

# FY16 Promise Zone Benefits from Partnering Agencies

**Agency:** Department of Labor

**Branch:** Employment and Training Administration

**Programs with PZ Benefits:**

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**Website:** <http://www.doleta.gov/#>

**Benefit Type:** Grant Competition

**Eligible Communities:** Urban, Rural, and Tribal

**Benefits to Promise Zone:** 2 bonus points

**Funding Availability:** Future funding announcements can be found at the following links:

<https://www.dol.gov/general/grants/funding-ops> or at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

**Program Description:** DOL launched the "Face Forward" initiative - a program designed to help court-involved youth overcome barriers early on and provide occupational training and credentials that will help them open the door to career success.

The goal of the Face Forward program aligns closely with President Obama's "[My Brother's Keeper](#)" initiative which seeks to close opportunity gaps still faced by too many young people and often by boys and young men of color.

Grantees are expected to provide a range of services that include case management, mentoring, education and training services. Funded programs will also help to eliminate the stigma of a juvenile record by offering services to seal juvenile records and providing opportunities to handle delinquency complaints outside of the juvenile justice system.

**Eligibility/Target Population:** Participants in youth programs range in age from 14 to 24 and have been involved in the juvenile justice system but never involved in the adult criminal justice system.