

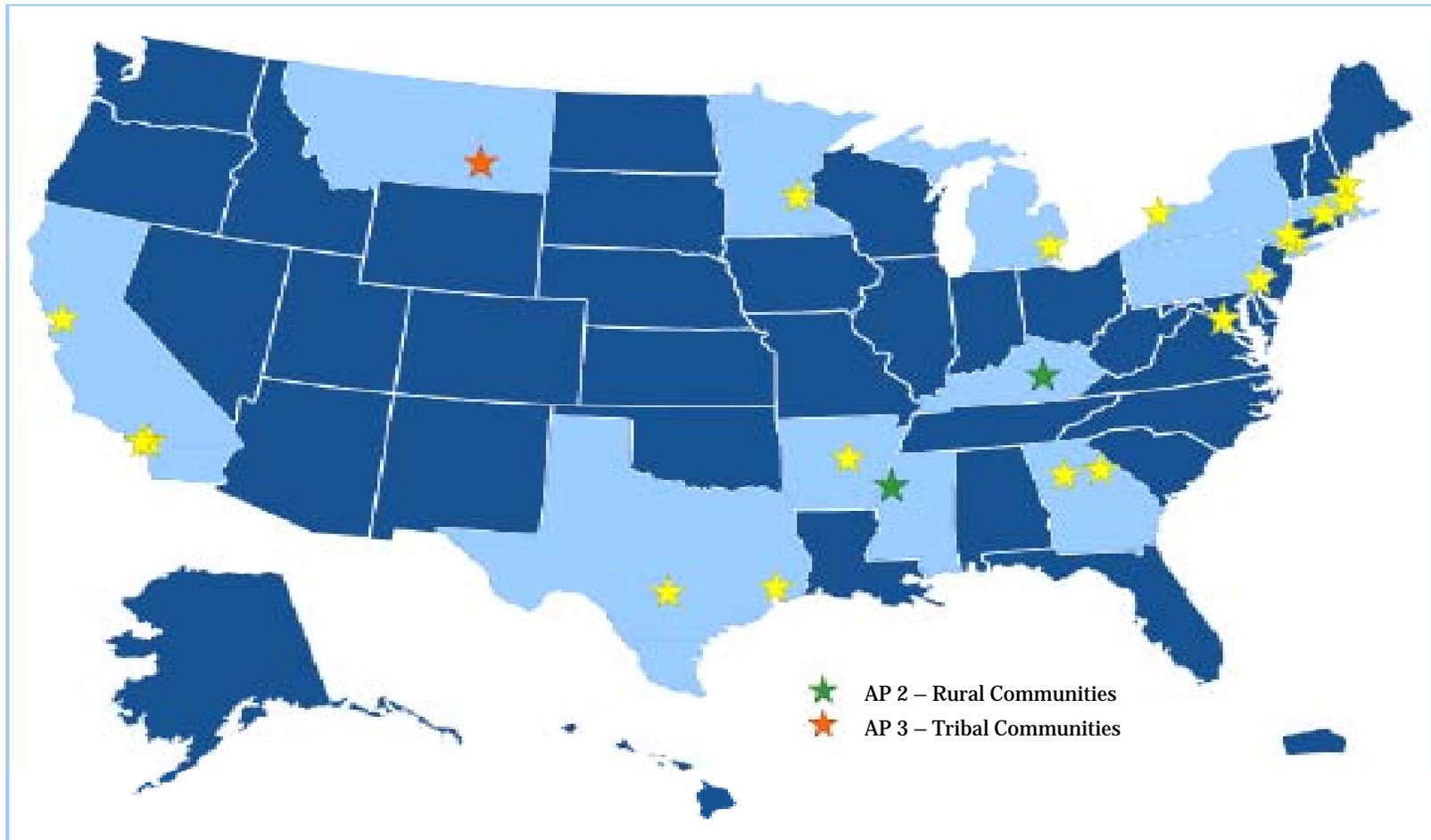
Promise Neighborhoods

**Summary and Analysis of
Planning Grantees
September 2010**

Grantee Overview

- **Geographic diversity:** 21 grantees representing 19 cities and 12 states plus the District of Columbia; 2 rural and 1 tribal grantee
- Alignment with ED strategy, special focus on **turning around low-performing schools** and **data systems**
- **High need:** Educational and social indicators show significant distress
- **Capacity:** PN leaders average more than 20 years experience in education and community development fields
- **Public/private partnership:** Grantees leverage nearly \$7M in match, including \$2.3M in private support
- **Silo busting:** Several priority programs from ED, other Federal agencies integrated into Promise Neighborhood

Distribution of Grantees by State



21 Grantees

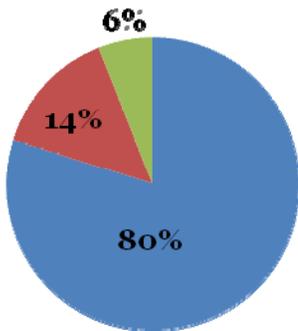
#	Grantee Name*	Project Title	City/Region	State	Score	Award	AP
1	Abyssinian Development Corporation	Harlem Promise Neighborhood	New York City (Harlem)	NY	97.67	\$471,740	AP1
2	Amherst H. Wilder Foundation	St. Paul's Promise Neighborhood	St. Paul	MN	99.67	\$500,000	AP1
3	Athens Clarke County Family Connection Inc.	Athens-Clark County Promise Neighborhood Initiative	Athens	GA	99.00	\$500,000	AP1
4	Berea College	Improving Rural Appalachian Communities	Clay, Jackson, and Owsley Counties	KY	96.33	\$500,000	AP2
5	Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation	Northern Cheyenne Nation Promise Neighborhood	Northern Cheyenne Reservation	MT	96.67	\$499,679	AP3
6	California State University East Bay	Hayward Promise Neighborhoods Partnership	Hayward	CA	98.33	\$499,406	AP1
7	Cesar Chavez Public Policy Charter High School	DC Promise Neighborhoods Initiative	Washington, D.C.	DC	98.33	\$500,000	AP1
8	Community Day Care Center of Lawrence, Inc.	Arlington Community of Excellence	Lawrence	MA	96.33	\$500,000	AP1
9	Delta Health Alliance, Inc.	The Delta Promise Neighborhood Project	Indianola	MS	94.33	\$332,531	AP2
10	Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative	Boston's Promise Initiative	Boston	MA	100.00	\$500,000	AP1
11	Lutheran Family Health Centers / Lutheran Medical Center	Sunset Park Promise Neighborhood	New York City (Brooklyn)	NY	100.00	\$498,614	AP1
12	Morehouse School of Medicine, Inc.	Atlanta's Promise Neighborhood	Atlanta	GA	96.00	\$500,000	AP1
13	Neighborhood Centers Inc.	Gulfton Promise Neighborhood	Houston	TX	98.00	\$500,000	AP1
14	Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission	Boyle Heights Los Angeles Promise Neighborhood	Los Angeles	CA	96.33	\$499,524	AP1
15	The Guidance Center	River Rouge Promise Neighborhoods Initiative	River Rouge	MI	96.00	\$500,000	AP1
16	United Way of Central Massachusetts, Inc.	Main South Promise Neighborhoods Partnership	Worcester	MA	98.33	\$456,308	AP1
17	United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County, Inc.	Eastside Promise Neighborhood	San Antonio	TX	96.00	\$312,000	AP1
18	Universal Community Homes	Universal Promise Neighborhood Initiative	Philadelphia	PA	98.00	\$500,000	AP1
19	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Central Little Rock Promise Neighborhood	Little Rock	AR	97.67	\$430,098	AP1
20	Westminster Foundation	Buffalo Promise	Buffalo	NY	100.00	\$500,000	AP1
21	Youth Policy Institute	Los Angeles Promise Neighborhood	Los Angeles	CA	96.00	\$500,000	AP1

* Grantees listed alphabetically

Comparison of Applicants and Grantees By

Absolute Priority

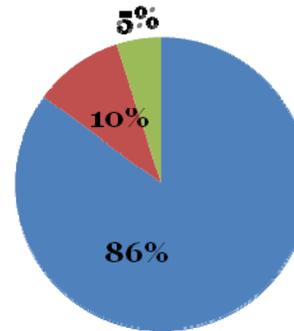
Entire applicant pool (339)



- AP 1
- AP 2 (Rural)
- AP 3 (Tribal)



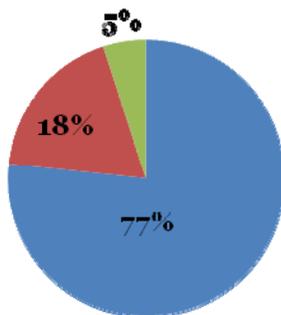
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Organization Type

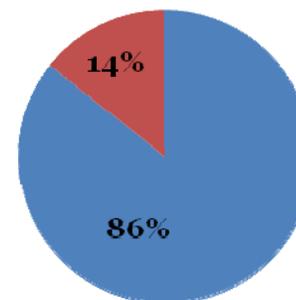
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- Other



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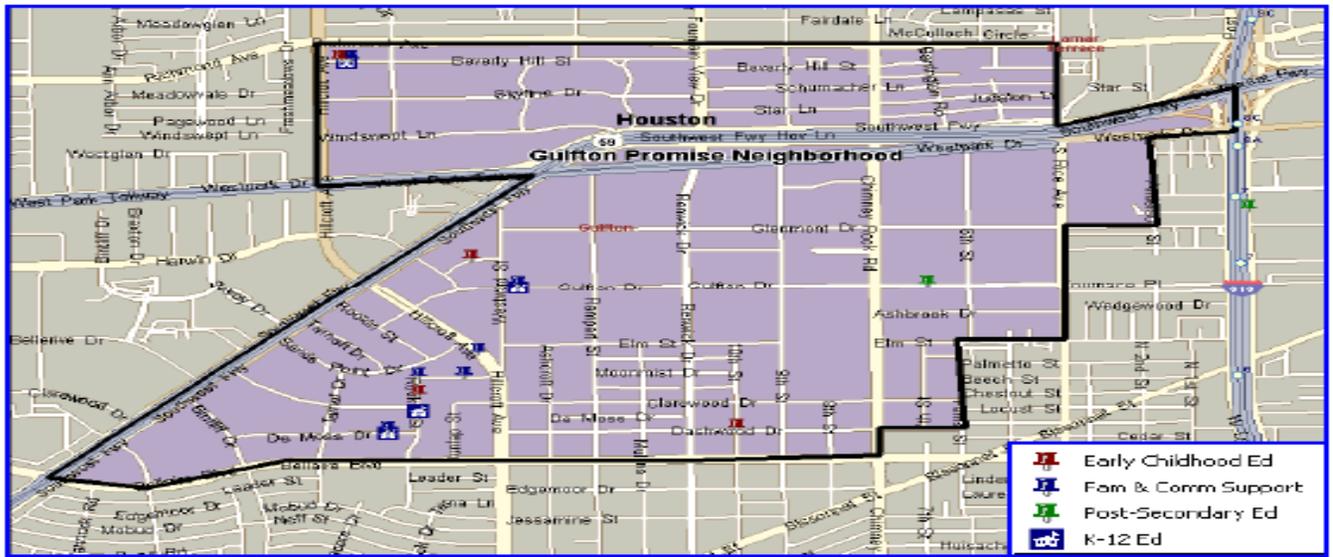
Great Schools at the Center

- **2/3 (15) of grantees focusing planning efforts on “persistently lowest-achieving school”**
 - 6 – Transformation
 - 2 – Turnaround
 - Rest to be determined
- **9 grantees propose to leverage existing “effective schools,” including**
 - Westminster Community Charter School (Buffalo, NY)
 - University Park Campus School (Worcester, MA)
 - YES Prep Gulfton (Houston, TX)
- **96 total Promise Neighborhood schools**
 - 90% traditional
 - 10% charter
 - All charters working in partnership with traditional schools
- **Partnerships to ensure sustainability**
 - 20/21 (95%) of grantees partnering with school district in MOU
 - 19/21 (90%) partnering with college or university to focus both on improving teaching, and strengthening the high school to college transition

Neighborhood Demographics

Cheyenne Reservation in MT

	Neighborhood Size	# Children/Youth to be Served	Poverty Rate*	Free and Reduced Price Lunch in Schools	Mobility Rate	% Nonwhite
High	669 sq/mi	11,000	35%	99%	43%	99%
Low	1 sq/mi	2,000	22%	61%	17%	3%
Average	3 sq/mi	5,500	30%	83%	30%	85%



Berea College in Rural KY

* Sources for poverty rates vary by grantee

Selected Examples of Significant Need

- Families in the neighborhood require **5.5 times** the average rate of county **health services** (Buffalo)
- Of the 166 teachers in the county, **none** are **nationally board certified teachers** (Mississippi Delta)
- Maclay Middle School has seen **13 people killed** within one mile of the school campus since September 2007 (Los Angeles)
- 45% of parents reported that **no one** in their child's school **had ever spoken with them about college** entrance requirements (Rural Kentucky)
- A high school transcript study by Office of the President of the University of California Regents found that **only 3% of our students are college eligible** (Los Angeles)
- In the last three years, **no student** (0%) at Hall High School **has tested at the advanced level** on the Arkansas Grade 11 **Literacy Test** (Little Rock)
- More than **20 percent** of children 18 years of age and under have an **incarcerated parent** (Philadelphia)

Selected Examples of Leadership and Experience

The organizations:

- ***Lutheran Family Health Centers (Brooklyn, NY)***: In October 1967, opened the doors of the one of the nation's first community health centers, and is now the largest employer in neighborhood.
- ***Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative (Boston, MA)***: National prominence for using redevelopment tools such as eminent domain and land trusts facilitated a community planning process that helped bring to our neighborhood the largest community center ever built in the New England
- ***The Wilder Foundation (St. Paul, MN)***: Working for over a decade with school district and City to implement school reform, to streamline programs, policies, and systems, and to link critical academic programs and community supports to change the odds for children and families in St. Paul.

The leaders:

- ***Ann Hilbig, Neighborhood Centers, Inc. (Houston, TX)***: Oversaw the creation of the Ripley House Charter School; development of innovative models of collaboration for early childhood programs; and incorporation of the asset-based community development philosophy into program operations.
- ***Sheila Balboni, Community Daycare Center (Lawrence, MA)***: A social entrepreneur with a distinguished record of designing, developing, funding and managing successful programs that serve Lawrence, which has earned her credibility and respect in the city.
- ***Donald Speaks, Morehouse School of Medicine (Atlanta, GA)***: Experience as a public school educator and administrator, manager within the Office of the Mayor (Boston, Massachusetts), director of the Community Health Branch of Georgia's Division of Public Health, and director of Community Resource Development and Outreach for the Woodruff Health Sciences Center at Emory University.

Grantees' Current Capacity Spans Cradle-to-Career Continuum

Components of Cradle-to-Career Continuum



Leveraging Federal Resources

Grantees currently implement and will integrate a variety of Federal programs into their Promise Neighborhood, including:

- **ED:** Early Reading First, 21st Century CLC, School Improvement Grants, GEAR Up, Parental Information Resources Center, Physical Education Program, Full-Service Community Schools
- **HHS:** Community Health Centers, Early Head Start, Head Start, Project LAUNCH
- **HUD:** Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME, YouthBuild, HOPE VI
- **DOJ:** Violence Intervention and Prevention, Gang Reduction and Youth Development, OJJDP Mentoring, Weed and Seed
- **Other:** AmericCorps, EPA outreach and education funds

Partnerships

- Average grantee has 12 partners in its MOU (schools, districts, colleges/universities, early learning providers, neighborhood groups, data management consultants, social service organizations, etc.)
- Total match provided - \$6.9M
- Total private match - \$2.3M, including from the following organizations:
 - *The Annie E Casey Foundation*
 - *Aramark*
 - *Barr Foundation*
 - *The California Endowment*
 - *JPMorgan*
 - *M&T Bank*
 - *Riggs Caterpillar Equipment Dealer*
 - *The San Francisco Foundation*
 - *Sovereign Bank*
 - *Stevens Foundation*
 - *United Way*
 - *Wells Fargo*
 - *William Penn Foundation*

Additional Resources

- Promise Neighborhoods [website](#)
- [Press release](#) announcing the Promise Neighborhoods planning grantees
- Detailed list of the 2010 Promise Neighborhoods Planning [Grantees](#)
- [Summary of the characteristics](#) of the 2010 Planning Grantees
- [FAQs](#) related to the Secretary's announcement in reference to the 2010 Planning Grantees
- Information about Promise Neighborhoods applicants available on [data.ed.gov](#)