

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ARP Funds:

New Haven Department of Community Resilience / Office Housing & Homelessness
October 8, 2024

Funding allocation: \$500 ARP funds for a multi-year contract to Youth Continuum, Inc. from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

The New Haven Department of Community Resilience / Office Housing & Homelessness is proposing a contract in the amount of \$500k ARP funds to Youth Continuum. for gap funding towards the construction of youth crisis housing (shelter).

Funds will be used as gap funding to:

- Renovate and expand existing office and program space on the street level and basement of 922-924 Grand Avenue
- Add a second-floor level to provide crisis housing (shelter) for 12 young adults, ages 18-24 who are experiencing homelessness, for up to 60 days.
- Expand the existing 4,500 square feet facility to over 13,000 sq. ft. of full handicap accessible space.
- This program will also create new spaces for job-training and employment opportunities for these youth. in collaboration with local business/employment agencies.

Youth Continuum, Inc. will provide at risk and unsheltered youth with safe, clean crisis housing with opportunities for job training and employment.