

State of Connecticut  
Department of Housing

Housing Innovations: Supportive Housing for Homeless Youth and other Populations

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1. Q: For the homeless youth supportive housing projects under this NOFA, may eligible applicants build an additional apartment to house a 24-hour supervisor?

A: Yes, applicants may create an additional unit that is not restricted as long as that additional unit is used solely as a dwelling for a live-in supervisor who provides 24-hour supervision to residents.
  
2. Q: Under the NOFA, youth supportive housing projects may receive a service subsidy up to \$7,500 per program participant. Is that based on the number of program participants who will be served at one time or the amount of participants who are served throughout the year, which can exceed the total number of units?

A: Applicants may receive up to \$7,500 per program participant based on the number of program units. In other words, based on the amount of residents who will be served by the program at any one time.
  
3. Q: Can we apply for a waiver to the requirement that the youth supportive housing units must be efficiency apartments?

A: No, as outlined in Section F of the NOFA, it is a requirement that youth supportive housing developments consist of 6-12 efficiency apartments.