

TARGET POPULATION

These grants are targeted to serve both in-school youth from the eighth through the twelfth grade and high school dropouts through age 21 who are, have been, or are at high risk of involvement in gangs or the juvenile justice system due to:

- poor school performance and attendance;
- a real or perceived lack of employment and career opportunities;
- the negative influence of peer pressure and the lack of positive community-based supports that push these youth to make choices that negatively influence their future employment and economic success; and
- a of lack of integration and coordination between youth serving systems, including the public school system to support academic achievement and future career opportunities.

Grant Recipient	Program Name	City, State	Amount
Baltimore City Public School System (BCPSS)	<i>Baltimore's Workforce Development Initiative to Reduce Youth Gangs and Violent Crime</i>	Baltimore, Maryland	\$ 4.8 million
Chicago Public Schools	<i>Project YES (Youth Engagement in School)</i>	Chicago, Illinois	\$ 4.8 million
Milwaukee Public Schools	<i>Futures First Initiative</i>	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	\$ 4.8 million
School Board of Orange County, FL	<i>Youth Enrichment Services! (YES for Interventions)</i>	Orange County, Florida	\$ 4.8 million
School District of Philadelphia	<i>Project U-Turn Expansion: Focus on Youth Involved in Violent Crime and Gangs</i>	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	\$ 4.8 million
Total Awarded			\$ 24 million