

2016 Social Innovation Fund Pay for Success Administrative Data Pilot

Competition Overview

Social Innovation Fund (SIF) Pay for Success (PFS) Administrative Data Pilot (ADP) grants are competitively awarded to eligible nonprofit organizations, public or nonprofit universities, state and local governments (and other political subdivisions), tribes, as well as faith-based organizations to develop solutions for accessing administrative data and reduce the need for PFS projects to invest significant one-time resources in data capacity and infrastructure. The project must target assistance to PFS projects that focus on one or more of the SIF's three focus areas: youth development, economic opportunity, and healthy futures. Applicants for funding must meet certain eligibility and compliance standards, and are subject to an internal review conducted by CNCS staff. Awardees are ultimately selected based on alignment with selection criteria, including application quality, and availability of funds.

Each PFS ADP Recipient functions as a conduit and technical assistance provider for PFS projects to access data. Every federal dollar that is awarded to Recipients must be matched at least one-to-one (100 percent) by the grant recipient or third party funding partners. At least 50 percent of the match must be in non-federal cash, and the remaining 50 percent can be in-kind contributions or non-federal cash.