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Santa Fe, NM – Congressman Ben Ray Luján of New Mexico’s Third District announced today that Youth Shelters and Family Services of Santa Fe has received a \$125,000 grant from the Department of Health and Human Services to support their efforts that help at-risk youth in Santa Fe and northern New Mexico. Specifically, the grant will help support the Youth Emergency Shelter.

“Stronger families mean stronger communities, and this grant for Youth Shelters will help them with their mission to assist young people in need of support,” Congressman Luján said. “Youth Shelters provides important resources that can give a young person a second chance and the opportunity to get back on the right path toward a bright and successful future.”

Youth Shelters is the primary agency in the northern New Mexico area serving homeless, runaway, and street youth and their family, as well as young people who are at risk of being homeless. Youth Shelters partners with families to find positive, non-institutional solutions with a focus on preventing runaway behavior, providing education and counseling services, and strengthening and preserving the family unit.

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