

Name of Organization: South Bay Community Services

Name of Project: Chula Vista Promise Neighborhood

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Eligible Applicant Type: Nonprofit

Grant Type: Discretionary

Absolute Priority: Absolute Priority 1

Competitive Preference Priority: N/A

Target Schools:

- Castle Park Elementary School
- Castle Park Middle School
- Castle Park High School
- Hilltop Middle School
- Hilltop Senior High School
- Harborside Elementary School
- Lauderbach Elementary School
- Lome Verde Elementary School

Project Partners:

- Barrio Logan College Institute
- City of Chula Vista
- County of San Diego – Health and Human Service Agency
- Chula Vista Elementary School District
- University of California, San Diego
- San Diego Future's Foundation
- County of San Diego – Probation Department
- Manpower
- Sweetwater Union High School District
- San Diego Association of Governments

Project Description:

CVPromise brings together schools, LEAs, local government, service providers clinics, workforce developers, and parents, which together have dramatically improved educational,

health, and developmental outcomes for children by building a continuum of solutions centered around great schools and a thriving neighborhood in Chula Vista's impoverished west side. For 5 years, CVPromise has focused on children in the catchment area of a persistently low-performing elementary school, which feeds into 2 middle schools and 2 high schools, achieving outstanding results. CVPromise will continue its intense focus on these 5 schools, and will scale up the Early Learning Network to include 3 additional struggling elementary schools that feed into our target middle schools. Situated at the U.S./Mexico border, the target area supports a diverse population greatly affected by immigration, transience, poverty, crime, and low educational expectancy. CVPromise's rigorous and comprehensive strategy begins with a vital Early Learning Network, a seamless continuum of services which supports children from birth through 3rd grade so that they are healthy, ready to learn, and prepared for the academically rigorous education ahead of them. South Bay Community Services has worked with local schools for 15 years to develop a nationally recognized model for turning around persistently low performing schools that is grounded in an underlying philosophy that supports resilience in all students, regardless of their home or community situation. CVPromise also provides parents with resources they need to overcome barriers and support their child's success. CVPromise has developed an impressive data system to track efforts and outcomes throughout the pipeline. The CVPromise Extension will continue to pursue ambitious goals, delivering on its promise that all children in the neighborhood will thrive and succeed.