

**Full-Service Community Schools Program (FSCS)
Project Abstract FY 2023**

Applicant Name: Oakland Promise **servicing** the city of Oakland, California

Project Title: East Oakland Community Schools Initiative

Absolute Priority the Project Addresses: (select all that apply)

X Absolute Priority 1 – Title IA Schoolwide Program Eligibility

X Absolute Priority 3 – Capacity Building and Development Grants

Competitive Preference and Invitational Priorities the Project Addresses: (select all that apply)

X Competitive Preference Priority 1—Meeting Student Social, Emotional, and Academic Needs

X Competitive Preference Priority 2—Strengthening Cross-Agency Coordination to Advance Systemic Change

Total number local educational agencies (LEAs) to be served by the project: 1

Total number of schools to be served by the project: 3

Total estimated number of students to be served by the project: 2,875

Brief description of proposed project and activities: Oakland Promise, in partnership with the Oakland Unified School District and partners, will develop three Full-Service Community Schools in Oakland, CA: East Oakland PRIDE Elementary, Elmhurst United Middle School, and Castlemont High School. The East Oakland Community Schools Initiative will deepen the collaborative partnership and coordination between CBOs, school sites, and the district to more effectively serve students and families; improve school climate and culture; expand academic enrichment and support; improve access to mental and behavioral health supports; and expand family and community engagement. Activities include a comprehensive planning process to identify student needs by subpopulation; creating a community-based Community Schools Liaison role; expanding mental and behavioral health services, college and career planning, access to after school and summer academic and enrichment programs; supporting transitions to kindergarten, middle, and high school; increasing family engagement and teachers' access to training to supporting students' complex needs related to trauma.

Summary of project objectives and expected outcomes: This project will have shared outcomes across multiple schools and departments. The project will be evaluated by Public Profit, which will publish results and practices to support the FSCS field. Grant funds will support a pipeline of services in each of the above named goal areas, coordinated and led by partners in each school. We anticipate significant improvements in attendance; reduction in chronic absence and suspensions; improvements in school climate and student connectedness; increases in family engagement in schools; improvements in educational attainment; and increased access to mental health services.

List all LEAs that will be partnering with this project: Oakland Unified School District (not rural)

List all non-LEA organizations partnering with this project: BANANAS, East Oakland Youth Development Center, East Bay Agency for Children, Museum of Children's Art, Public Profit