



# Youth Intervention Programs (YIP) Grant

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**Reform** With a community-based approach, Youth Intervention reverses the growth of state government by helping youth growing up with toxic stress, trauma, or abuse. The data demonstrates that with adult support youth stabilize, plan for the future, stay out of trouble, and prepare for adulthood. The outcome is self-sufficient contributing adults instead of likely life-long consumers of public services.

**Youth Intervention Works** Youth do better in school, improve their life skills, develop pro-social attitudes, and 90% don't get new delinquency charges.

**It Saves Money** Youth Intervention returns \$9.78 for every state taxpayer dollar invested.

**We Need More of It** An estimated 357,000 MN youth between the ages of 6-24 are in need of Youth Intervention services. Current grant allocation roughly serves 30,000. This gap negatively impacts all Minnesota communities.

**An Affordable Alternative** Youth Intervention services are provided at a fraction of the annual costs of other programs:

- \$75,300 Residential Treatment
- \$56,100 Group Home
- \$40,200 Juvenile Correctional Facility
- \$3,500 Juvenile Court per case
- \$2,000 Youth Intervention Programs

**Law Enforcement Supports Youth Intervention** The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, the Chiefs of Police Association, the County Attorneys Association and the Juvenile Officers Association have all formally passed resolutions supporting Youth Intervention as a viable means of improving public safety.

### Youth Intervention Programs (YIP) needs in Minnesota

- Support for local communities attempting to solve this problem
- State funding of \$29 million covers roughly 40% of total cost
- Other funding of \$70 million covers roughly the remaining 60% of the total cost

### 2022 Legislative Goals

- Reform how we support young people, so they become productive adults
- Secure an additional \$21.5 million per biennium to fully fund YIP
- 107,500 more youth serviced via YIP funding (*roughly 5,000 per million allocated*)

*The YIP Grant is managed by the Minnesota Office of Justice Programs*

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