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