

FY16 Promise Zone Benefits from Partnering Agencies

Agency: Department of Education (ED)
Office of Innovation and Improvement

Programs with PZ Benefits:
Promise Neighborhoods Implementation Grants

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Website: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html>

Benefit Type: Grant Competition

Eligible Communities: Urban, Rural, and Tribal communities. Also, residents who live in the geographic area proposed to be served; residents of the city or county in which the neighborhood is located who are low-income; public officials who serve the geographic area proposed to be served (although not more than one-half of the governing board or advisory board may be made up of public officials); or some combination of individuals from these three groups.

Eligible Applicants: 1) Nonprofit organizations, which may include a faith-based nonprofit organization; 2) Institutions of higher education; and 3) Indian tribes.

Funding Availability: For FY16, Department of Education estimates that \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 will be made available, which is estimated to fund 5 new awards.

Application Notice: April 14, 2016

Application Deadline: July 8, 2016

Benefits to Promise Zone: Priority Consideration

Goal: The purpose of Promise Neighborhoods is to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and youth in our most distressed communities.

Program Description:

The vision of the program is that all children and youth growing up in Promise Neighborhoods have access to great schools and strong systems of family and community support that will prepare them to attain an excellent education and successfully transition to college and a career. At the conclusion of the planning grant period, grantees are expected to have a feasible plan to implement a continuum of solutions that will significantly improve results for children in the community being served.

The Promise Neighborhoods Implementation grant is administered by the Office of Innovation and Improvement. Please direct inquiries to Adrienne Hawkins at: Adrienne.Hawkins@ed.gov.