

FY16 Promise Zone Benefits from Partnering Agencies

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

Programs with PZ Benefits:
Jobs Plus Program

Jobs Plus Pilot Program

Website: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/jppp

Benefit Type: Grant Competition

Eligible Communities: Urban and Rural, neighborhoods that contain an eligible Public housing authority

Eligible Applicants: Public housing authorities (PHA) that operate one or more public housing developments (as designated for asset management purposes) that meet the criteria outlined in this NOFA. A list of developments that meet the criteria is provided in [Appendix B] however, the mere appearance of a development on this list does not necessarily mean that the development is appropriate for a Jobs Plus program. Criteria for Eligible Developments Minimum development size of 200 households (excluding elderly-only households) At least 50 percent of the households (excluding elderly-only households) contain no member showing earned income in the PIH Information Center (PIC) Non-profit organizations, resident associations, and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Funding Amount: The FY2016 Jobs Plus Pilot Program Notice of Funds Availability was issued on April 11, 2016 and announced approximately \$15 million available for awards. The NOFA can be found here: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa16/jpi

Application Dates: June 13, 2016

Benefits to Promise Zone: Bonus Points (2)

Program Description: The purpose of Jobs Plus Pilot program is to develop locally-based approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes such as work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement and financial literacy. The place-based Jobs Plus Pilot program addresses entrenched poverty among public housing residents by offering targeted developments with various incentives and supports including income disregards for working families, employer linkages, job placement and counseling, educational advancement, and financial counseling.

Application Materials: Questions regarding specific program requirements should be directed to: JobsPlus@hud.gov