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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs: 25137A
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Positive youth academic outcomes are achieved when youth feel safe, have a sense of belonging and their culture and choices are honored. Funding for the Backbone Agency to lead the Promise Neighborhood Initiative (PNI) provides leadership and drives the PNI on-the-ground programming, partnership development and overall success.

Program Summary

ISSUE: During the first two years of implementation, all funding for the PNI was pass-through funding contracted to the agencies delivering culturally responsive and specific direct services. To promote sustainability and success in this effort, the Backbone Agency requires staffing dedicated to the project to support the agencies delivering services, the school districts and their partnership, communication and program evaluation.

PROGRAM GOAL: The goals for the Backbone Agency are to: support a collaboration of agencies in order to generate critical partnerships and build relationships; produce measurable impacts and results; demonstrate fiscal transparency and accountability; leverage additional funds for the collaboration to further the work; and enhance public awareness of, and support for the Promise Neighborhoods Initiative. These specific functions are based on successful Federal models for similar Promise Neighborhood efforts.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: Activities to be taken on by the Backbone Agency support the collaboration through effective project administration and include the following range of activities: serve as the convener to bring together and facilitate conversations between the contracted agency partners and school district leaders; develop strategic communication materials about the PNI; leverage funding by bringing on additional resources to support replication of effective services that may include grant writing (direct or supporting the organizations to do so); establish data collection and a results framework focused on positive youth academic outcomes; and provide comprehensive budget and fiscal oversight for the project.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Number of partnership meetings convened	N/A	N/A	N/A	12
Outcome	Percent of partner agencies who report satisfaction with backbone agency supports	N/A	N/A	N/A	70%
Outcome	Percent of partner agencies who report increased collaboration as a result of participating in PNI	N/A	N/A	N/A	70%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$77,720	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$77,720	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$77,720	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: