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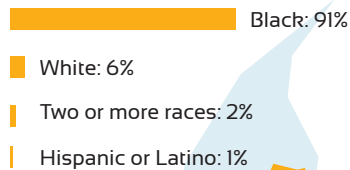
63106 Promise to Success Initiative

St. Louis, Missouri



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Families at the Center of Results

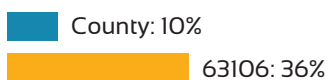
Community Composition



Median Household Income



Population Below Poverty Level



Building on St. Louis' federal Choice Neighborhood Initiative, the 63106 Promise to Success Initiative is a comprehensive cradle-to-career pipeline of educational, family, and neighborhood programs. The Initiative's vision is to transform the 63106 area into a neighborhood that promises educational and economic opportunity for its residents, providing the resources needed for families and children to thrive. Urban Strategies, Inc. (USI), St. Louis Public Schools, and key partners work together to advance academic and developmental outcomes, bolster family and neighborhood supports, and increase workforce participation through an equity-based lens.

Pipeline	Select Strategies
Early Childhood Education <p>35% of children enter kindergarten without requisite skills.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 63106 Promise to Success will add a new classroom for 0–2-year-olds and prekindergarten slots in two elementary schools. Training for early learning and community providers fosters critical thinking, collaboration, communication, creativity, technology literacy, and social-emotional development skills.
K–12 Education <p>24% of adults living in the 63106 area do not have a high school diploma.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT3 works to improve the quality of education and increase curricula-aligned professional development for school staff to enhance student learning. SparkWheel constructs an individualized learning plan for every middle school student to prepare for rigorous high school and college courses.
College and Career Readiness <p>9.9% of target high school graduates enrolled in a 2-year college, and 18.9% enrolled in a 4-year college.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 63106 Promise to Success Initiative introduces paid internships for high school and college students. TRiO supplements in-school programs for enhanced college and career readiness.
Family and Community Supports <p>Annual student mobility rate was 20.4% in 2020, compared with 11.6% in metro St. Louis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choice Neighborhood Implementation initiative supports families moving into new affordable housing being constructed in the area. 63106 Promise to Success Initiative provides resident and parent leadership opportunities and training.
Building and Sustaining Equity Solutions <p>100% of students come from families with low income.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The St. Louis Public Schools chief equity officer assesses, recommends, and implements equity-focused investments in schools. 63106 Promise to Success uses culturally competent curricula for professional development.



Innovative Strategy Spotlight

63106 Promise to Success is committed to advancing educational equity by using Results Count and Targeted Universalism approaches to address economic and educational disparities. A key approach to this work is USI's Family Support protocol, which begins with a comprehensive assessment of each participant's family to identify needs, assets, and goals. Families have the opportunity to work closely with culturally responsive, trained, skilled social work professionals to address needs communicated through the assessment.