



Youth Development Division

2021-2023 Youth Grants and RFA Process

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Zoom Meeting Format Please:

- Please use the chat function, so we can track questions
- Mute yourself when not presenting
- Use video and response options based on your preference.

Agenda:

- Burning Questions
- YDC and YDD
- Funding and Grant Types
- Application Information
- Grant descriptions
- Youth Grant Planning Tool
- Estimated Timelines
- Q & A/Discussion

Burning Questions

1. When will the RFA be launched?

- *RFA is being finalized now, planned launch is April/May.*

2. How long will the RFA be open once launched?

- *YDD's intent is to keep it open as long as possible, up to 60 days.*

3. When will we be able to submit our first claim for this grant?

- *October 1, 2021, or when a grant agreement is executed, whichever is later.*

4. Will expenditures be reimbursable from July 1, 2021?

- *YDD's intent is to reimburse grant costs from July 1, 2021; more information on reporting and reimbursement will be provided to successful applicants.*

5. Is reimbursement the only option for YDD Grant Funds?

- *Startup Funds can be requested for up to 25% of total grant award within the Youth Reengagement Grant Funds.*
- *Community Investment Grants, as defined in ORS, can only allow reimbursement.*
- *These funds become available after Grant Agreement is executed and EGMS processing is approved.*

6. I have other questions, how do I ask them ?

- **During presentation:** *Please add in chat box, so we can address throughout the presentation*
- **After the presentation:** *Please reach out to your grant manager or to the email listed below.*
- **Once RFA opens:** *All questions must be sent to the Sole Point of Contact (SPC) as instructed in the RFA.*



YDC/YDD Mission, Vision & Values

VISION

All of Oregon's youth have the opportunity to thrive and achieve their full potential.

MISSION

YDC/YDD aligns systems and invests in communities to ensure equitable and effective services for youth ages 6 through 24. Throughout Oregon and Tribal Nations, we support educational and career success, disrupt youth crime and violence, and affirm youth strengths and safety.

VALUES

Equitable access | Equal opportunity | Youth-centered approaches & results
Inclusion | Innovation

Youth Development Council & Youth Development Division

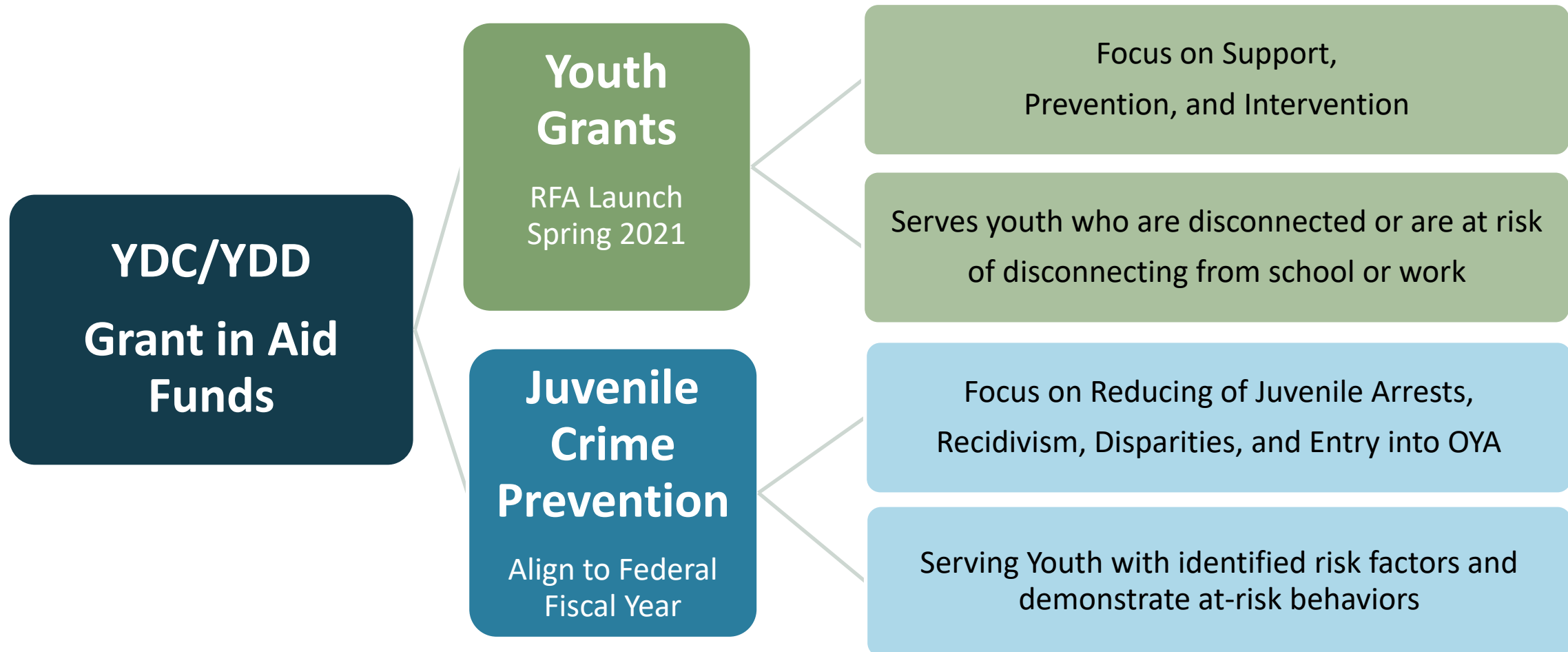
The **Youth Development Division** (YDD) is a state agency that carries out work under the strategic direction of the Youth Development Council (YDC). YDC/YDD initiatives include:

- Community Investment and Reengagement grant-making to youth development programs
- Juvenile Crime Prevention grant-making to counties and tribal governments
- Compliance monitoring for juvenile protections under the JJDP
- Implementation of a youth reengagement system, as part of the Student Success Act

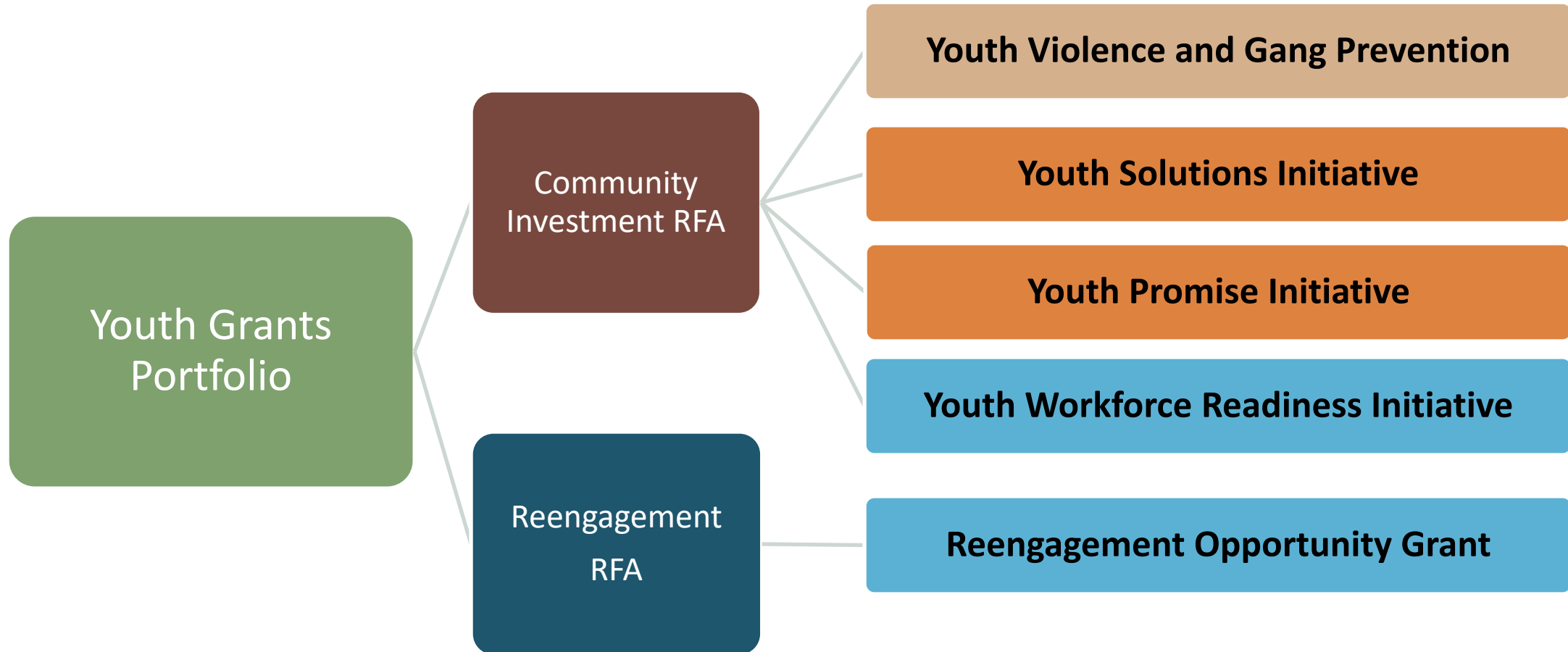
Funding Priorities

- Identify and Remove System Barriers and Gaps
- Reduce Disparities and Achieve Equitable Outcomes
- Build Assets, Protective Factors and Strength-based Practices for Youth
- Engage, Reengage, and Advance Youth Learners
- Prevent and Disrupt Crime and Violence and Promote Youth Safety

YDC/YDD Funding Paths



Youth Grants Portfolio



YDD Youth Grants Applicant Eligibility

RFAs are open to the following entities with the capacity and ability to carry out the specifics identified within each RFA and Grant Initiative within Oregon:

Community Investment Grants

- Federally recognized Tribes
- Nonprofit organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Public benefit companies
- Mutual benefit corporations
- County and municipal agencies
- Any other local government, organization, company or corporation conducting business in this state

Youth Reengagement

- School districts
- Public charter schools
- Educational service districts
- Federally recognized tribes
- Local workforce development boards
- County and municipal agencies
- Community colleges
- Alternative schools (including private alternative schools)
- Community-based organizations
- Nonprofit organizations

YDD Youth Grants New to the 21-23 Biennium

Online Application Portal includes Eligibility Screener

- Assists applicants in selecting the appropriate grant for their program goals

Regional Assignments

- All applicants will be assigned into one of 11 defined regions based on business address

Administrative Costs

- Administrative costs, including indirect costs, are allowable up to 15% of the Applicant's total budget, or federally negotiated indirect rate, whichever is greater.

Startup Funds

- Successful Applicants for Reengagement Opportunity Grants, will be eligible for startup funds not exceeding twenty-five percent (25%) of total budget.

YDD Youth Grants Application Materials

Format	Questions	Uploads/Supplemental Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted on SM Apply* Consistent format <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question type Budget Workbook Word limits Scoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Population Program Services Service Area Equity and Voice Partnerships Organization Description Budget Narrative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed Budget Workbook MOU/Letter of Intent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for Reengagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter of Intent to Partner may be submitted with application, MOU is required at Grant Negotiation. Optional for Community Investment Certificate of Insurance Oregon Business Registration

**Application submission accommodations may be requested in writing to the SPC*

YDD Youth Grants Application Review

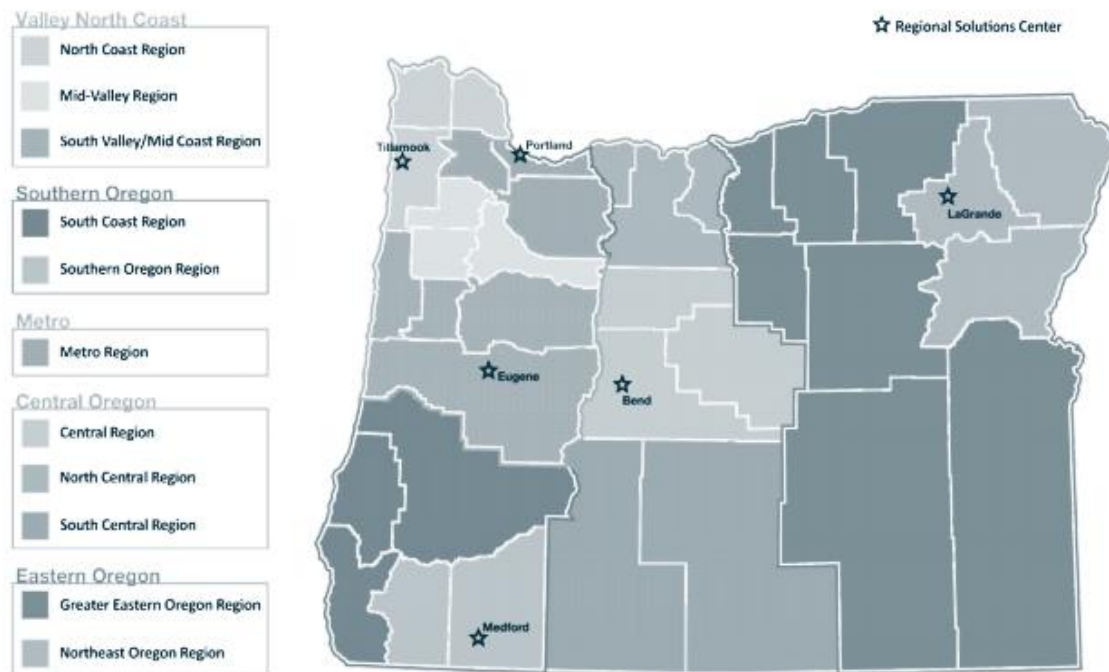
Scoring	Connection	Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant/initiative specific Requires separate application for each grant/initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the links between the youth being served and the specific grant/initiative being applied for? Include specific details highlighting the relationship of programing need to the grant/initiative being applied for. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Single highest application for each RFA** awarded to 11 defined regions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Investment** Reengagement Fund Applications ranked by grant/initiative and awarded based on highest overall score statewide per grant/initiative. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reengagement Opportunity Grant Youth Workforce Readiness Youth Solutions Youth Promise Youth Violence and Gang Prevention

** Youth Violence and Gang Prevention not included in regional ranking/award



YDD Youth Grants Geographic Assignment

Regional Solutions Center Locations



Geographic Assignment of Applications

- Intend to award a minimum of 1 grant award per area, based on already established regional maps for each RFA ***.
- Placement into regions is based on business address
 - Applications can request alternative placement, based on established work in region.
- Top application score in region must meet minimum scoring requirements.

*** Youth Violence and Gang Prevention not included in regional ranking/award

Reengagement Opportunity Grants (ROG)

Age Range:
14-21

Award Range:
\$20,000 - \$240,000

Reengagement Opportunity Grants (ROG):

- Supports programming focused on reengaging youth to complete their H.S diploma or GED.
- Intended to support new or existing reengagement programming to include, but are not limited to:
 - Outreach services
 - Educational services
 - One-on-one case management
 - Academic and career coaching
 - College, career, and workforce services
 - Post-secondary education and training
 - Supportive services
 - Ongoing/Follow-up services



Youth Workforce Readiness Initiative

Age Range:
14-24

Award Range:
\$100,000 - \$200,000

Youth Workforce Readiness:

- Career exploration and skill development services that will lead to sustainable, living-wage employment and careers.
- Supports existing programming services that include, but are not limited to:
 - Career connected learning
 - Internships and apprenticeships
 - Soft skill development
 - Entrepreneurship training and social enterprise
 - Workforce reentry services
 - Career mentoring/counseling

Youth Promise Initiative

Age Range**:**
6-24

Award Range:
\$100,000 - \$200,000

Youth Promise

- Supports existing program services in improving and sustaining educational engagement and success for youth.
- Funded program services may include, but are not limited to
 - Mentoring
 - Mental health supports
 - Culturally specific
 - After school activities
 - Prosocial services
 - Barrier removal
 - Positive relationships

**** Grant partially funded by Title XX Funds, which may have some differing age ranges

Youth Solutions Initiative

Age Range:
6-24

Award Range:
\$20,000 - \$100,000

Youth Solutions:

- Supports programming focused on resiliency factors leading to positive educational and workforce outcomes.
- Efforts funded through this program include, but are not limited to:
 - New and/or innovative programming
 - Replication of programming to new site/area
 - System level change work
 - Middle school age workforce/career exposure
 - Delivery of mental health and/or drug/alcohol treatment services
 - Homeless support
 - Restorative justice practices



Youth Violence and Gang Prevention Grant

Age Range:
12-24

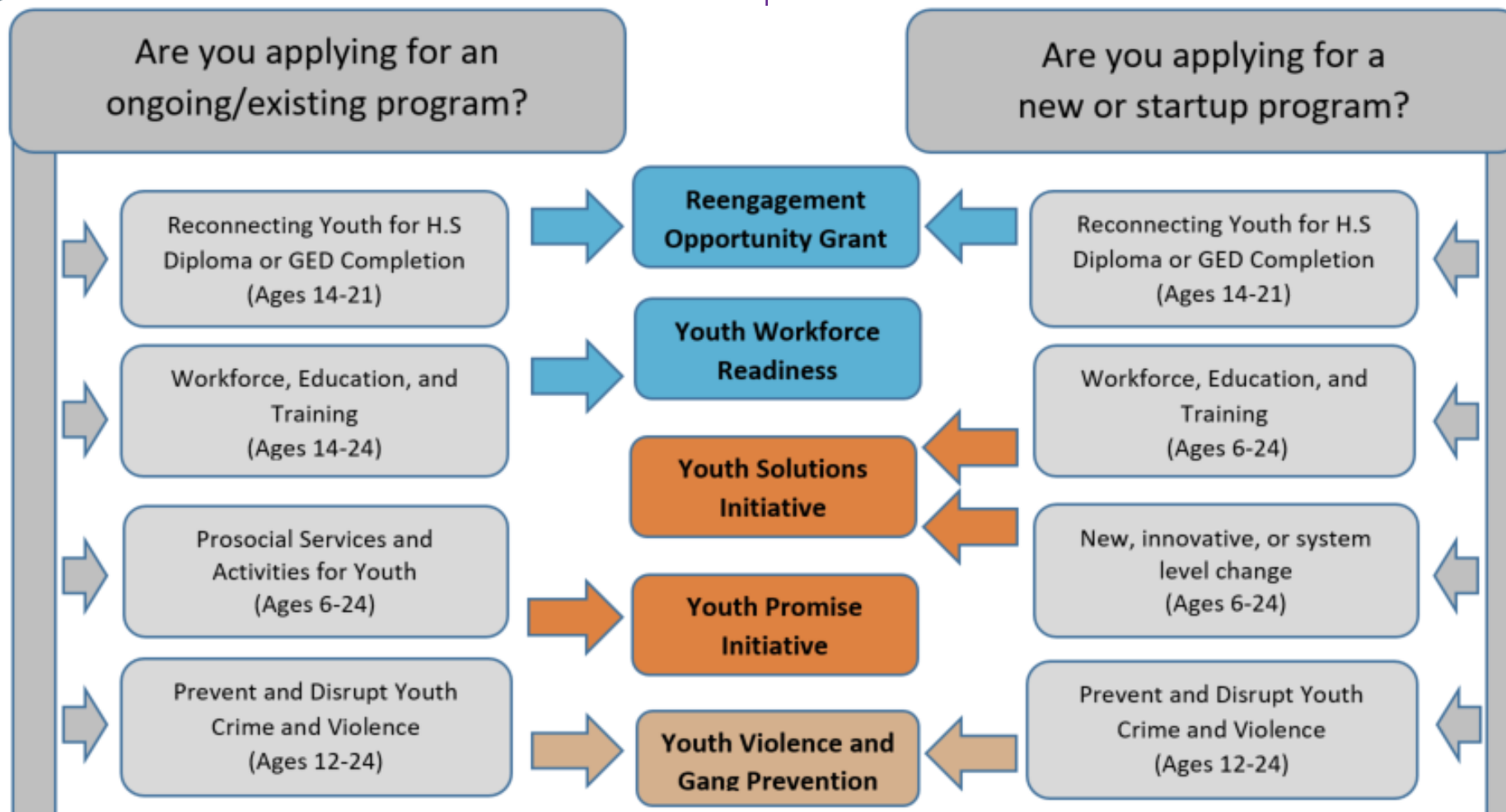
Award Range:
\$50,000 - \$100,000

Youth Violence and Gang Prevention:

- Services related to this grant address factors leading to participation in or exposure to violent and/or criminal gang activity.
- Services include, but are not limited
 - Re-entry services
 - Community outreach
 - Trauma informed and mental health supports
 - Prosocial activities
 - Mentoring
 - Creation of positive safe spaces
 - Case management.



Youth Grant Planning Tool



YDD Youth Grants Estimated Timeline

	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
RFA Launch							
RFA Open							
RFA Information Webinar (Q and A open)							
RFA Evaluation							
Intent to Award Notifications							
Grant Negotiation Meetings							

Anticipated Reimbursement from: July 1, 2021
1st Reimbursement Submission/Q1 Reporting: October 1, 2021

YDD Youth Grants Group Discussion

- Questions about the upcoming YDD Youth Grants?
- What barriers are you seeing in supporting your work with Oregon Youth?
- Beyond funding, how can the YDC/YDD help support your work with Oregon Youth? Are there policy issues we should know about?
- Highlights to share about your work in the COVID era.



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