***SANTA CRUZ COUNTY YOUTH HOMELESSNESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM***

**Letter of Intent Narrative**

To reduce the unintentional impacts of bias, we ask applicants **not to include agency identifying information (i.e., agency name) in the Letter of Intent (LOI) Narrative**. The separate LOI Cover Sheet will not be shared with LOI reviewers.

**1. Which Project Type are you Applying for?** (Choose only one per application)

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| Host Home Pilot  Transitional Housing Plus  Rapid Rehousing 2.0  Permanent Supportive Housing | Drop-In Center  Homeless Crisis Response Integrated Service Team  Coordinated Entry System |

**2.** $      **Amount of HUD Funds Requested** (see IFIP p. 4 and coordinated community plan (CCP) p. 92 for guidance)

**3. Project Description:** Please succinctly describe your project – what it is, why it is needed, proposed project activities, collaborations, and how the project will help prevent or end youth/young adult (YYA) homelessness. (1,200 characters maximum)

**4. Number of YYA to be Served/Outcomes Anticipated:** Please identify how many YYA your project will serve at a point-in-time and over the course of the grant (2 years). List your proposed client outcomes (1,000 characters maximum)

**5.** **YYA Involvement:** Please describe how your agency and any collaborating partners have worked directly with YYA in the past. Please describe your current and planned interactions with the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) and how you plan to work with the YAB in planning and implementing this project. What YYA leadership and employment opportunities will your project provide? (1,000 characters maximum)

**6. Innovative Practices:** Please list and briefly describe up to 3 best practices or other innovative strategies your project will implement. (1,000 characters maximum)

**7. Alignment with Coordinated Community Plan (CCP):** Please describe how your project will meet the Planning Pyramid points and the Transformational Results Chain-developed goals in the CCP? (1,000 characters maximum)