

# FY14 Promise Zone Benefits from Partnering Agencies

**Agency:** Department of Education (ED)  
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Programs with PZ Benefits:**  
Project Prevent Grant Program

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**Website:** <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/projectprevent/applicant.html>

**Benefit Type:** Grant Competition

**Eligible Communities:** Urban, Rural, and Tribal - Applicant must be a Local Educational Agency (LEA)

**Eligible Applicants:** This Grant Competition eligibility is limited to local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law.

**Funding Availability:** For FY14, the Department of Education estimates that \$9,750,000 will be made available which is estimated to fund 20 grants ranging from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

**Application Deadline:** The Application window closed on June 30, 2014.

**Benefits to Promise Zone:** Priority Consideration

**Goal:** Increase local educational agencies' capacity to help schools in communities with pervasive violence to better address the needs of affected students and to break the cycle of violence.

**Program Description:** This program provides funding to LEAs to increase their capacity both to identify, assess, and serve students exposed to pervasive violence, helping to ensure that affected students are offered mental health services for trauma or anxiety; support conflict resolution programs; and implement other school-based violence prevention strategies in order to reduce the likelihood that these students will later commit violent acts.

Projects must offer students:

- 1) Access to school-based counseling services, or referrals to community-based counseling services, for assistance in coping with trauma or anxiety;
- 2) School-based social and emotional supports for students to help address the effects of violence;
- 3) Conflict resolution and other school-based strategies to prevent future violence; and
- 4) A safer and improved school environment, which may include, among others, activities to decrease the incidence of harassment, bullying, violence, gang involvement, and substance use. Applicants must address all four subparts of this absolute priority.

The FY 2014 Notice Inviting Applications for the Project Prevent Grant Program is available at:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/04/29/2014-09604/applications-for-new-awards-project-prevent-grant-program>.