

Persistent Pockets of Concentrated Urban Poverty

There are good theoretical reasons and [some evidence](#) that school choice expansion targeted to persistent pockets of concentrated urban poverty is an [Economic Development Catalyst Plan A](#), and that economic development imperatives for persistently poor urban areas is a School Choice Expansion Plan B.

Initial Urban Poverty Proposal

Revisit this page, periodically, to observe our progress in this research area. Hopefully, by your next visit, we can announce that a proposal was funded. Once we have an analysis completed, we will commission a review from a scholar likely to be a basis for civil, informed disagreement, and create conversation forums for further assessment. To be involved in any aspect of the process, e-mail us at: IOPACHief@policytalk.org

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