

MacArthur Foundation

2017 CHICAGO COMMITMENT GRANTS & IMPACT INVESTMENTS*

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
ADA25 Advancing Leadership Project	\$125,000	For civic leadership opportunities and professional advancement for people with disabilities, through the Chicago Community Foundation.
Albany Park Theater Project	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with the United Kingdom, from the International Connections Fund.
Arab American Action Network	\$25,000	For education and strategy sessions between Chicago's Arab American, Muslim, and immigrant communities and their national peer organizations on changes to federal immigration law and policy.
Art Institute of Chicago	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with South Africa, from the International Connections Fund.
Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago	\$125,000	For leadership advancement programs for immigrant and refugee youth and adults in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago	\$50,000	For education in Chicago's Asian American communities on changes in federal immigration law and policy.
Better Boys Foundation	\$250,000	To establish a technology fund.
Bey, Dawoud	\$625,000	To support a MacArthur Fellow.
Black Chicago Tomorrow	\$200,000	For general operating support through its fiscal sponsor the Chicago Council for Global Affairs.
Black Ensemble Theater	\$300,000	For general operating support.
Black Ensemble Theater	\$300,000	To strengthen organizational infrastructure to undertake nearby economic development projects.
Black United Fund of Illinois	\$10,000	For a community solidarity convening.
Black Youth Project 100 Education Fund	\$220,000	Community Capital grant for institutional support through its fiscal sponsor the National Korean American Service and Education Consortium.
Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists	\$500,000	For general operating support.
Business and Professional People for the Public Interest	\$800,000	For police accountability and justice reform in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Cabrini Green Legal Aid	\$900,000	Community Capital grant for institutional support.
Chicago Architecture Biennial	\$200,000	For general operating support.
Chicago Architecture Foundation	\$425,000	For general operating support.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$175,000	For a fund of the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities at Chicago Community Foundation for activities related to community engagement around the consent decree for police reform.
Chicago Council on Global Affairs	\$10,000	For research into the effects of restrictive immigration policies on the economies of Midwestern states.
Chicago Cultural Alliance	\$100,000	For the inaugural "Inherit Chicago" festival and education and outreach with immigrant communities.
Chicago Danztheatre Ensemble	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with Egypt, from the International Connections Fund.
Chicago Foundation for Women	\$1,000,000	Community Capital grant for institutional support.

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Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities	\$15,000	For documentation by youth media organizations of the activities of grantees of the 2017 Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities.
Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities	\$100,000	For the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities' summer fund at the Chicago Community Foundation.
Chicago Historical Society	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with Poland, from the International Connections Fund.
Chicago Hive Fund for Connected Learning	\$2,000,000	For the Chicago Hive Fund for Connected Learning, through the Chicago Community Foundation.
Chicago Humanities Festival	\$300,000	For general operating support.
Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives	\$1,000,000	Community Capital grant for institutional support.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra	\$500,000	For general operating support.
Chicago Urban League	\$125,000	For the IMPACT Leadership Development Program.
Children's Home and Aid Society	\$180,000	For staff training, technological upgrades, and infrastructure improvements to Englewood therapy spaces.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$500,000	For the South Suburban Economic Growth Initiative.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$47,000	For a convening related to the South Suburban Economic Growth Initiative.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$300,000	For the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities, police reform and other initiatives.
Community Activism Law Alliance	\$50,000	For general operating support.
Community Renewal Society	\$10,500	For planning activities for the Chicago Reporter.
Court Theatre	\$120,000	For general operating support.
Crossroads Fund	\$75,000	For the Cultivate: Women of Color in Leadership program.
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Digital Youth Network	\$470,044	For the Chicago City of Learning, at DePaul University.
Emerald City Theatre	\$180,000	For general operating support.
Enrich Chicago	\$400,000	For general operating support.
Enterprise Community Partners	\$15,000	For a convening to establish a framework for a regional fair housing plan.
Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago	\$25,000	For education sessions with Chicago's immigrant and refugee communities on changes to federal immigration law and policy.
Evanston Community Foundation	\$25,000	For activities designed to apply a racial equity lens to the Foundation's work.
Fifth House Ensemble	\$50,000	For an international exchange with Russia, from the International Connections Fund.
Fiscal Management Associates	\$1,000,000	For a financial capacity building program for Chicago grantees.
GCC Midwest	\$34,300	For the 2017 One Earth Film Festival event.
GirlForward	\$50,000	For general operating support.
Goodman Theatre	\$500,000	For general operating support.
Grant Park Orchestral Association	\$350,000	For general operating support for the Grant Park Music Festival.

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Grassroots Alliance for Police Accountability	\$300,000	For general operating support through its fiscal sponsor the Woods Fund of Chicago.
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation	\$200,000	For implementation of the community "quality of life" plan.
Green Star Movement	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with Jamaica, from the International Connections Fund.
HANA Center	\$25,000	For education sessions in Chicago's Asian American communities on changes to federal immigration law and policy.
Heartland Alliance	\$1,300,000	For the READ! program of services, jobs and cognitive behavioral therapy to reduce violence in Chicago, through the Chicago Community Foundation fund for the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities.
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago	\$350,000	For general operating support.
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights	\$150,000	For general operating support.
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center	\$350,000	For general operating support.
Illinois Humanities Council	\$300,000	For general operating support.
Illinois Humanities Council	\$1,500,000	For the Envisioning Justice public project.
Illinois Immigrant Funders Collaborative	\$15,000	For strategy sessions for the Illinois Immigrant Funders Collaborative, through the Chicago Community Foundation.
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Illinois Institute of Technology	\$350,000	For research on the capacity of MBE (Minority Business Enterprises) firms as bidders on major construction projects, by the Center for Research and Service.
Inner-City Muslim Action Network	\$150,000	For general operating support.
Instituto del Progreso Latino	\$25,000	For dissemination of findings on evaluation of a cyber-based English as a Second Language pilot program.
Kartemquin Films	\$750,000	For Filmmaker Programs.
KLEO Community Family Life Center	\$215,000	For expanded professional development opportunities for staff and upgrade to facilities.
Latino Policy Forum	\$125,000	For the Multicultural Leadership Academy.
Latinos Progresando	\$340,000	Community Capital grant for institutional support.
Latinos Progresando	\$25,000	For education sessions with Chicago's immigrant and refugee communities on changes to federal immigration law and policy.
League of Chicago Theatres Foundation	\$500,000	For the Performing Arts Venue Fund and complementary programming.
Lincoln Park Zoo	\$500,000	For general operating support.
Little Black Pearl Workshop	\$1,000,000	Community Capital grant for institutional support.
Logan Square Neighborhood Association	\$25,000	For education sessions in Chicago's immigrant and refugee communities on changes to federal immigration law and policy.

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Loyola University of Chicago	\$200,000	For an on-line tool to help Illinois counties reduce unnecessary incarceration as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Lyric Opera of Chicago	\$500,000	For general operating support.
Mandala South Asian Performing Arts	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with Sri Lanka, from the International Connections Fund.
Marwen	\$300,000	For general operating support.
MB Financial Bank, N.A.	\$647,297	For a program-related investment for the MacArthur Foundation Arts & Culture Loan Fund.
Metropolitan Family Services	\$1,300,000	For the CP4P program of community-based street outreach and engagement to reduce violence in Chicago, through the Chicago Community Foundation fund for the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities.
Mikva Challenge	\$1,000,000	Community Capital grant for institutional support.
Nashashibi, Rami	\$625,000	To support a MacArthur Fellow.
National Opinion Research Center (NORC)	\$403,000	For evaluation research on an anti-violence mentoring program in Chicago.
National Opinion Research Center (NORC)	\$500,000	For evaluation research on an anti-violence mentoring program in Chicago.
New York University School of Law	\$500,000	For community engagement and neighborhood policing initiatives in the Chicago Police Department.
Northlight Theatre	\$300,000	For general operating support.
Northwestern University	\$10,000	For convenings in Chicago to explore democracy and security in Nigeria.
Northwestern University	\$245,000	For the Cook County Justice Audit, by the Pritzker School of Law, as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$500,000	For improvements to operation, management and performance measurement as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
P.A.S.O. - West Suburban Action Project	\$25,000	For education and legal services for immigrants in Chicago's western suburbs.
Police Executive Research Forum	\$200,000	For executive training for Chicago Police Department command staff.
PolicyLink	\$300,000	For the 2018 Equity Summit in Chicago.
Raise the Floor Alliance	\$25,000	For training materials and workshops for low-wage and immigrant workers on changes in federal immigration law and policy.
Research Foundation of the City University of New York	\$300,000	For the Violence Reduction Strategy in Chicago.
Resurrection Project	\$1,000,000	Community Capital grant for institutional support.
Roger Baldwin Foundation of ACLU	\$150,000	For general operating support.
SkyART	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with Mexico, from the International Connections Fund.
South East Chicago Commission	\$380,000	Community Capital grant for institutional support.
Southwest Organizing Project	\$1,000,000	For the Reclaiming Southwest Chicago Campaign.
Southwest Organizing Project	\$25,000	For legal and other services for immigrant families on Chicago's Southwest Side.

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State of Illinois Circuit Court of Cook County	\$1,850,000	For Cook County as a site in the Safety and Justice Challenge Network.
Steppenwolf Theatre Company	\$425,000	For general operating support.
Steppenwolf Theatre Company	\$10,000	For the “Chicago’s Theater Community Coming Together to Fight the ‘Isms,’ Including Racism.”
Sweet Water Foundation	\$130,000	Community Capital grant for institutional support.
The Hatchery	\$300,000	For community outreach and education.
Third Coast International Audio Festival	\$150,000	For general operating support.
Uhlich Children’s Advantage Network	\$250,000	For youth programs and the operation of the North Lawndale Peace Hub.
United States Artists	\$10,000	For the 2017 Artists Assembly in Chicago.
University of Chicago	\$1,000,000	For evaluation of Youth Guidance’s Working on Women program, through the Crime Lab.
University of Chicago	\$250,000	To develop the Chicago Police Department Early Warning System, through the Crime Lab.
University of Chicago	\$250,000	For the Strengthening the Global Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime by Exploring the Opportunities Presented by the Iran Agreement project, through the Harris School of Public Policy Studies.
University of Chicago	\$20,000	For a national conference on “smart decarceration,” through the School of Social Service Administration.
Westside Health Authority	\$250,000	For the Institute for Business and Social Enterprise and the Village Community Fellows Program.
World Business Chicago	\$250,000	For the North American Mayors’ Summit on Climate.
Writers Theatre	\$300,000	For general operating support.
Young Center for Immigrant Children’s Rights	\$110,980	For a new model for children’s immigration courts.
Young Center for Immigrant Children’s Rights	\$20,000	For a strategy session on issues affecting children in the US related to child protection, immigrant rights and juvenile justice.
Young Chicago Authors	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with the United Kingdom, from the International Connections Fund.
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ARTS AND CULTURE FIVE-YEAR INTERMEDIARY GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Prince Charitable Trusts	\$11,850,000	For the MacArthur Fund for Arts and Culture at the Prince Charitable Trusts.
Richard H. Driehaus Foundation	\$12,550,000	For the MacArthur Fund for Arts and Culture at the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation.
	\$24,400,000	

*Awards made in 2017 to Chicago organizations, programs, and projects and to organizations located elsewhere for the benefit of Chicago. Does not include impact investments made in 2017 by intermediaries with funds provided by MacArthur in 2017 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.