



## WHO WE ARE

The National Promise Neighborhood Coalition (NPNC) was founded in 2022 by high-performing Promise Neighborhood programs to raise awareness for the need for greater funding in support of these vital, nationwide programs.

## THE NEED

The Promise Neighborhood program is an evidence-based success story needed in many more communities across the United States. NPNC urges Members of Congress **to provide \$182 million for Promise Neighborhoods in FY25.**

## BACKGROUND

The Promise Neighborhoods (PN) competitive grant was designed to provide cradle-through-college-to-career solutions for communities experiencing multi-generational poverty and chronic distress. Premised on tackling poverty from multiple angles using evidence-based approaches, PN programs serve and support children, their families, and their communities.

However, PN programs across the country are in desperate need of increased funding. In recent years, on average, **only 15%** of PN programs applying for grants actually receive funding. Neighborhoods matter when it comes to a child's future health,



well-being, and economic mobility. The Promise Neighborhood model offers hope for these communities.

As Results for America recently noted in its report on successful federal programs:

*“The Promise Neighborhoods Initiative provides a powerful example of what happens when federal dollars are invested in evidence-based programs to alleviate poverty and increase opportunity in cities around the country.”*

### OUR MEMBER AGENCIES

Mission Economic Development Agency  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

Partners for Rural Impact  
**KENTUCKY**

SBCS  
**SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

Delta Health Alliance  
**MISSISSIPPI**

Omega CDC and the Hope Zone  
**DAYTON, OHIO**

## BY THE NUMBERS

NPNC programs meet the needs of the children, families, and communities they serve and, in the process, ensure taxpayer money is well spent. Examples from the members of the NPNC include:

**100%** last year's high school graduation rate for participants in Chula Vista Promise Neighborhood's Academic Advocate Program. AND the kindergarten readiness rate of the Chula Vista Promise Neighborhood during the last year for which data is available.

**23%** the increase in the pass rate on the Mississippi state reading readiness exam by at-risk third grade students in Delta Health Alliance's Indianola Promise Neighborhood program.

**18%** the percentage increase in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading proficiency at Kentucky's Perry Promise Neighborhood program from 2020-21 to 2021-22.

### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



**William Julius Wilson Institute at Harlem Children's Zone**