

Questions on the Summer Youth Employment Program RFP 2024

Q1. Will MassHousing be offering the summer internship grant opportunity again this year?

Answer: Yes, the RFP for this year's Summer Youth Employment Program is open for applications and is available on our website. There will be an informational session held on April 10th. The RSVP for this event is due April 5th. See [here](#) for details.

Q2. Will the slides from the Summer Youth Employment Informational Session be provided to us?

Answer: Yes, the Informational Session slides will be available on the MassHousing RFP website at masshousing.com/rfp.

Q3. Does the Orient Heights community in East Boston "count" as a MassHousing property?

Answer: For the purpose of the 2024 Summer Youth Employment program, A MassHousing site or development is a site that has full or partial financing from MassHousing and that is managed as a single entity. For a list of MassHousing properties and developments please visit <https://www.masshousing.com/renters/housing-list>. For further questions please reach out to Gloria Brand at gloria.brand@masshousing.com.

Q4. Are there two opportunities to submit invoices?

Answer: All Invoices and backup information must be submitted on or before **Monday, October 30, 2024**. For more information, please view the Summer Youth Employment RFP available on the MassHousing RFP website, at masshousing.com/rfp.

Q5. Do all the positions have to be at housing sites or can some of them be with other employers?

Answer: The Summer Youth Employment Program youth employees may have positions at any qualified organization so long as they reside at a MassHousing site. At least 80% of the youth employed via Summer Youth Employment funding must reside in a MassHousing development/site. Organizations must maintain employment records to support the 80% MassHousing building residential requirement in the event MassHousing requests to review such records. For a list of MassHousing properties and developments please visit <https://www.masshousing.com/renters/housing-list>.

Q6. Can we submit an invoice for half the award amount and get reimbursed for that and then submit for a final invoice and get reimbursed for the second half.

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Q7. Has the final report changed from last year? Are there any notable outcomes/impacts you all are looking for?

Answer: There have been some updates to this year's RFP and there may be updates to the final report which will be shared with awardees. Please review the Summer Youth Employment RFP carefully for more information on requirements for the RFP process. The RFP is available on the MassHousing RFP website at masshousing.com/rfp.

Q8. When will decisions be made so we can start recruiting young people and get them started?

Answer: The target timeframe for final selections for this year's awardees is mid-June but **no later than June 20th 2024**. For more information on the RFP timeline please view the RFP available on the MassHousing RFP website at masshousing.com/rfp.