

# PROMISE ZONES

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Urban- 2013 Application  
November 1, 2013



# Promise Zones

- Intensive and layered approach to revitalizing communities
- Builds on first term success with the **Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative** investing \$350 million in signature programs like **Choice Neighborhoods**, **Promise Neighborhoods**, and **Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation**
- Interagency partnership led by the White House with HUD, USDA, DOJ and DOED, with active support from HHS, SBA, and the Corporation for National and Community Service
- Up to 5 designations in 2013 and 20 by end of 2016

# Key Information

- List of Eligible Communities for 2013 on [www.hud.gov/promisezones](http://www.hud.gov/promisezones)
- Application packets were mailed on Thursday, Oct 31
- Weekly Friday application webinars/conference calls
- Updating Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on [www.hud.gov/promisezones](http://www.hud.gov/promisezones)

**Applications are due by  
Tuesday, November 26, 2013**

# Application Materials

- Letter
- Application Guide
  - Detailed information about application requirements and scoring
- Abstract (*submit electronically on form*)
  - Contact information
  - Executive Summary and highlights of goals
  - Geographic description and data
- Mapping Tool (*optional*)

# Important Dates

- Webinars/conference calls:
  - November 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm-3:00pm
    - Topic: Mapping Tool/Q&A
  - November 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - Conference call from 2:00-2:30pm
    - Topic: General Q&A
- Deadline to request alternative submission
  - Monday, November 18
- Application deadline (*submit via email to [pzapplications@hud.gov](mailto:pzapplications@hud.gov)*)
  - Tuesday, November 26

# Questions?

- The next webinar will be on Friday, November 8 from 2:00pm-3:00pm EST
- Send additional questions to [promiszone@hud.gov](mailto:promiszone@hud.gov)
- FAQs listed on [www.hud.gov/promiszones](http://www.hud.gov/promiszones)