

MacArthur Foundation

2025 CHICAGO COMMITMENT GRANTS AND IMPACT INVESTMENTS*

Organization	Amount	Purpose Statement
3Arts	\$350,000	For support of general operations.
Above and Beyond Family Recovery Center	\$100,000	X-Grant in support of the distribution of food to residents of Chicago and the metropolitan region.
Access Living	\$1,000,000	For support of general operations.
After School Matters	\$165,000	For support of general operations.
American Indian Center	\$100,000	X-Grant in support of the distribution of food to residents of Chicago and the metropolitan region.
Apna Ghar	\$750,000	For support of general operations.
Art Works Projects	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of developing a toolkit guide for photographers and photojournalists covering conflict and human rights abuses.
Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago	\$750,000	For support of general operations.
Asian Improv aRts Midwest	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of the Chicago Asian American Jazz Festival.
Assyrian Universal Alliance Foundation	\$300,000	For support of general operations.
Austin Coming Together	\$100,000	For support of general operations.
Better Government Association	\$350,000	In support of the Illinois Answers Project.
Black Ensemble Theater	\$165,000	For support of general operations.
Block Club Chicago	\$1,500,000	For support of general operations.
Borderless Magazine NFP	\$350,000	For support of general operations.
Brave Space Alliance	\$75,000	For support of general operations.
Brighton Park Neighborhood Council	\$100,000	X-Grant in support of staffing and security needs.
Bronzeville Trail Task Force	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of community convenings to promote the development of the Bronzeville Trail.
BUILD Inc.	\$240,000	For support of general operations.
Center for Technology and Civic Life	\$3,000,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago African Americans in Philanthropy, a project of Forefront	\$150,000	In support of Chicago African Americans in Philanthropy, a project of Forefront.
Chicago Architecture Biennial	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of the Chicago Architecture Biennial's sixth edition, titled "SHIFT: Architecture in Times of Radical Change."
Chicago Bar Foundation	\$1,000,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago Children's Choir	\$240,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$650,000	In support of the Chicago Community Foundation's activities related to the Arts Work Fund.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$500,000	In support of the Chicago Community Foundation's activities related to the Illinois Immigration Funder Collaborative.

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Chicago Community Foundation	\$300,000	In support of the Chicago Community Foundation's activities related to the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities, including staffing and other administrative operations.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$5,000,000	In support of the development of a fund to reimagine social service delivery in Chicago.
Chicago Community Loan Fund	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of efforts of the Chicago Community Loan Fund and the Community Investment Corporation to address policy and funding challenges related to Chicago's community development financial institutions.
Chicago Cultural Alliance	\$100,000	X-Grant in support of professional development and convenings.
Chicago Foundation for Women	\$265,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago Humanities Festival	\$35,000	X-Grant in support of Chicago Humanities' strategy development for community partnerships and programs.
Chicago Philharmonic Society	\$165,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago Public Library Foundation	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of research, knowledge building, and strategic planning.
Chicago Public Media	\$750,000	In support of preservation of the Vocalo 91.1 FM signal and to test innovative approaches to music-centered community engagement.
Chicago Sinfonietta	\$240,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago United for Equity	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of professional development.
Chicago Urban League	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of professional development.
Chinese Mutual Aid Association	\$200,000	For support of general operations.
Cicero Independiente, a project of City Bureau	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of strengthening fundraising and community outreach.
Circles and Ciphers	\$75,000	For support of general operations.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$500,000	For support of general operations.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$25,000	X-Grant to convene Chicagoans to inform the design of a pooled fund to reimagine social service delivery in Chicago.
Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community	\$100,000	In support of charitable and educational outcomes of local news through a print Chinese-language newsletter and social media platforms.
Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Alliance of Illinois Community Foundations.
Community Leadership Fellows, a project of United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	\$25,000	In support of professional development for the Community Leadership Fellows program.
Crossroads Fund	\$1,000,000	For support of general operations.
Crossroads Fund	\$10,000	X-Grant in support of convenings to promote the findings of an evaluation of the Chicago Racial Justice Pooled Fund.
Crossroads Fund	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of professional development.
Crossroads Fund	\$10,000	X-Grant in support of the Crossroads Fund.
Dance/USA	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of an annual conference held in Chicago in 2025.
Dion's Chicago Dream Inc NFP	\$100,000	X-Grant in support of the distribution of food to residents of Chicago and the metropolitan region.
Disability Lead	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of professional development.

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DuSable Black History Museum and Education Center	\$165,000	For support of general operations.
Ecosystems of Care	\$50,000	For support of general operations.
Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	\$500,000	For support of general operations.
Equality Illinois Institute	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of professional development.
Evergreen Climate Innovations	\$300,000	For support of general operations.
Field Foundation of Illinois	\$3,500,000	In support of charitable and educational outcomes of local news in Chicago and the broader Illinois region.
Field Foundation of Illinois	\$25,000	In support of information-gathering related to organizational succession planning.
Figueroa Wu Family Foundation	\$100,000	X-Grant in support of the distribution of food through the Pilsen Food Pantry to residents of Chicago and the metropolitan region.
Forward Momentum Chicago	\$240,000	For support of general operations.
Fund for Alternative Journalism, a project of Panorama Global	\$250,000	In support of its charitable activities related to the Chicago Reader's long-term sustainability.
Global Philanthropy Partnership	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of a symposium held by The Simmons Center for Global Chicago.
Greater Chatham Initiative	\$1,000,000	For support of general operations.
Greater Chicago Food Depository	\$100,000	X-Grant in support of the distribution of food to residents of Chicago and the metropolitan region.
Greater Southwest Development Corporation	\$100,000	For support of general operations.
HANA Center	\$750,000	For support of general operations.
Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement	\$265,000	For support of general operations.
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago	\$240,000	For support of general operations.
Hyde Park School of Dance	\$240,000	For support of general operations.
Illinois Community Power Fund, a project of NEO Philanthropy	\$25,000	In support of convening philanthropic and nonprofit organizations.
Illinois Humanities	\$240,000	For support of general operations.
Illinois Humanities	\$1,000,000	For support of general operations.
Indo-American Center	\$35,000	X-Grant in support of convening residents for public education workshops.
Injustice Watch	\$350,000	For support of general operations.
Inner-City Muslim Action Network	\$100,000	For support of general operations.
Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art	\$30,000	X-Grant in support of professional development.
Investigative Project on Race and Equity	\$350,000	For support of general operations.
Jazz at Lincoln Center	\$500,000	In support of jazz education programs in Chicago Public Schools.
Just Roots	\$100,000	X-Grant in support of the distribution of food to residents of Chicago and the metropolitan region.
KAN-WIN	\$35,000	X-Grant in support of convening residents for public education workshops.
Latino Policy Forum	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of professional development.

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Leadership Greater Chicago	\$5,000	X-Grant in support of convenings.
Leave No Veteran Behind	\$100,000	X-Grant in support of the Safe Passage Program.
Lighthouse Foundation	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of convenings.
Little Black Pearl Workshop	\$240,000	For support of general operations.
Live Free Chicago	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of professional development.
Live Free Chicago	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of a series of convenings.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$425,000	In flexible support of LISC Chicago.
Lucy Parsons Labs	\$400,000	For support of general operations.
Marwen	\$240,000	For support of general operations.
Metropolitan Family Services	\$1,250,000	For support of general operations.
Metropolitan Family Services	\$5,200,000	In support of Metropolitan Family Services' Metropolitan Peace Initiatives.
Mezcla Media Collective	\$30,000	X-Grant in support of Mezcla Media Collective's public programming and professional development activities.
Momsrising Education Fund	\$5,000	X-Grant in support of the Asian American and Pacific Islander Coalition Against Gun Violence.
NAMI Chicago	\$50,000	For support of general operations.
National Immigrant Justice Center	\$100,000	X-Grant in support of litigation.
National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture	\$300,000	For support of general operations.
National Opinion Research Center (NORC)	\$450,000	In support of ChicagoSpeaks, a representative survey of Chicago residents on timely topics.
New America Foundation	\$16,100	X-Grant in support of a discussion focused on finding common ground and building power across rural and urban spaces, including MacArthur Fellows Loka Ashwood and Catherine Coleman Flowers.
New Life Centers of Chicagoland	\$100,000	X-Grant in support of the distribution of food to residents of Chicago and the metropolitan region.
North Lawndale Employment Network	\$25,000	For support of general operations.
Northwestern University	\$100,000	In support of the learning ecosystem design activities of the Digital Youth Network.
Northwestern University, Center for Neighborhood Engaged Research & Science	\$300,000	In flexible support.
Nourishing Hope	\$100,000	X-Grant in support of the distribution of food to residents of Chicago and the metropolitan region.
Office of Statewide Pretrial Services	\$119,604	To support the successful implementation of pretrial incarceration reform legislation in Illinois.
One Earth Collective	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of monthly convenings of the Westside Environmental Justice Alliance.
OTV-Open Television	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of a convening.
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People's Music School	\$240,000	For support of general operations.
Pillars Fund	\$2,000,000	For support of general operations.
Preservation of Affordable Housing	\$1,000,000	In support of engaging residents in planning for the physical, economic, and social revitalization of the Woodlawn neighborhood in Chicago.
Prison Journalism Project	\$200,000	For support of general operations.
Public Allies	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of professional development.
Reader Institute for Community Journalism Inc	\$375,000	For support of general operations.
Real Men Charities	\$150,000	For support of general operations.
Rebuild Foundation NFP	\$1,500,000	For support of general operations.
Saint Leonard's Ministries	\$8,400	X-Grant in support of a convening.
Shared-Use Mobility Center	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of community convenings to design sustainable and accessible transportation options in the Chicago region.
Sinai Chicago	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of convenings.
Sisters in Cinema	\$10,000	X-Grant in support of convenings.
Stories Matter Foundation	\$100,000	For support of general operations.
The Goldin Institute	\$25,000	In support of the Chicago Peace Fellows program.
The Roger Baldwin Foundation of ACLU	\$900,000	For support of general operations.
The Triibe, a project of Resilience Partners	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of civic engagement and storytelling to explore the West Side of Chicago's relationship to the world.
Thunderheart Media, Inc.	\$15,000	X-Grant in support of the Chicago linnii Tour stop, as part of the Bring Them Home documentary film's Impact Campaign.
TimeLine Theatre Company	\$35,000	X-Grant in support of TimeLine's ongoing diversity, equity, and inclusion initiative.
Tonika Lewis Johnson	\$800,000	For a MacArthur Fellow Award.
True Star Media	\$6,000	X-Grant in support of professional development.
University of Chicago	\$500,000	For flexible support for the Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society.
University of Illinois at Chicago, Great Cities Institute	\$250,000	In support of a research project that seeks to understand the baseline economic conditions in a variety of Chicago neighborhoods.
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Education	\$50,000	In support of the Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment.
Urban Gateways	\$165,000	For support of general operations.
Vietnamese Association of Illinois	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of convening residents for public education workshops.
YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$35,000	X-Grant to convene community members in discussions about the impact of changes to federal nutrition and health programs.
Total	\$50,670,104	

*Awards made in 2025 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 2025 by intermediaries with funds provided by MacArthur in 2025 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.