MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Camden and its Promise Zone Partners will work closely with all community based organizations, non-profits, community development organizations, businesses, residents and other stakeholders in ensure that all initiatives undertaken in the City of Camden is consistent with Promise Zone Goals.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Camden Promise Zone Executive Leadership Team will ensure that all applicants/applications under review show consistency with our Promise Zone designation and goals. The main focus it how an application supports the goals of the Camden Promise Zone and its residents. We will fully vet each application, and when possible encourage collaboration amongst organizations in order to strengthen applications.

PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA

For a Project or Program to receive a certification with its application, the below documentation must be submitted for consideration.

1. **Executive Summary of Project**
   - Partner Organization or Collateral Organization
   - Federal Application including date of application submission Qualifying Project/Program Description
   - Describe how the Promise Zone Plan goals will be met
     - Increase of economic opportunity
     - Reduce of serious or violent crime
     - Improve health and wellness
     - Increase affordable and safe housing
   - Relevant Geography
     - Solely within the Promise Zone boundary
     - Entire Promise Zone boundary and other communities
     - A portion of the Promise Zone boundary
     - Outside the Promise Zone boundaries, but includes specific and definable services or benefits will be delivered within the Promise Zone or to Promise Zone residents

2. **Project Costs**
   - Statement prepared of the estimated cost of the qualifying project/program
   - Include administrative and operational budget
   - Identify Key Staff that will implement the qualifying project/program
   - Funding Commitment Letters

3. **Organizational Documents**
   - Copy of Articles of formation/Certificate of Incorporation
   - Copy of 501 c3 Certificate (if applicable)
   - Good Standing Certificate
   - List of Board of Directors/Officers
   - Resumes of Key Staff for Implementation of the Qualifying Project
   - Organizational History
   - 3 years Certified Financial Audits

Note: Please allow two (2) weeks lead time for processing applications, whenever possible