

MacArthur Foundation

2016 Chicago Grants and Impact Investments*

| Grantee | Amount | Purpose |
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| Albany Park Theater Project | \$50,000 | For an artistic cultural exchange with a theater in Puerto Rico, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education | \$37,000 | To update standards for care, legal representation, and adjudication of immigration claims from unaccompanied immigrant children. |
| Americans for the Arts | \$75,000 | For an analysis of the impact of the arts and culture sector on the Chicago economy. |
| Art Works Projects for Human Rights | \$150,000 | For post-production costs for the feature-length film "The Prosecutors." |
| ArtCore | \$300,000 | For shared back office staff and functionality for three arts service organizations: Arts and Business Council of Chicago, Audience Architects, and Chicago Cultural Alliance. |
| ArtPlace (University of Chicago) | \$100,000 | To help integrate the Cultural Policy Center into the Place Lab and related cultural policy activities. |
| Benefit Chicago (Chicago Community Trust) | \$1,350,000 | For the operations of Benefit Chicago. |
| Black Youth Project (University of Chicago) | \$600,000 | For the operations of the Black Youth Project. |
| Business and Professional People for the Public Interest | \$750,000 | To advance criminal justice reform and expand and strengthen the advocacy network in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge criminal justice reform initiative. |
| Chicago Artists' Coalition | \$150,000 | For the Chicago Artists Resource website. |
| Chicago Botanic Garden | \$375,000 | For general operating support. |
| Chicago Community Loan Fund | \$1,400,000 | For the operations of Chicago TREND. |
| Chicago Community Loan Fund | \$5,000,000 | For an Impact investment in support of Chicago TREND. |
| Chicago Council on Global Affairs | \$650,000 | For the Chicago Council survey of American public opinion on foreign policy. |
| Chicago Film Archives | \$50,000 | For a film exchange with Italy, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities (Chicago Community Foundation) | \$100,000 | For the Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities. |
| Chicago Human Rhythm Project | \$25,000 | For a performance series for the 35th Anniversary of the MacArthur Foundation Fellows Program. |
| Chicago Latino Theater Alliance | \$750,000 | to Launch the Alliance and its support for the Latino theater community. |
| Chicago Philharmonic Society | \$50,000 | For an exchange with Poland, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| Chicago Public Media | \$625,000 | For general operating support. |
| Chicago West Community Music Center | \$50,000 | For a music exchange with China, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| Chicago Youth Boxing Club | \$50,000 | For general operating support. |
| Chicago Zoological Society Brookfield Zoo | \$625,000 | For general operating support. |
| Children's Home and Aid Society | \$365,000 | For operations of an anti-violence mentoring program in partnership with Youth Advocates Programs. |
| City of Chicago | \$158,000 | To expand senior staff capacity and for expert consulting resources to implement the recommendations of the Police Accountability Task Force. |

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| Civic Consulting Alliance | \$90,000 | To a comprehensive economic growth plan for Chicago's south suburbs. |
| Communications Network | \$60,000 | For general operating support. |
| Deeply Rooted Productions | \$50,000 | For a contemporary dance exchange with South Africa and Bulgaria, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| Digital Youth Network (DePaul University) | \$475,000 | To establish a Connected Learning Innovation Hub in Washington Park. |
| Digital Youth Network (DePaul University) | \$125,000 | For the Chicago City of Learning. |
| Donda's House | \$50,000 | For a pilot project for community healing in Chicago. |
| DuSable Museum of African American History | \$50,000 | For a cultural exchange with the Jewish Historical Museum in Holland, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| Energy Policy Institute (University of Chicago) | \$3,322,000 | To design, evaluate and scale up a pilot Emission Trading scheme for Particulate Matter in Surat city in Gujarat, India. |
| Facets Multimedia | \$300,000 | For general operating support. |
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| Field Museum | \$300,000 | To make biodiversity information more accessible, current, and useful for enforcement agencies and others in the tropical Andes. |
| FOODChicago (Kinzie Industrial Development Corporation) | \$400,000 | To establish a food industry cluster as a strategy to promote regional economic growth in Chicago. |
| Forefront Chicago | \$200,000 | For general operating support. |
| Fulcrum Point New Music Project | \$35,000 | For a music exchange with Mexico, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| Grassroots Alliance for Police Accountability (Woods Fund Chicago) | \$300,000 | For community engagement related to recommendations of the Police Accountability Task Force report. |
| Greater Chatham Initiative | \$500,000 | For the Greater Chatham Initiative. |
| Hive Chicago Learning Network (Mozilla Foundation) | \$250,000 | For the operations of the Hive Chicago Learning Network. |
| Hive Fund for Connected Learning (Chicago Community Foundation) | \$2,000,000 | For the Chicago Hive Fund for Connected Learning. |
| Hyde Park Jazz Festival | \$35,000 | For a music exchange with musicians from Mali, West Africa, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| Ideas42 | \$375,000 | For the City of Chicago Behavioral Design Team to design and test behavior-informed projects. |
| IFF | \$850,000 | To administer the Arts and Culture Loan Fund. |
| IFF | \$1,000,000 | For an impact investment in support of the Arts and Culture Loan Fund. |
| Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights | \$250,000 | For general operating support. |
| Illinois Humanities Council | \$125,000 | To plan Envisioning Justice, a project using the arts and humanities to foster community engagement in local and state criminal justice system reform. |
| Illinois Immigrant Funders Collaborative (Chicago Community Foundation) | \$300,000 | For operations of the Illinois Immigrant Funders Collaborative. |
| Illinois Policy Institute | \$200,000 | To support policy research, public education, and bipartisan policy advocacy aimed at reducing unnecessary incarceration in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge criminal justice reform initiative. |
| Institute for Illinois Fiscal Sustainability (Civic Federation) | \$650,000 | For the operations of the Institute for Illinois Fiscal Sustainability. |
| Institute for Work and the Economy | \$50,000 | For a 2017 conference on the future of work to be held in Chicago. |
| Instituto del Progreso Latino | \$200,000 | To supplement a pilot project and an evaluation of an innovative cyber-based program for English as a Second Language. |

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| Invisible Institute | \$500,000 | For general operating support. |
| Jazz Institute of Chicago | \$100,000 | For the 2016 and 2017 Chicago Jazz Festivals. |
| John Howard Association | \$440,000 | For independent monitoring, research, and public education to reduce unnecessary incarceration in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge criminal justice reform initiative. |
| Loyola University of Chicago | \$500,000 | For research and technical assistance to reduce unnecessary incarceration in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge criminal justice reform initiative. |
| MDRC | \$500,000 | To evaluate the youth-led anti-violence technology skills program in Chicago neighborhoods and the Cook County Juvenile Temporary detention Center. |
| Merit School of Music | \$350,000 | For general operating support. |
| Metropolis Strategies | \$350,000 | For policy research, public education, and advocacy to reduce unnecessary incarceration in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge. |
| Metropolitan Planning Council | \$200,000 | For the Cost of Segregation study's analysis of the independent and combined costs of economic and racial segregation in the Chicago region. |
| Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation | \$100,000 | To expand opportunities for Chicago artists and ensembles to apply for the USArtists International Program. |
| MLK Living Memorial (Chicago Community Foundation) | \$75,000 | For the MLK Memorial Fund, to establish Chicago's first permanent memorial to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| Mordine & Company Dance Theatre | \$50,000 | For a dance cultural exchange with India, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| Museum of Contemporary Art | \$50,000 | For an artistic exchange with Mexico City, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| My Block, My Hood, My City | \$50,000 | For general operating support. |
| National Museum of Mexican Art | \$75,000 | For Enrich Chicago, a new collaboration anchored at the Museum and dedicated to improving racial and cultural equity in Chicago. |
| National Museum of Mexican Art | \$50,000 | For an artistic exchange with Cuba, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| Nonprofit Impact awareness Fund (Chicago Community Foundation) | \$50,000 | For the Nonprofit Impact Awareness Fund, to educate Illinois state policy makers about the effects of the state budget impasse. |
| Northwestern University Settlement Association | \$25,000 | For an exchange between its arts program Adventure Stage Chicago with Scotland, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| Old Town School of Folk Music | \$425,000 | For general operating support. |
| Police Accountability Task Force (Civic Consulting Alliance) | \$200,000 | For the operations and activities of the Chicago's Police Accountability Task Force. |
| Red Clay Dance Company | \$40,000 | For a dance exchange with Uganda, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| Roger Baldwin Foundation of ACLU | \$300,000 | For policy research, public education, and advocacy to reduce unnecessary incarceration in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge. |
| Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law | \$300,000 | For general operating support. |
| Segundo Ruiz Belvis Cultural Center | \$50,000 | For an artistic cultural exchange with Puerto Rico, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |
| Seldoms | \$50,000 | For a visual arts and dance exchange with Scotland, with resources from the International Connections Fund. |

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| State of Illinois Circuit Court of Cook County | \$150,000 | For participation in the Safety and Justice Challenge criminal justice reform initiative. |
| Sustain Arts/Chicagoland (Fractured Atlas) | \$150,000 | For an online platform containing critical information about the arts and culture sector in Chicago. |
| Terra Foundation for American Art | \$100,000 | For marketing and communications costs of Art Design Chicago. |
| Thrive Chicago | \$200,000 | For general operating support. |
| WTTW Channel 11 Window to the World Communications | \$625,000 | For general operating support. |
| YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago | \$500,000 | For general operations including the Youth Safety and Violence Prevention Program. |
| Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights | \$208,000 | For a project to implement the Best Interests Framework for unaccompanied immigrant children in removal proceedings. |
| Youth Guidance | \$500,000 | For general operating support including implementation and expansion of school-based anti-violence programs. |
| Total | \$33,690,000 | |

*Awards made in 2016 to Chicago organizations, programs, and projects and to organizations located elsewhere for the benefit of Chicago. Does not include grants or impact investments made in 2016 by intermediaries with funds provided by MacArthur in 2016 or in prior years.

There may be occasional spikes or dips in the overall figure for total grants and impact investments that reflect one-time, large awards that are paid out over several years.