**Transitional Housing Program (THP) Allocation Acceptance Round 3**

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| Applicant County | Allocation Amount | County Allocation | 1st 2nd | 3rd 4th | 5th 6th | 7th 8th | 9th 10th | 11th 12th | 13th 14th | 15th 16th | 17th 18th | 19th 20th | 21st 22nd | 23rd 24th | 25th 26th | 27th 28th | 29th 30th |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| County 1         | $100,000          | $50,000          | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 | $25,000 |
| County 2         | $300,000          | $150,000         | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 | $75,000 |

**Allocation Acceptance Requirements**

In order to accept and receive an allocation, applicants must submit the following:
- Signed Allocation Acceptance form
- Signed Resolution
- TIN Form

HCD will only accept applications electronically no earlier than 12:01 a.m. on Friday, November 12, 2021, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 19, 2021.

**Use of Funds**

Funds shall be used to help young adults who are 18 to 24 years of age secure and maintain housing. Use of funds may include, but are not limited to:
- Identify and assist housing resources for this population in your community;
- Assist the population to secure and maintain housing (with priority given to those in the state’s foster care or probation system);
- Improve coordination of services and linkages to community resources within the child welfare system and the Homeless Continuum of Care; and
- Provide engagement in outreach and targeting to serve those with the most severe needs.

**Expenditure of Funds**

Any grant funds remaining unexpended as of June 30, 2024, must be returned to the State. Checks shall be payable to the Department of Housing and Community Development and mailed to 2020 West El Camino Ave. Room 300, no later than July 31, 2024.

**Certification**

On behalf of the entity identified in the signature block below, I certify that:
- The information, statements and attachments included in the Allocation Acceptance form, Signed Resolution, and TIN Form, as well as any supporting documentation, are true and correct.
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**Reference**

THP@hcd.ca.gov

[www.hcd.ca.gov](http://www.hcd.ca.gov)
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## Allocation Applicant

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**Use of Funds**
Sample Transitional Housing Program Allocation Acceptance Resolution for Counties

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF _______ [Insert Name of County], STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF: TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM
RESOLUTION NUMBER: _______ [Insert Resolution Number]
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE
COUNTY ALLOCATION AWARD UNDER THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development ("Department") issued an allocation acceptance form, dated _______ under the Transitional Housing Program ("THP" or "Program") for $8 million authorized by item 2240-102-0001 of section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2021 (Chapter 69 of the Statutes of 2021) and Chapter 11.7 (commencing with Section 50807) of part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code (the "Allocation Acceptance Form").

WHEREAS, the Allocation Acceptance Form relates to the availability of the funds under the Program; and

WHEREAS, the County of _______ [Insert Name Of County] was listed as an eligible applicant in the Allocation Acceptance Form, dated _______.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of _______ [Insert Name of County] ("County") does determine and declare as follows:

SECTION 1. That County is hereby authorized and directed to apply for and accept County's allocation award, as detailed in the Allocation Acceptance Form (the "THP Allocation Award"), up to the amount authorized the Allocation Acceptance Form and applicable state law.

SECTION 2. That if funds remain available for allocation after the deadline for submitting a signed Allocation Acceptance Form, and if the Department advises County that County is eligible for an additional allocation from these remaining funds, County is hereby authorized and directed to accept this additional allocation of funds ("Additional THP Allocation") up to the amount authorized by Department.

SECTION 3. That _______ [Insert Title Of Authorized County Official In Conformity With The Instruction Below], or his or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to act
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF _______ [Insert Name of County], STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF: TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM
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WHEREAS, the Allocation Acceptance Form relates to the availability of the funds under the Program; and
SECTION 3. That [Insert Title Of Authorized County Official] In Conformity With The Instruction Below, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to act on behalf of County in connection with the THP Allocation Award and any Additional THP Allocation, and to enter into, execute, and deliver any and all documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to be participate in the Program, including but not limited to a Standard Agreement, and be awarded the THP Allocation Award, and any Additional THP Allocation, and any amendments to such documents (collectively, the “THP Allocation Award Documents”).
GovTIN:

The principal purpose of the information provided is to establish the unique identification of the government entity.

Instructions: You may submit one form for the principal government agency and all subsidiaries sharing the same TIN. Subsidiaries with a different TIN must submit a separate form. Forms marked with an asterisk (*) are required. Please print the form to avoid help information. Please print the form to sign your name to submit. You may email the form to: request@fiscal.ca.gov, or fax it to (916) 319-6030, or mail it to the address above.

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Only the City or County. NO Subdepts.
GovTIN:

Street or PO Box - Can include the Department name here where the funds will be remitted to.
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State of California
Financial Information System for California (FISCal)
GOVERNMENT AGENCY TAXPAYER ID FORM
2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 215
Sacramento, CA 95815
www.fiscal.ca.gov
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Instructions: You may submit one form for the principal government agency and all subsidiaries sharing the same TIN. Subsidiaries with a different TIN must submit a separate form. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required. Hover over fields to view help information. Please print the form to sign prior to submittal. You may email the form to: vendors@fiscal.ca.gov, or fax it to (916) 576-5200, or mail it to the address above.

Principal Government Agency Name*

Remit-To Address (Street or PO Box)*

City* State * Zip Code*+4

Government Type: □ City □ County □ Federal
□ Special District □ Federal Identification Number (FEIN)*
□ Other (Specify)
GovTIN:

List other subsidiary Departments, Divisions or Units under your principal agency's jurisdiction who share the same FEIN and receives payment from the State of California.

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Contact Person*    Title
Phone number*       E-mail address
Signature*          Date

Print, date and sign.
ANTICIPATED 2022-23 TIMELINE

• **October** - County Invitation to Accept funding allocation

• **November** - Acceptance form, GovTIN and resolution anticipated due date

• **January** - Award announcements and Standard agreement processing
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NEXT STEPS
FOR COUNTIES & PROVIDERS
INCREASE YOUR THP-PLUS PROGRAM’S LENGTH TO 36 MONTHS FOR YOUTH UP UNTIL THEY TURN 25

1. May require contract amendment.

2. Amend any program materials (youth materials, communications).

3. Communicate changes to key stakeholders (i.e. current youth participants, ILP, social workers, probation officers, dependency attorneys, CBOs serving population).
ACCEPT FUNDING FROM HCD

1. For county child welfare agency staff, if you are not your county’s point-of-contact for HCD, make sure you know who is.

2. Promote timely completion of county responsibilities for accepting funding from HCD.
ADDRESS ANY OBSTACLES TO EXPANSION

3. What do local provider(s) need to increase capacity?

- Increase in monthly rate paid per youth to ensure adequate purchasing power to secure more units on the private market?
- Higher rate for serving custodial parents to ensure larger housing accommodations can be provided?
- Pursue single site housing off private market? (Could identify Homekey projects to partner with and secure single site housing with lower rent).
4. Consider whether to establish any “flex slots” for youth who exited care prior to turning 18, using this increased funding which is more flexible than THP-Plus funding.

Previous research indicates that over the course of a year, providers in nearly half (47%) of California’s counties had denied youth entrance into THP-Plus because they exited care prior to turning 18.
5. With these considerations, identify how many additional youth you can serve with the increased annual funding.

6. Amend contract(s).
SAVE THE DATE:
WEBINAR

October 12th from 10:00-11:00

Will focus on implementation of the Housing Navigation & Maintenance Program as a way to maximize FUP/FYI vouchers.
QUESTION & ANSWER

SUBMIT QUESTIONS VIA THE QUESTIONS BOX

FOR FUTURE QUESTIONS:
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