

MacArthur Foundation

2021 CHICAGO COMMITMENT GRANTS AND IMPACT INVESTMENTS*

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
A Long Walk Home	\$300,000	For support of general operations.
Access Living	\$525,000	To raise awareness and address the overincarceration of people with disabilities as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts	\$500,000	To support the successful implementation of pretrial incarceration reform legislation in Illinois.
African American Leadership and Policy Institute	\$48,000	To support a series of convenings to catalyze civic debates on critical policy issues facing Chicago residents.
Alliance of Local Service Organizations	\$2,500	To support professional development of staff participating in leadership and management training programs.
American Association of Museums	\$10,000	To support scholarships for museum professionals to attend the American Alliance of Museums' virtual annual meeting, which features Chicago arts and culture institutions and leaders.
American Library Association	\$89,000	For support of general operations.
Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago	\$75,000	For support of general operations.
Barack Obama Foundation	\$5,000,000	To support the construction of the Obama Presidential Center, which includes a program space dedicated to leadership training, racial healing, and civic engagement on Chicago's South Side.
Block Club Chicago	\$25,000	For support of general operations.
Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists	\$1,500,000	For support of general operations.

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Business and Professional People for the Public Interest	\$725,000	To advance police accountability efforts and justice reform in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Center for Neighborhood Technology	\$300,000	For community economic development infrastructure support.
Center for Neighborhood Technology	\$2,500	For professional development to support the staff of the Center for Neighborhood Technology to participate in a Trauma-Informed Care certification course.
ChiArts Foundation	\$225,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago Architecture Foundation	\$2,500	To support professional development opportunities for staff to pursue architecture certification.
Chicago Children's Advocacy Center	\$500,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago Children's Choir	\$2,500	To support professional development opportunities for staff to pursue courses in Human Services.
Chicago Children's Theatre	\$10,000	To support Once Upon Our Time Capsule.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$400,000	To support Elevated Chicago.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$150,000	To support the Pathways Initiative.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$150,000	To support Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Greater Chicago.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$250,000	To support the Fund for Equitable Business Growth, which seeks to advance equity and opportunity for small businesses in the Chicago region, with a particular emphasis on entrepreneurs of color.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$2,600,000	To support violence reduction programs of the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities, including community-based street outreach services, jobs, and cognitive behavioral therapy for participants.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$200,000	To support place-based strategies of the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities.

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Chicago Community Foundation	\$200,000	To support the Grassroots Alliance for Police Accountability, a coalition of community organizations committed to transforming the relationship between the Chicago Police Department and the city's communities.
Chicago Community Loan Fund	\$100,000	To support its work leading the Chicagoland Opportunity Zones Consortium.
Chicago Community Trust	\$250,000	To support the Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Greater Chicago Endowment Fund.
Chicago Community Trust	\$2,500	To support professional development opportunities for the staff of Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation.
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning	\$300,000	For community economic development infrastructure support.
Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives	\$250,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Roseland neighborhood of Chicago.
Chicago Public Media	\$125,000	To support collaboration between WBEZ and Vocalo.
Chicago Public Media	\$150,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago State Foundation	\$25,000	To support public convenings to develop a place-based plan for the East 95th Street corridor in the Roseland neighborhood of Chicago.
Chicago United for Equity (CUE)	\$2,500	To support professional development for staff training in database management.
Chicago United for Equity (CUE)	\$150,000	To support the CUE Equity Fellowship and Senior Fellowship leadership development programs.
Chicago Urban League	\$225,000	To support its IMPACT Leadership Development Program.
Children First Fund	\$2,400	To support professional development opportunities for staff to participate in racial equity workshops.
Chinese American Service League	\$325,000	For support of general operations.

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City Year	\$10,000	To support a series of events to identify local resources and plan civic projects in conjunction with community-based organizations.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$250,000	For support of general operations.
Corporation for Supportive Housing	\$27,120	To support the creation of a coordinated reentry system for people leaving prisons in Illinois.
Crossroads Fund	\$20,000	To support the Chicago Independent Media Alliance annual joint campaign.
Crossroads Fund	\$1,500,000	To support the Chicago Racial Justice Pooled Fund.
Crossroads Fund	\$450,000	To support Cultivate, a leadership program for women of color, and the Capacity Building Initiative.
DePaul University	\$320,000	To support scholarship opportunities for displaced Afghan female students.
DePaul University, The Institute for Housing Studies	\$300,000	For community economic development infrastructure support.
Disability Lead	\$225,000	To support leadership advancement programs for individuals with disabilities.
Economic Strategies Development Corporation	\$25,000	To support financial management and evaluation consulting.
Elastic Arts Foundation	\$5,000	To support a virtual reunion of an improvised music exchange between Mexico City and Chicago, originally supported through the International Connections Fund.
Endeleo Institute	\$500,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Washington Heights neighborhood of Chicago.
Enlace Chicago	\$500,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Little Village neighborhood of Chicago.
Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	\$3,000,000	For support of general operations.
Field Foundation of Illinois	\$2,100,000	To support the Leaders for a New Chicago Award program.
Free Spirit Media	\$150,000	For support of general operations.

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FSG, Inc.	\$10,000	To support the Collective Impact Forum 2021.
German Marshall Fund of the United States	\$120,000	To support an exchange between Chicago and Turin, Italy to explore how to reduce segregation in both cities.
Goodman Theatre	\$2,500	To support professional development opportunities for staff to participate in a certificate program in diversity and inclusion.
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation	\$500,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Auburn Gresham and adjacent neighborhoods of Chicago.
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation	\$330,000	To support COVID-19 vaccine access and distribution in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Guitars over Guns	\$50,000	For support of general operations.
Head and Heart Philanthropy	\$35,000	To support a series of convenings on lead service line replacement, minority contractor involvement in the process, and homeowner relief for residents of Chicago.
Historic Pullman Foundation	\$25,000	To support a series of community convenings.
Historic Pullman Foundation	\$25,000	To support financial management consulting.
HistoryMakers	\$225,000	For support of general operations.
HistoryMakers	\$50,000	To support a plan to digitize and preserve the records of African American historical figures.
Hyde Park Art Center	\$2,500	To support professional development for staff to participate in workshops and trainings focused on accessibility.
IFF	\$400,000	To support administration of the Arts and Culture Loan Fund.
Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health	\$150,000	For support of general operations.

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Illinois Humanities	\$275,000	To support Envisioning Justice, a public project using the arts and humanities to engage communities in Chicago and across Illinois in conversation about the criminal justice system and need for reform.
Illinois Humanities	\$2,500	To support professional development for staff participation in trainings focused on finance and operations.
Illinois Humanities	\$7,880	To support the Envisioning Justice Network's participation in its Spring Convening.
Ingenuity	\$150,000	For support of general operations.
Ingenuity	\$2,500	To support staff attendance at the "rstudio::global" (2022) conference.
Inner-City Muslim Action Network	\$225,000	For support of general operations.
Inner-City Muslim Action Network	\$250,000	To support the "This Love Thing" tour.
Interfaith Youth Core	\$400,000	For support of general operations.
John Howard Association	\$20,000	To support a statewide survey of people held in Illinois prisons, to learn about conditions in these facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.
John Howard Association	\$5,000	To support its annual meeting.
Justice System Partners	\$250,000	To support technical assistance to Cook County criminal justice stakeholders toward implementation of the Illinois Pretrial Fairness Act as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Kartemquin Films	\$2,500	To support professional development opportunities for staff.
Ladies of Virtue	\$50,000	For support of general operations.
Latino Policy Forum	\$360,000	For support of general operations.
Latino Policy Forum	\$225,000	To support the Multicultural Leadership Academy.

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Latinos Progresando	\$500,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Little Village and Marshall Square neighborhoods of Chicago.
Latinos Progresando	\$330,000	To support COVID-19 vaccine access and distribution in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Live Free Chicago	\$10,000	To support a convening entitled A Public Health Approach to Ending Gun Violence.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$300,000	For community economic development infrastructure support.
Love, Unity and Values Institute	\$25,000	To support a series of meetings to design and implement a creative placemaking project, the Parade of Hearts, on Chicago's South Side.
Merit School of Music	\$150,000	For support of general operations.
Metropolis Strategies	\$500,000	To support the establishment of the Illinois Reentry Council, which will design and implement a more supportive, equitable, and effective process for people returning to the community from jails and prisons.
Metropolitan Planning Council	\$300,000	For community economic development infrastructure support.
Metropolitan Planning Council	\$7,000	To support a series of focus groups for teachers and students on the Cost of Segregation curriculum.
Mujeres Latinas en Acción	\$2,400	To support attendance at community organizing training for staff members and program participants.
Mujeres Latinas en Acción	\$75,000	For support of general operations.
Museum of Contemporary Art	\$2,500	To support professional development for a series of anti-racism training sessions for staff.
National Association of Latino Arts and Culture	\$20,000	To support a Chicago-focused Leadership Summit in the fall of 2021.
Northeastern Illinois University Foundation	\$750,000	For flexible support of its project, The Truth Telling Project.

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Northwest Side Housing Center	\$500,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Belmont Cragin neighborhood of Chicago.
Old Town School of Folk Music	\$20,000	To support an organization-wide equity initiative.
Openlands	\$1,500,000	To support its urban forestry program.
OTV-Open Television	\$200,000	For support of general operations.
OTV-Open Television	\$15,000	To support the OTV-Sundance Institute Mentorship Intensive workshop.
P33	\$300,000	To support TechRise, a multi-stakeholder initiative designed to support Chicago's Black and Latinx tech founders.
Peer Health Exchange	\$400,000	To support its Chicago office activities to improve the mental health and wellness of youth in Chicago.
Public Allies	\$150,000	To support its signature leadership program.
Public Narrative	\$30,000	To support Black and Latinx artists and journalists working together to create more just and accurate narratives.
Reader Institute for Community Journalism Inc	\$50,000	For support of general operations.
Rebuild Foundation NFP	\$200,000	To support planning efforts of Rebuild Foundation NFP.
Resilience Partners	\$297,545	To support the South Shore Planning and Preservation Coalition, a project of Resilience Partners.
Restore Justice Foundation	\$350,000	To support policy research, public education, and advocacy aimed at reducing unnecessary incarceration in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Robert R. McCormick Foundation	\$50,000	To support the Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide among Service Members, Veterans, and their Families.
Rush University Medical Center	\$500,000	To support place-based community economic development on the West Side of Chicago through West Side United, an initiative of Rush University Medical Center.

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Rush University Medical Center	\$330,000	To support COVID-19 vaccine access and distribution in the Chicago metropolitan area through West Side United.
Shriver Center on Poverty Law	\$400,000	To provide technical assistance to the Safety and Justice Challenge Network as part of efforts to reduce overincarceration and eliminate racial disparities in local jails.
South Suburban Mayors & Managers Association	\$2,500	To support professional development for staff.
Southland Development Authority NFP	\$250,000	To support place-based community economic development in the South Suburbs of Chicago.
Southwest Organizing Project	\$250,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Southwest Chicago region neighborhoods of Chicago Lawn, Gage Park, and West Englewood.
State of Illinois Circuit Court of Cook County	\$1,450,000	To support comprehensive efforts to reduce jail incarceration and disparities in jail usage as a site in the Safety and Justice Challenge Network.
Surge Institute	\$75,000	For support of general operations.
Teamwork Englewood	\$500,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Englewood neighborhood of Chicago.
Territory NFP	\$10,000	To support an urban design process related to a new studio space serving youth in the Austin community.
The N'digo Foundation	\$100,000	To support a public affairs television show.
Tides Center	\$100,000	To support "A Call from the People: Elevating the Voices of our Future Innovators."
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	\$300,000	To support a community economic development infrastructure support.
University of Chicago, David and Alfred Smart Museum of Art	\$2,500	To support documentation of the opening of the Toward Common Cause exhibition celebrating the 40th anniversary of the MacArthur Fellows Program.

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University of Chicago, Department of Political Science	\$750,000	To support the Black Youth Project, which examines the attitudes and culture of millennials and GenZers of color, with a special focus on African American youth.
University of Chicago, Office of Civic Engagement	\$300,000	To support the Office of Civic Engagement's Community Programs Accelerator.
University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy	\$25,000	To support a community-driven research project to assess the conditions and experiences of Chicago's Arab American community.
University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health Collaboratory for Health Justice	\$500,000	To support Chicago's public health infrastructure by expanding initiatives of community-based organizations and developing a public health workforce training opportunity for youth.
University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health Collaboratory for Health Justice	\$24,000	To support a series of conversations on themes of justice and healing between mothers in the Little Village neighborhood of Chicago who have lost children to violence.
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Carle College of Medicine	\$500,000	To support the development of a new model of teen community health care workers to meet the health and wellness needs of youth from traditionally marginalized communities in Chicago.
Urban Juncture Foundation	\$500,000	To support the operation of its community enterprises.
Westside Media Project	\$25,000	To support a docuseries on community safety and violence prevention.
WTTW Channel 11, Window to the World Communications	\$150,000	For support of general operations.
Youth Peace Enterprises Incorporated NFP	\$25,000	To support the HERStory Peace Bash in Chicago in the fall of 2021.

TOTAL \$43,335,345

*Awards made in 2021 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 2021 by intermediaries with funds provided by MacArthur in 2021 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.