

FY16 Promise Zone Benefits from Partnering Agencies

Agency: Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing

Programs with PZ Benefits:
Juvenile Reentry Assistance Program

Juvenile Reentry Assistance Program (JRAP)

Website: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2015/jrap

Benefit Type: Grant Competition

Eligible Communities: Urban, Rural

Eligible Applicants: Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) who have established a partnership with a legal aid organization, university legal center, public defender's office, or other legal service organization that is a non-profit and has experience providing legal services to juveniles

Funding Availability: \$1.75M

Application Due Date: January 4, 2016

Benefits to Promise Zone: 2 Bonus Points

Program Description: The Juvenile Reentry Assistance Program seeks to alleviate collateral consequences associated with a juvenile or criminal record by assisting youth up to age 24 residing in public housing, or who would be residing with a family member in public housing but for their record, with 1) expunging, sealing, and/or correcting juvenile or adult records as permitted by State law, and 2) coordinating supportive services to assist target youth in mitigating/preventing collateral consequences, for example, reinstating revoked or suspended drivers' licenses; counseling regarding legal rights and obligations in searching for employment; providing guidance for readmission to school; providing advocacy to occupational licensing agencies; creating or modifying child support orders and other family law services, and more. In this program, expunging/sealing/correcting and other supportive services are not allowed for criminal records of makers of methamphetamine on public housing property, for criminal records of sex offenders on the lifetime sex offender registry, and for criminal records where the crime was domestic violence or a Part I Violent Crime.

Questions regarding specific program requirements should be directed to: JRAP@hud.gov