



Shelter Partnership

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/FUNDING ALERT

HOMELESS YOUTH CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT JOHN BURTON FOUNDATION AND CALIFORNIA COALITION FOR YOUTH

Overview: The Homeless Youth Capacity Building Project is a partnership between the John Burton Foundation and California Coalition for Youth funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The project seeks to (1) organize homeless youth providers to advocate for better local, state and federal policies and (2) expand the organizational capacity of nonprofit providers serving homeless youth.

Eligible Applicants: The Project will select up to 60 nonprofit organizations from seven counties to participate in the two-year effort. The counties include Fresno, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Francisco, Alameda and Santa Clara. Applicants must be a nonprofit organization that provides housing, shelter, or services to homeless youth or youth at-risk of homelessness, ages 16 to 24, in one of the seven identified counties.

Application: The application to join the Project as a Network Member must be completed online by **Friday, March 12th at 5:00 p.m. PST** and can be accessed by clicking here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FMZSZR3>. This application is required, regardless of whether your organization has expressed interest or completed a pre-application. Organizations interested in joining as a Network Affiliate should also complete this application.

Technical Assistance & Training: Network members will receive individualized technical assistance to build organizational capacity. In addition, there will be topical trainings, educational web seminars, and an annual partner convening.

Financial Assistance: Network members are eligible to apply for up to \$15,000 in competitive financial assistance to support capacity building. The financial assistance grant application will be released on **April 1, 2010**.

Eligible Funding Activities: Financial assistance is not designed to support the provision of direct services, fundraising, medical services or construction activities. Eligible activities include:

- Organizational development
- Program development
- Collaboration and community engagement
- Leadership development
- Evaluation of effectiveness

Web Seminar:

On **Wednesday, March 3rd at 10 a.m.**, the Project will host an informational web seminar to review and answer your questions about the application and selection process. Click here to register: www.cahomelessyouth.org.

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