

# FY16 Promise Zone Benefits from Partnering Agencies

**Agency:** United States Department of Agriculture

**Branch:** Food and Nutrition Services

**Division:** Food Distribution Division

**Programs with PZ Benefits:**

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

(FDPIR) Nutrition Education Grants (FDPNE)

## Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), Food Distribution Program Nutrition Education Grants (FDPNE)

**Website:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdpir/fdpir-nutrition-education-grant-awards>

**Benefit Type:** Grants

**Eligible Communities:** Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs) or State agencies (SAs) that have a direct agreement with FNS to administer FDPIR, must submit the application.

**Benefits to Promise Zone:** Priority Consideration.

**Eligible Applicants:** ITOs/SAs that administer FDPIR may apply individually or as a consortium (e.g., as a region or a regional nutrition advisory council).

**Funding Availability:** Up to \$1,000,000 total for all applications

**Program Description:** Authorizes the use of grants to provide nutrition education to FDPIR participants and FDPIR-eligible participants. The goal of FDPNE is to enhance the nutrition knowledge of FDPIR participants underserved by SNAP-Ed. FDPNE projects must model the principles documented in FY 2014 SNAP-Ed Guidance, promote the healthy foods offered in FDPIR, and support the most recent edition of the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*.

**Target Population:** ITOs/SAs must use approved funds to provide nutrition education services to FDPIR participants or FDPIR eligible participants.

**RFA Language:** FNS will award as many applications as possible, based on application quality, the total available funds, and the amounts requested by the applicants. These awards are contingent upon the availability of funding. The submission of an application does not guarantee funding.

**Application:** The application was due March 15, 2016. View the FY2016 Request for Application (RFA) at

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fdpir/FDPNE-RFA.pdf>.

**Summaries of FDPNE Projects Funded in Prior Years:** Visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdpir/fdpir-nutrition-education-grant-awards> to review the summaries.