2016 Social Innovation Fund
Pay For Success Competition

Reviewer Orientation I: Intro to CNCS and SIF
Today’s Webinar Objectives

• Introduction to Corporation for National and Community Service
• Introduction to the Social Innovation Fund
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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About SIF

Find what works, make it work for more people.

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.

$295 million to 43 grantees

Nearly $600 million dollars in match investment to 328 Subs

Impacting more than 625,000 individuals
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.
Objectives of the Social Innovation Fund

• SIF Classic
• SIF Pay for Success
SIF Classic Objectives

Overall goal: Empower organizations to identify and support sustainable solutions making a significant impact in transforming communities.

- Support community-based organizations in identifying solutions that will help achieve faster, more lasting progress.
- Direct federal resources to efforts that have evidence of impact.
- Combine public and private resources to grow the impact of innovative, community-based solutions.
Overall goal: Better understand how PFS models can scale evidence-based practices, drive better outcomes, and achieve greater cost efficiency for social interventions.

- Increase ability to generate, manage data to improve outcomes.
- Increase the number of High-Quality PFS projects.
- Increase knowledge about which practices increase the likelihood of successful implementation of PFS Projects.
- Accelerate the development of the PFS field.
- Attract capital to finance solutions to challenges facing low-income communities nationwide.
Our Approach to the PFS Program

Innovation
Evidence
Recipients
Scale
Match
Knowledge Sharing
SIF Classic and SIF PFS: Three Focus Areas

Youth Development

Economic Opportunity

Healthy Futures

Social Innovation Fund
Youth Development

Preparing America’s youth for success in school, active citizenship, productive work, and healthy and safe lives
Increasing economic opportunities for economically disadvantaged individuals
Healthy Futures

Promoting healthy lifestyles and reducing the risk factors that can lead to illness
Examples of SIF Programs

- SIF Classic
- SIF Pay for Success
SIF Grantees – Classic Program

- Boston Foundation
- AIDS United
- Green Light Fund
SIF Grantees – Pay for Success Program

- Corporation for Supportive Housing
- Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
- Nonprofit Finance Fund
Thank you!

• Next Steps:
  – Confirm Completion of Orientation I – email Secret Word to PeerReviewers@cns.gov
  – Reviewer Orientation II: What Is Pay for Success?
  – Reviewer Orientation III: PFS Competition & Selection Criteria
  – PFS Additional Resources: www.nationalservice.gov/sif
  – Ensure time built in for review, February 25-March 10