

# Buffalo PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD

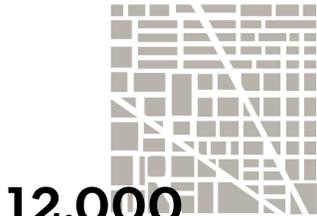
Buffalo, New York

## COMMUNITY COMPOSITION



The majority of BPN families are African-American

Over **two-thirds** of children are poor and live in single-parent households



**12,000** RESIDENTS live in the 97-block area

**3,112** children under 18 living in the footprint

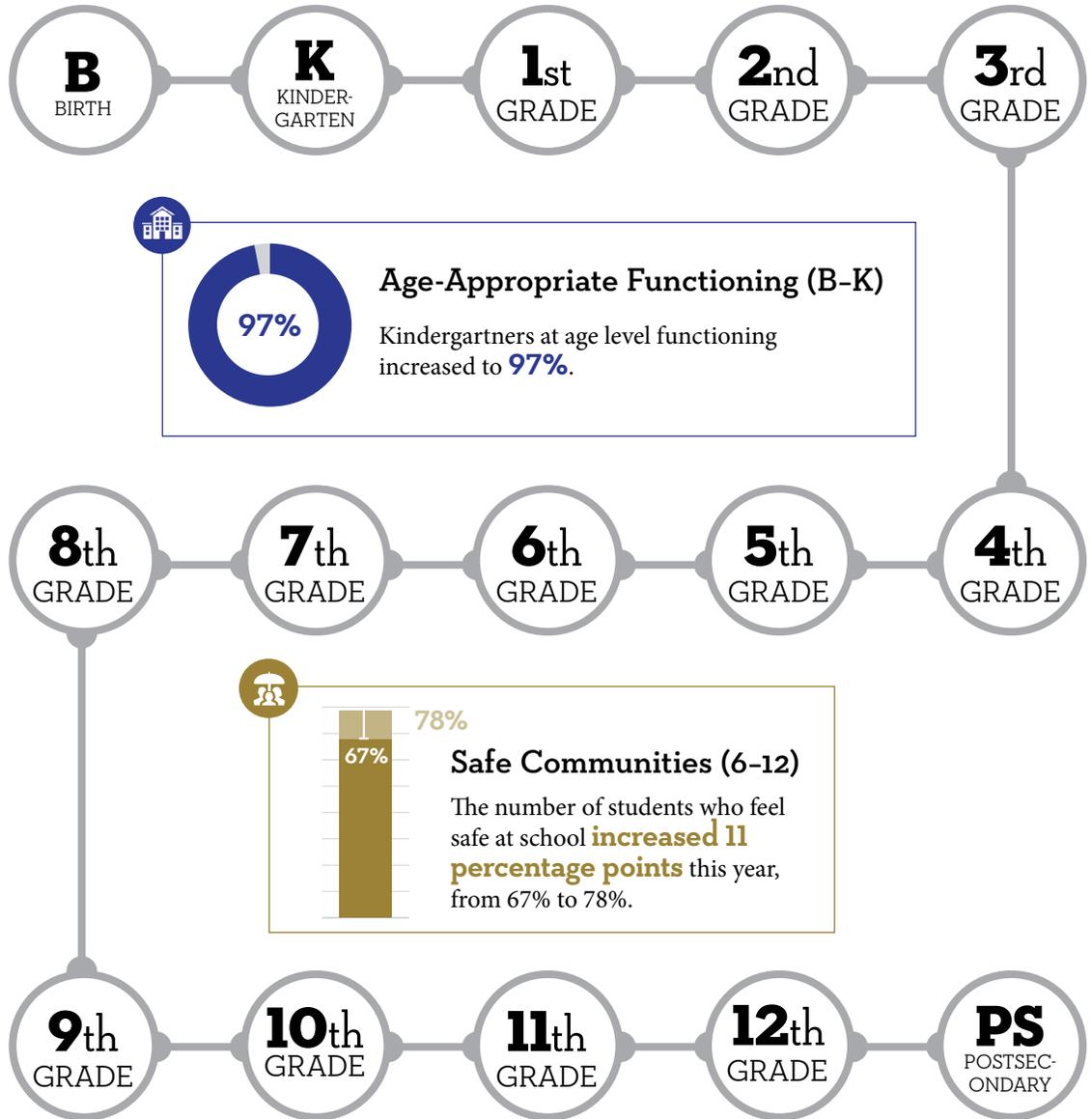
**3** schools served

**1,145** children enrolled at target schools

**30** partner agencies

## MISSION

Buffalo Promise Neighborhood is a unique public/private partnership seeking to improve academic performance at the neighborhood's three schools—Buffalo Promise Neighborhood Children's Academy, Highgate Heights Elementary and Westminster Community Charter School—while revitalizing the surrounding community. Through the collaboration and commitment of local leaders in public/private sectors, Buffalo is creating a sustainable model for revitalization.



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Buffalo Promise Neighborhood links family economic security with student academic achievement. It creates a comprehensive, integrated framework of evidence-based services that responds to urgent needs and builds on the foundation of student, family, community, and school assets. Parents and partner

organizations work together to help children and their families achieve academic excellence. Through targeted referrals of new mothers plus its two-generation approach with working moms, Buffalo has been able to increase the attendance of children in formal pre-school settings throughout the duration of the site's grant.