



# 2016 Social Innovation Fund Pay For Success Administrative Data Pilot Competition Overview



# Purpose of this Webinar

**1** Provide an overview of the Social Innovation Fund (SIF) and its Pay for Success (PFS) Program

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**2** Highlight key aspects and requirements of the Notice of Federal Funding Availability (NOFA)

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**Note:** *You must read the NOFA and the application instructions for detailed information.*

# The Corporation for National & Community Service

- Dedicated to improving lives and strengthening communities by fostering civic engagement through service and volunteering, and identifying and scaling effective solutions to community challenges
- Engages more than five million Americans annually in service to their communities through programs such as Senior Corps and AmeriCorps



# The Social Innovation Fund

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**NATIONAL &  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE**  | **SOCIAL  
INNOVATION  
FUND**





## Find what works, make it work for more people.

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The SIF combines public and private resources to grow the impact of innovative, community-based solutions that have compelling evidence of improving the lives of people in low-income communities throughout the US.

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\$301 million to  
46 grantees



Over \$620 million  
in match  
committed



Over 450  
subgrantees  
have served  
650,000+  
individuals

# SIF Classic & SIF PFS



**SIF Classic Program**

**SIF Pay for Success Program**

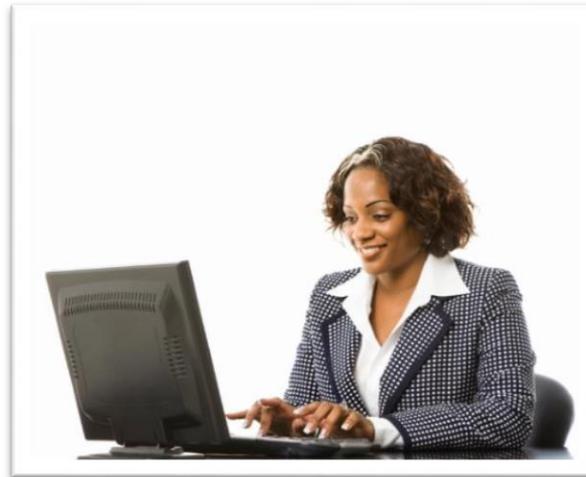
The SIF can use up to 20% of grant funds to PFS:  
Advancing and developing emerging models that direct  
resources toward interventions that produce measurable  
outcomes.



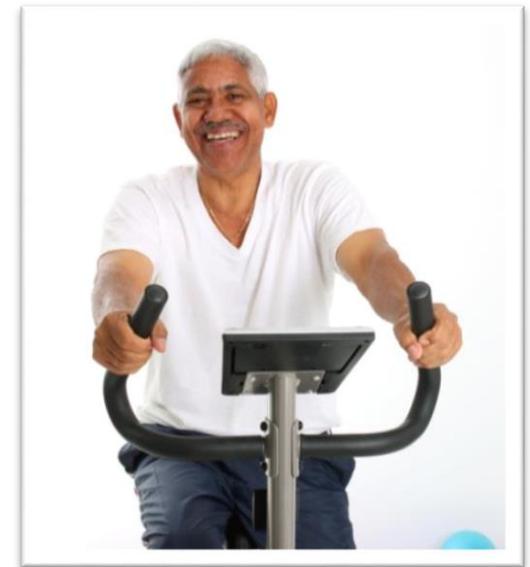
# SIF Classic and SIF PFS: Three Focus Areas



**Youth  
Development**

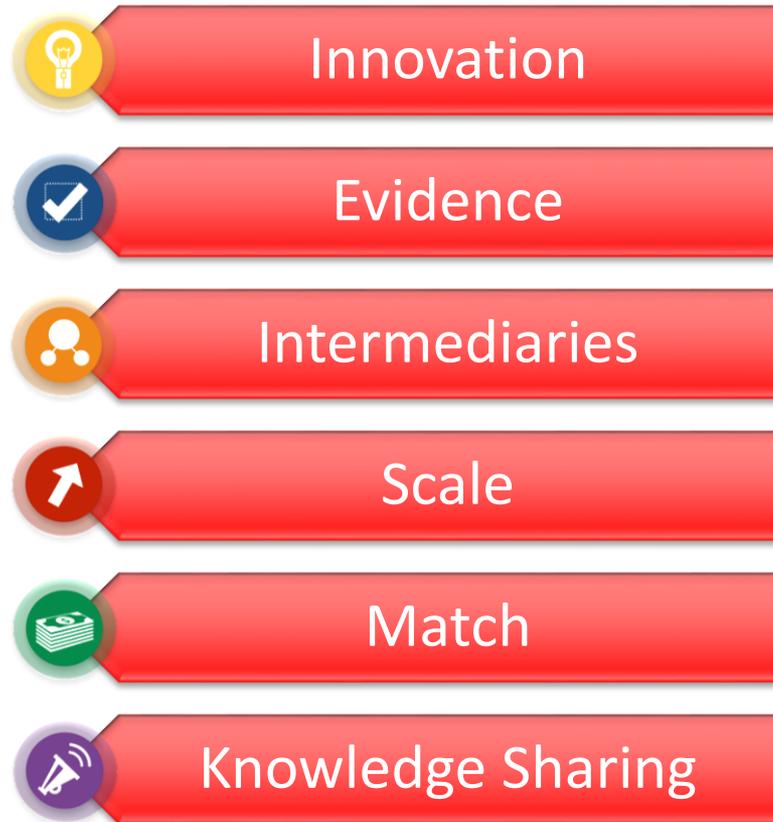


**Economic  
Opportunity**



**Healthy Futures**

# The SIF PFS Program



# PFS Administrative Data Pilot

- Response to a longstanding need
- Support PFS projects' access to high-quality, less expensive data for evaluation purposes
- High quality administrative data exists but there are technical and logistical barriers to access

# Barriers to Access

- Understanding the requirements
- Negotiating data access agreements
- File formatting
- Protecting the privacy and security of data

# Solution



- Fund an entity (or entities) to function as a conduit and technical assistance provider for PFS projects
- Assistance provided could include:
  - Identifying required data sources and fields
  - Negotiating data access agreements
  - Developing standardized data access agreements
  - Developing streamlined protocols
  - Formatting pre-match data files

# Funding and Eligibility



<b>Total Available</b>	Up to \$4.5 million
<b>3-Year Grant</b>	\$1,050,000 - \$4,500,000
<b>Project Period</b>	3 years
<b>Applicants</b>	Nonprofit organizations, public or nonprofit universities, state and local governments (and other political subdivisions), tribes, as well as faith-based organizations (or partnerships).
<b>Subapplicants</b>	Same as above, and that are currently engaged in PFS projects that address one or more of the SIF's focus areas



# Administrative Data Pilot Requirements

## Match

- One to one match from non-federal sources; up to 50% of match can be from third-party, in-kind contributions

## Selection of Service Recipients

- Within six months, select Service Recipients through an open, competitive process.
- A minimum of 80% of awarded federal funds must be directly invested in Service Recipients

# Administrative Data Pilot Requirements

## Deliverables

- Services provided should result in deliverables, which must contribute to the development of High-Quality PFS Projects, eg.:
  - Final reports on the data sharing agreements negotiated and the protocols developed

# Example 1



***Applicant:*** A non-profit organization with experience negotiating contracts or MOUs to access administrative data related to education and health outcomes at the state and local level

***Approach:*** Facilitate similar contracts or MOUs for PFS projects focused on homeless individuals with children

***Goal:*** Access to the administrative data for the purposes of the experimental group and for creating a control group, improves the quality of a randomized control trial.

# Example 2

**Applicant:** A public university with skilled data analysts

**Approach:** Assist PFS projects to determine the most appropriate administrative data to evaluate their interventions.  
Clean and match data needed to track employment outcomes for participants in a PFS project focused on reintegration of individuals who were previously incarcerated.

**Goal:** Access to employment data would assist the project in measuring outcomes

# Selection Criteria



Criteria	Points	Subcriteria	
Program Design	50	10	Understanding of objectives and need for assistance
		25	Technical approach
		5	Description of activities: Knowledge sharing
		10	Work plan and deliverables
Organizational Capability	35	10	Track record in selecting and working with service providers
		25	Staff qualifications, expertise, and capacity
Cost-Effectiveness and Budget Adequacy	15	10	Budget and program design
		5	Matching funds



# Review Process

1. Compliance review
2. Staff review
3. Clarifications (if necessary)
4. Final Decision
5. Notification – September 2016
6. Award – September 2016

# Next Steps

- Notice of intent due July 25, 2016 at 5:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (encouraged)
- Applications due August 16, 2016, 5:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
- Questions? [SIFApplication@cns.gov](mailto:SIFApplication@cns.gov) or (202) 606-3223

# Key Documents and Resources

[www.nationalservice.gov/SIF](http://www.nationalservice.gov/SIF)

- NOFA and application instructions
- Frequently Asked Questions
- National Service Hotline – for eGrants Help

# How to Reach Us

**Email:** [SIFapplication@cns.gov](mailto:SIFapplication@cns.gov)

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