

Association of New York State Youth Bureaus

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2026-27 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT BUDGET PRIORITIES

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Youth Development Program (YDP)

The Executive Budget proposes level funding of \$21.6 million. ANYSYB supports this program and level funding.

Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)

The Executive Budget proposes level funding of \$8.4 million. ANYSYB supports this program and level funding.

Youth Sports and Education Opportunity Funding (YSEF)

The Executive Budget proposes level funding of \$12.5 million. ANYSYB supports this program and level funding.

Youth Team Sports

The Executive Budget eliminates funding for this program. Last year, the Legislature included \$10 million. ANYSYB respectfully requests that \$10 million be restored in the final budget. In addition we request that municipalities and local youth bureaus (city, town, and village) be deemed eligible for this funding to maximize outreach.

Youth Council

The Executive Budget proposes level funding of \$200,000. ANYSYB has coordinated the Council since 2020 and supports the initiative and level funding.

Community Optional Preventive Services (COPS)

The Executive Budget proposes level funding of \$12.12 million with a \$1 million set aside for eligible programs with evaluation results. ANYSYB supports this level funding and additional set aside.

Safe Harbor

The Executive Budget eliminates funding for this program. The Legislature included \$1 million in last year's budget. ANYSYB respectfully requests that \$1 million be restored in the final budget.

AFTERSCHOOL

Extended Day

The Executive Budget proposes level funding of \$24.3 million. ANYSYB supports this program and level funding.



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Summer Youth Employment Program

The Executive Budget proposes \$53 million, an increase of \$1.5 million to account for the minimum wage increase. ANYSYB supports this program and increased funding.

Youth Opportunities Program

The Executive Budget proposes \$42 million, an increase of \$1.4 million to account for the minimum wage increase. ANYSYB supports this program and increased funding.

CAPITAL

Building Recreational Infrastructure for Communities, Kids and Seniors (NY BRICKS)

The Executive Budget proposes \$75 million for a second round of NY BRICKS. ANYSYB supports this initiative.

NY KICKS

The Executive Budget proposes \$5 million in new funding for services and expenses, loans, and grants associated with building youth soccer infrastructure in disadvantaged communities across the state. According to the briefing book, this investment aims to continue the momentum from the FIFA World Cup 2026 soccer tournament by building lasting infrastructure for outdoor recreation. ANYSYB supports this program and new funding.

Community Grants Reinvestment Fund (CGRF)

The Executive Budget proposes \$25 million for another round of the Community Grants Reinvestment Fund (CGRF) administered by the Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) which provides grants to reinvest in communities disproportionately impacted by past drug policies including afterschool programming. ANYSYB supports this program and level funding.

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