

## Lead Organization Application

Describe your organization's capacity to plan and implement a Promise Neighborhood, including your organization's experience and lessons learned, in all of the following areas:

- (a) Working with the school or schools described in paragraph 2 of this priority; the LEA in which those schools are located; Federal, State, and local government leaders; and other service providers.
- (b) Serving the neighborhood and its residents. The application must include a description of the applicant's and partners' historical commitment and service to the neighborhood.
- (c) Collecting, analyzing, and using data for decision-making and ongoing improvement.
- (d) Creating formal and informal relationships, and generating community support to achieve results.
- (e) Securing and integrating funding streams from multiple public and private sources.
- (f) Implementing efforts similar or related to the proposed Promise Neighborhood. In the case of a newly created eligible entity, the applicant must describe the prior performance of its management team in developing and managing projects or programs similar to the proposed Promise Neighborhood;
- (g) Having successfully in place one programmatic element of the cradle to college pipeline
- (h) Outlining governance structure of the organization as related to the Clay Arsenal neighborhood demographics and ability to be flexible in including partners in governance of the Promise Neighborhood
- (i) Demonstrating potential match capacity including the dedication of at least one highly qualified staff member to the Promise Neighborhood efforts