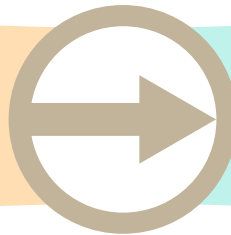
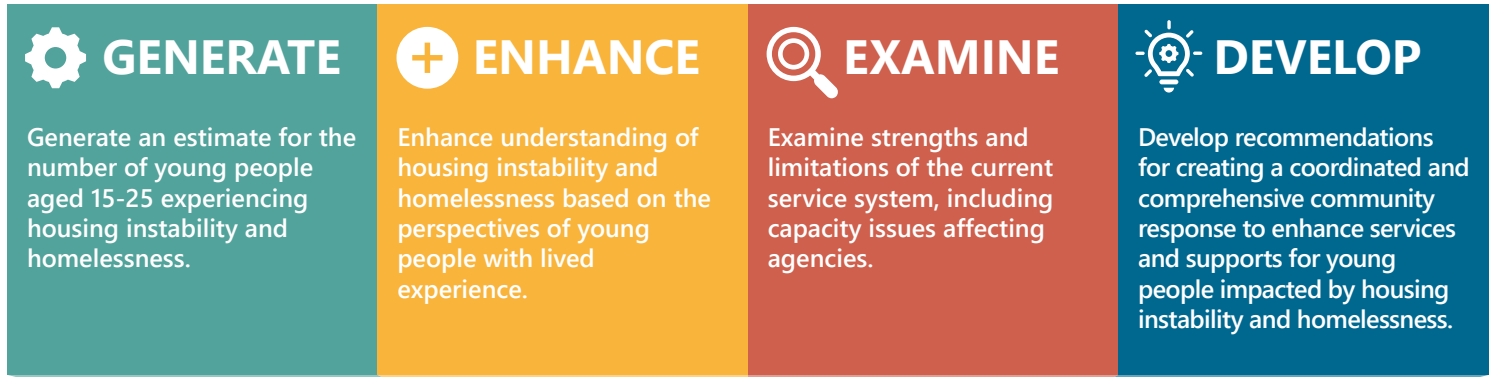













2021 Comprehensive Needs Assessment of Young People Experiencing Housing Instability and Homelessness in Bernalillo County, New Mexico

Goals of the Needs Assessment



Young People Experiencing Homelessness in Bernalillo County

-  Invisible & diverse
-  Impacted by structural inequality & its harms
-  Affected by complicated family dynamics
-  Lacking positive social support
-  Struggling with mental health & substance use issues
-  More likely system-involved
-  Emerging adults with life skill, education, & job needs
-  Put at risk for victimization, crime, & trafficking
-  Vulnerable to being homeless as adults

Ideal Living Situation



FORMAL SUPPORT

- Life skills
- Case management
- Behavioral health services



SAFE AND PRIVATE

- Not on streets
- Less drug use, theft, and violence



INDEPENDENCE

- Sobriety
- Reliable transportation
- Job to pay rent and expenses