

2024–2025 Year-End Impact Report

Nevada Youth Empowerment Project (NYEP)
Community Living Program (CLP) + Sonder House

NYEP exists to disrupt intergenerational poverty by providing homeless young women with the structure, accountability, and support they need to become self-sufficient. Our Community Living Program (CLP) is not a shelter; it is a behavior-based, results-driven residential program where change is practiced daily.

Program Impact: CLP (Community Living Program)

In the 2024–2025 program year, NYEP's CLP served 15 older female youth through our intensive residential model. Here's what they accomplished:

- 73% met high school proficiency standards
- 47% worked during their stay
- 40% enrolled in college during their stay at the CLP
- 100% of graduates transitioned into independent affordable housing
- Only 7% exited within 30 days
- Contributed 1,738 hours of community volunteer service

This is not housing alone; it's transformation through daily routines, emotional repair, and long-term capacity building.

Continuum Impact: Sonder House

NYEP's Sonder House fills the critical post-graduation housing gap, offering a low-cost, structured environment for CLP alumni to practice stability.

- 23 CLP graduates have accessed Sonder House since it opened
- Rent: \$410/month (all utilities + WiFi included)
- 100% of residents are actively working, in school, or volunteering 40 hours/week
- Sonder House is how NYEP prevents regression; it offers a real-world bridge with soft accountability and structure baked in

With Reno's lack of affordable housing, Sonder House is not just innovative, it's essential.

Use of Funds: Where Your Investment Goes

Your funding directly sustains and strengthens our model by supporting two key areas:

1. Behavioral Programming

We don't just provide housing, we develop the behaviors that make independence sustainable. Your support helps us fund trained staff who:

- Monitor behavior and document development
- Enforce standards and apply natural consequences
- Mediate conflicts and coach residents daily
- Facilitate life skills classes and weekly goal planning

- Guide emotional repair after setbacks
- Prepare residents to live, work, and grow without constant oversight

This is the work that separates NYEP from programs that house without transformation.

2. Essential Operations

These are the daily, non-negotiable costs of keeping the house safe, clean, connected, and running:

- Utilities: water, electric, garbage, sewer
- Communications: cable, WiFi, phone
- Shared food and groceries
- Cleaning and household supplies
- Transportation and emergency needs
- Hygiene and medical basics

The CLP is not a theory. It's a working model with measurable outcomes, high standards, and real-world impact. It's accountable. Proven. Scalable. And with your continued support, we can keep building futures, one young woman at a time.