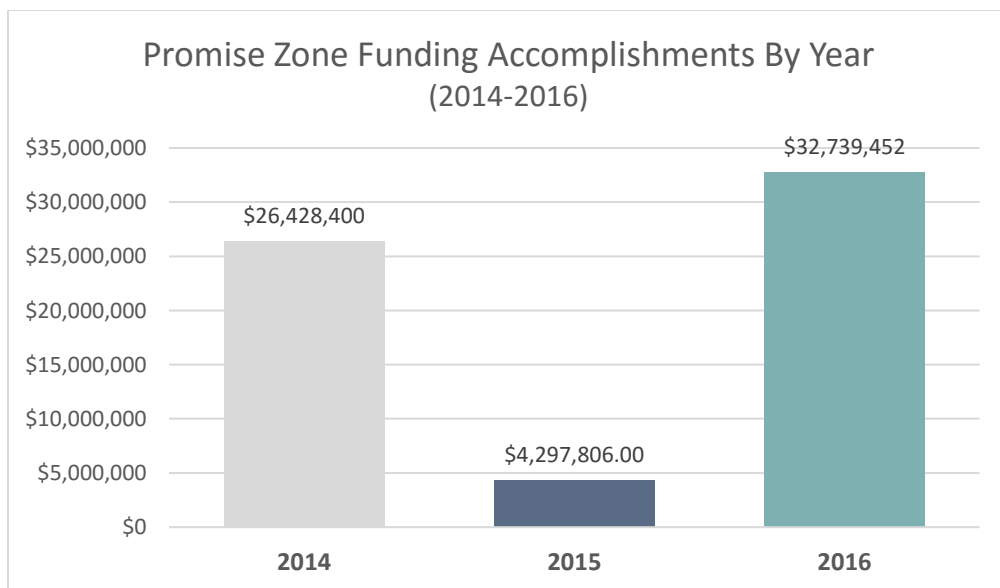


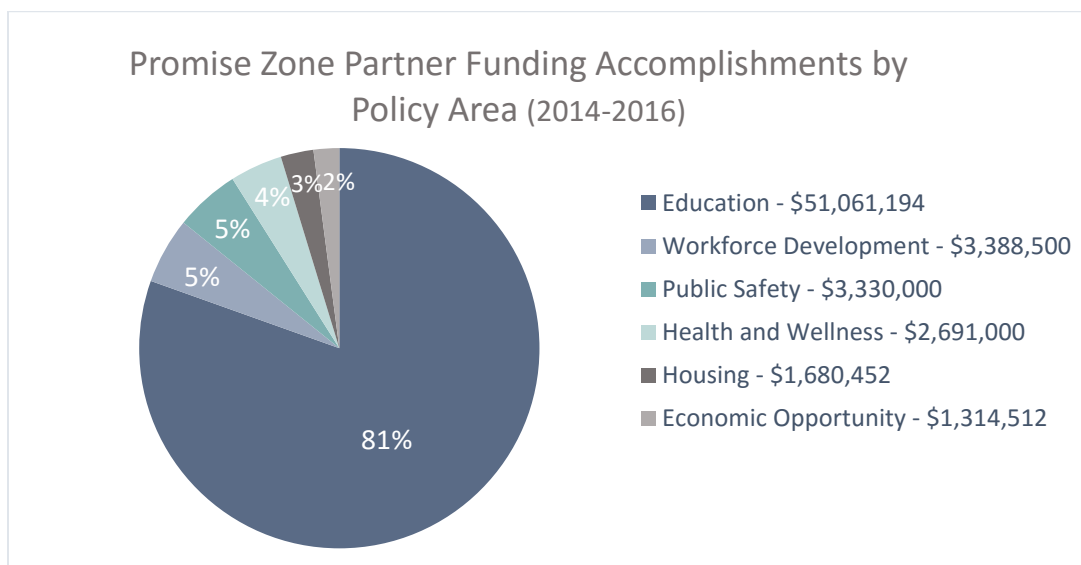
There are almost 60 federal programs that offer Promise Zone preference points to applicants whose proposals demonstrate an alignment with Promise Zone objectives and a direct benefit to Promise Zone residents. Since 2014, the West Philadelphia Promise Zone has provided letters of support for both federal and non-federal grant proposals to twenty-seven different partner agencies:

- Center for Employment Opportunities
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Community Asthma Prevention Program
- Connection Training Services
- Drexel University
- Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health
- Entrepreneur Works
- Greensgrow Philadelphia Project
- Juvenile Justice Center of Philadelphia (via Connection Training Services)
- Mayor's Office of Community Empowerment and Opportunity
- Mount Vernon Manor
- People's Emergency Center
- People's Emergency Center Community Development Corporation
- Philadelphia Department of Public Health
- Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Family Health Division
- Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority
- Philadelphia Youth Network (via Philadelphia Works)
- School District of Philadelphia
- The Enterprise Center
- The Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation
- The Food Trust
- The Reinvestment Fund
- University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia Health Leadership Institute
- University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
- Urban Tree Connection
- Vetri Community Partnership
- Wash Cycle Laundry Inc. (via Business Outreach Center Network)
- YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School

Across these twenty-seven agencies, Promise Zone letters of support have been given to forty-two distinct federal and non-federal grant applications since 2014. Of the forty-two proposals that have been submitted, thirty-three grants have been awarded. As of December 31, 2016, the total funds that have been brought into the Promise Zone with letters of support is \$63,465,658. The breakdown by year can be found in the graph below.



The amount of funding varies by Promise Zone Policy area. Education has the largest share, with over eighty percent of the funds awarded to improve interventions and services in schools and learning centers. Ten percent of funds have been directed to support Workforce Development and Public Safety initiatives, and the remaining seventeen percent of funds support work within the Health and Wellness, Housing, and Economic Opportunity policy areas.



**A Year in Review: 2016**

This year, fifteen applications across ten different agencies received Promise Zone letters of support. Of the applications that were submitted, six grants were awarded, totaling \$32,739,452. Brief details about the grants that were awarded in 2016 can be found in the table below. Further details can be found later in the document.

Date	Grant Name	Partner Agency	Awarding Agency	Grant Amount
May 2016	Summer Jobs and Beyond: Career Pathways for Youth	Philadelphia Works; Philadelphia Youth Network	U.S. Department of Labor	\$2,000,000
Aug 2016	Local Food Promotion Program	Greensgrow Philadelphia Project	U.S. Department of Agriculture	\$50,000
Sep 2016	Community Economic Development Program	Business Outreach Center Network Wash Cycle Laundry Inc.	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	\$225,000
Sep 2016	Community Economic Development Program	The Enterprise Center-Community Development Corporation	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	\$400,000
Oct 2016	Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Private Enforcement Initiative	The Reinvestment Fund	U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development	\$64,452
Dec 2016	Promise Neighborhoods	Drexel University	U.S. Department of Education	\$30,000,000
<b>Total Partner Funding Accomplishments in 2016:</b>				<b>\$32,739,452</b>

Information about West Philadelphia Promise Zone partner funding accomplishments from 2014 to 2016 can be found below, organized by policy area. The partner agency indicates the agency or agencies that applied for and/or will implement the grant. The award amount indicates the funding from the grant that specifically targets the Promise Zone; this amount does not include funding leveraged for these projects beyond the grants listed. Funding often carries over several years, and the lifespan of the grants in these tables is two months to seven years, with an average of three years. Award totals for each policy area can be found at the bottom of each table.

**Education**

Year	Grant Name	Partner Agency	Awarding Agency	Program Description	Award
2016	Promise Neighborhoods	Drexel University	U.S. Department of Education	This grant will be used over five years to provide supports for students to thrive academically, physically, and emotionally and prepare for future career paths, as well as services that could be used by the entire community. It will target seven schools in the Promise Zone: Morton McMichael, Samuel Powel, West Philadelphia High, Alain Locke, Martha Washington, Belmont Charter, and Science Leadership Academy Schools.	\$30,000,000
2015	Promise Corps College and Career Readiness Program**	Mayor's Office of Community Empowerment & Opportunity	Corporation for Community & National Service; Mayor's Fund for Philadelphia; William Penn Foundation	25 College and Career Ambassadors (CCA) work with high school students in the Promise Zone to ensure students graduate from high school with strong skill sets and an awareness of paths for and challenges related to post-secondary opportunities. Each CCA serves 40-50 students across 4 high schools in the Promise Zone: High School of the Future and West Philadelphia, Sayre, and Overbrook High Schools.	\$621,525
2014	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers***	Drexel University	Pennsylvania Department of Education	This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children to help them meet state and local standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math, and to complement their regular academic programs. The program also offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.	\$308,176

**Education (continued)**

Year	Grant Name	Partner Agency	Awarding Agency	Program Description	Award
2014	Action for Early Learning***	Drexel University	Lenfest Foundation; William Penn Foundation; Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning; Commonwealth Universal Research Enhancement	Four different grants provide funding to improve quality of early childhood education centers within the Promise Zone. Improve knowledge-building with families around the importance of quality early childhood education and an understanding of developmental milestones, support families with transitions from Pre-K to K, and support Pre-K to K-3 instruction with a strong emphasis on literacy.	\$4,690,000
2014	GEAR UP CRCC*	School District of Philadelphia	U.S. Department of Education	Provide support services including mentoring, tutoring, college awareness activities, college preparation work, financial aid support, and study skills training. Will be focused on Middle Years Alternative, Rudolph Blankenburg School, Henry C. Lea School, Morton McMichael School, Alain Locke School, and Martha Washington School.	\$14,585,380
2014	School Climate Transformation Grant**	School District of Philadelphia	U.S. Department of Education	Expand the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) program, a nationally-recognized academic and behavioral intervention program that will be focused on Rudolph Blankenburg School.	\$856,113
<b>Total Partner Funding Accomplishments in Education:</b>					<b>\$51,061,194</b>

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**Workforce Development**

Year	Grant Name	Partner Agency	Awarding Agency	Program Description	Award
2016	Community Economic Development Program - Anchor Institutions	Wash Cycle Laundry Inc. (via Business Outreach Center Network)	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	This effort will employ residents with additional barriers to employment, such as criminal records or little to no work history. Through employment and training, Wash Cycle Laundry will bring more economic stability to low-income and formerly incarcerated residents, to promote job creation and economic self-sufficiency within the Promise Zone. Wash Cycle Laundry plans to leverage the new Integrated Service Center in the Promise Zone as a hiring pipeline.	\$225,000
2016	Summer Jobs and Beyond: Career Pathways for Youth***	Philadelphia Youth Network (via Philadelphia Works)	U.S. Department of Labor	Implement a new, multi-faceted approach to provide youth with work experience opportunities, including summer and year-round part-time opportunities as well as exposure to in-demand job sectors for in-school youth and out-of-school youth. This project will specifically target youth ages 16-24 in the West Philadelphia Promise Zone, with the aim of developing strategies to better serve this population and improve performance outcomes.	\$2,000,000
2015 2013	Project Y.E.S. YouthBuild Program*	Connection Training Services	U.S. Department of Labor	The grant will serve 66 low-income youth, ages 16-24, by providing them with academic and vocational training in the form of GED preparation and industry-recognized certifications. Academic and work aptitude assessments will be completed on an on-going basis, and career planning, life skills/job preparation training, community service projects, internships, mentoring and youth leadership development, supportive services (substance abuse treatment/counseling, family counseling, housing, legal, mental health, child care, etc.) will be provided.	\$1,163,500
<b>Total Partner Funding Accomplishments in Workforce Development:</b>					<b>\$3,388,500</b>

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**Public Safety**

Year	Grant Name	Partner Agency	Awarding Agency	Program Description	Award
2014	Training to Work 1 – Adult Re-Entry*	Connection Training Services	U.S. Department of Labor	Provide 250 to 275 returning offenders ages 18 and up with GED preparation and testing services, academic and work aptitude assessment, career planning services, and certified vocation training. These are accompanied by life skills/job preparation training, community service projects, and supportive services including, as needed, substance abuse treatment/counseling; family counseling; housing assistance; legal assistance; mental health; medical; child care and child support arrangements, and others.	\$1,000,000
2014	Training to Work 3 – Adult Re-Entry*	Connection Training Services	U.S. Department of Labor	(Same as above)	\$680,000
2014	Face Forward 2*	Juvenile Justice Center (via Connection Training Services)	U.S. Department of Labor	This grant will provide diversion programs for 208 youth from 14 to 24 years in lieu of adjudication for delinquency and expungement services. Other services include case management services, academic and work aptitude assessment, career planning services, GED preparation, academic assistance, and certified vocation training. Subgrantee Juvenile Justice Center Family Services operates 1/3 of this grant in the Promise Zone for Promise Zone residents. The remainder of the grant is administered in Camden, NJ (VOA) and Chester, PA (Boys and Girls Club of Chester).	\$1,650,000
<b>Total Partner Funding Accomplishments in Public Safety:</b>					<b>\$3,330,000</b>

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**Health and Wellness**

Year	Grant Name	Partner Agency	Awarding Agency	Program Description	Award
2015	Community/ Academic Partnership to Increase Activity in Youth and their Families***	University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Services	This project will develop, implement and evaluate strategies to increase physical activity and improve health outcomes among low-income, undeserved youth and their families in West Philadelphia.	\$90,000
2015	Farmers Market Promotion Program	Urban Tree Connection	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Increase consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products in Philadelphia by expanding and strengthening the operations of the existing Neighborhood Foods Community Market and establishing new markets at the First African Presbyterian and Ward AME Churches.	\$100,000
2015	Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive*	The Food Trust	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase.	\$176,000
2015	Healthy Food Financing Initiative*	People's Emergency Center	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	This initiative will increase access to healthy foods for children through partnerships with local schools, and recruit and hire local young adults who may have previously had limited access to education or job experiences.	\$225,000
2015	Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Centers***	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia Health Leadership Institute	Center for Disease Control	The overall goal of the Philadelphia Health Leadership Institute (PHLI) is to identify, train, and mentor leaders in the Philadelphia Promise Zone who will assess their community's health promotion needs, create action plans to address those needs, and implement a rigorous evaluation plan.	\$300,000
2014	Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health***	Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Family Health Division	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	PDPH HS will increase awareness of and educate ALL residents around insurance, access to a medical home, positive parenting, and father involvement in parenting. PDPH HS will provide culturally-competent, strength-based, trauma-informed, family-centered comprehensive case management services to 1,000 Healthy Start participants, including pregnant women and new mothers and their infants. PDPH HS will also develop the Healthy Start Father Initiative.	\$1,800,000
<b>Total Partner Funding Accomplishments in Health and Wellness:</b>					<b>\$2,691,000</b>

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**Housing**

Year	Grant Name	Partner Agency	Awarding Agency	Program Description	Award
2016	Fair Housing Initiatives Program – Private Enforcement Initiative**	The Reinvestment Fund	U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development	This initiative will focus on predatory and abusive practices within the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage and reserve mortgage lending market, which disproportionately impacts older homeowners. This initiative will include research, testing, document review, complaint intake and investigation, and community outreach in several Philadelphia neighborhoods, including the Promise Zone.	\$64,452
2015	Brownfields Assessment Grant**	Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority	Environmental Protection Agency	This grant will be implemented over the next three years to assess vacant lots with potential for redevelopment as urban agriculture and/or green stormwater infrastructure projects.	\$200,000
2015	PennHOMES	Mount Vernon Manor	Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency	Redevelop the remaining 48 properties of Mount Vernon Manor into affordable housing units.	\$1,016,000
2014	Lead in Healthy Homes Program	Philadelphia Department of Public Health	U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development	This program works to improve the quality, health, and safety of low-income housing in Philadelphia. LHHP provides information, referral, and training services to promote healthy homes and prevent lead poisoning; offers private in-home services to eligible families; and enforces lead laws and regulations in collaboration with the Philadelphia Law Department.	\$400,000
<b>Total Partner Funding Accomplishments in Housing:</b>					<b>\$1,680,452</b>

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**Economic Opportunity**

Year	Grant Name	Partner Agency	Awarding Agency	Program Description	Award
2016	Local Food Promotion Program*	Greensgrow Philadelphia Project	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Support the expansion of Greensgrow's SNAP Box and Mobile Markets low-income fresh food access programs in West Philadelphia and create new opportunities for urban growers to sell produce for distribution.	\$50,000
2016	Community Economic Development Program*	The Enterprise Center - Community Development Corporation	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	Build economic opportunity for high-potential small and mid-sized businesses located in low-income communities through equity investment and create 40 full time equivalent jobs with benefits over three years.	\$400,000
2015	Performance Fund*	The Enterprise Center	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	This grant is being used to invest in two businesses (Jidan Cleaning LLC and another that will be announced soon) that are expected to generate jobs, revenue, and strong economic growth in the community.	\$505,781
2015	PRIME*	Entrepreneur Works	U.S. Small Business Administration	In order to help bridge the gap for low income small business owners in the Philadelphia region, a program was launched to help them identify ways in which technology solutions can strengthen and grow their businesses.	\$30,000
2015	PRIME	The Enterprise Center	U.S. Small Business Administration	Expand current technical assistance and training for micro enterprises through 12 workshops and technical assistance.	\$75,000
2015	Promise Zone Mini-Grants	Mayor's Office of Community Empowerment and Opportunity	Douty Foundation; Fund for Philadelphia	Awards funding in amounts between \$500 - \$2,500 to build the capacity of small non-profits and community organizations operating in the Promise Zone.	\$20,000
2014	Local Food Promotion Program*	The Enterprise Center; Drexel University	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Conduct a feasibility study to implement new food business enterprises guided by the Enterprise Center for Culinary Enterprises and Drexel University Food Lab.	\$25,000
2014	Financial Assistance Grant*	The Enterprise Center	U.S. Department of Treasury	Provide assistance to businesses seeking non-micro loans and expand the existing Philly Food Innovation Loan Fund.	\$208,731
<b>Total Partner Funding Accomplishments in Economic Opportunity:</b>					<b>\$1,314,512</b>

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