



Youth Services Network 2024 Legislative Agenda

1. **Safe Harbor:** Increase of \$20 Million - \$12 Million for sustaining and expanding street outreach, emergency shelter and housing and \$8 Million for Safe Harbor Supportive Services. In addition to this increase, sustain the full \$1.76 million increase of one time funding in 2024-25 for Safe Harbor Emergency Shelter and Housing to the base.

No Minnesotan is for sale, our youth are priceless! Safe Harbors specializes in supportive services, shelter, and housing for survivors to heal from the trauma of sex trafficking.

Safe Harbor will:

- Provide survivors with safety and trauma-informed care that meets their unique needs
- Prevent further victimization
- Create healing-Mental health, substance abuse counseling, and Wellness
- Create opportunities for employment and education success

2. **Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Capital (partnering with the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless request).**
3. **Study on Pregnant and Parenting Youth Experiencing Homelessness:** \$150,000 in one time funds for a research study on the state-wide numbers, unique needs of pregnant and parenting youth experiencing homelessness and best practices in supporting them within programming, emergency shelter and housing settings.

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