

# Procurement Summary

## Basic Information

Procurement Title:	Community-Based Services for Youth (15-21) in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Settings
Agency:	Administration for Children's Services (ACS)
Agency Email Contact:	<a href="mailto:OlderYouthSvcsRFP@acs.nyc.gov">OlderYouthSvcsRFP@acs.nyc.gov</a>
Procurement Description:	<p>This RFP will seek appropriately qualified organizations with strong community connections geared to meet the needs of youth between the ages of 15 and 21 that are currently placed in child welfare settings, including residential treatment centers, group homes, and family foster care, and justice-involved youth placed in or exiting detention and placement sites operated by the City and its Contractors.</p> <p>Based on the goals and priorities established by ACS, ACS will establish clusters of service providers in identified high-need communities where many youth involved with foster care and juvenile justice systems reside or congregate. These clustered service providers will create a continuum of high-performing, neighborhood-based organizations to collaborate with ACS in the advancement of youth development goals through innovative strategies designed to effectively engage at-risk and marginalized populations. The cluster of providers will include a blend of arts and cultural programming, educational and vocational supports, job readiness, recreational opportunities, and housing supports. The overall continuum will be designed to reduce adverse outcomes in the areas of joblessness, homelessness, incarceration, and low educational achievement, and help youth connect with, and productively participate in, their home communities. At the same time, it must include activities that are appealing to young people and programs that are not explicitly service-oriented or rehabilitative in nature, in order to foster engagement and community support.</p>
Concept Report Link:	<a href="https://a068-acswsweb.nyc.gov/rfponline/jsp/RFPCurrent.jsp?doctype=Concept%20Paper">https://a068-acswsweb.nyc.gov/rfponline/jsp/RFPCurrent.jsp?doctype=Concept%20Paper</a>
HHS Accelerator Service Applications:	<p>To receive this RFP in the HHS Accelerator system, you must have an approved Service Application for <b>at least one</b> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic Supports</li><li>• Diploma/HSE Training</li><li>• Language Skills</li><li>• Life Skills</li><li>• Literacy</li><li>• Recreational Services</li><li>• Financial Counseling</li><li>• Job Placement Services</li><li>• Job/Vocational Training</li><li>• Work Readiness</li></ul>