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HUD Awards Additional Foster Youth to Independence Initiative Funding

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it is awarding approximately \$100,000 to six PHAs in the latest installation of grants to assist young people aging out of foster care and who are at risk of experiencing homelessness—a necessity underscored in recent times by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding, awarded under HUD's new Foster Youth to Independence ([FYI](#)) Initiative, will offer housing vouchers to local PHAs to prevent or end homelessness among young adults under the age of 25 who are leaving, or have recently left, the foster care system. Funding is provided in the form of tenant protection vouchers (TPVs) to certain PHAs that do not participate in HUD's Family Unification Program ([FUP](#)). Funding awarded under the FYI Initiative now totals over \$1.1 million this year. A complete list of awardees and the amounts they will receive can be found in the [press release](#).



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