

**FY 2021  
ANNUAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCE  
REPORT**



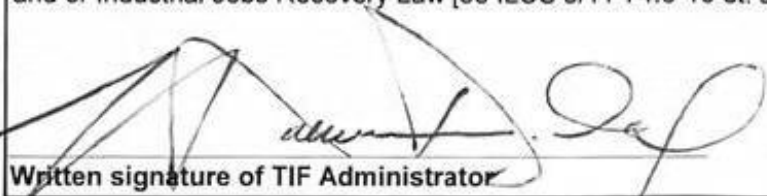
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Name of Municipality: City of Chicago  
County: Cook  
Unit Code: 016/620/30

Reporting Fiscal Year: **2021**  
Fiscal Year End: **12/31/2021**

**FY 2021 TIF Administrator Contact Information**

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I attest to the best of my knowledge, that this FY 2021 report of the redevelopment project area(s)  
in the **City/Village of: City of Chicago**  
is complete and accurate pursuant to Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.]  
and or Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.].  
  
Written signature of TIF Administrator 6/29/2022  
Date

**Section 1 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1.5) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1.5)\***

FILL OUT ONE FOR EACH TIF DISTRICT		
Name of Redevelopment Project Area	Date Designated MM/DD/YYYY	Date Terminated MM/DD/YYYY
105th/Vincennes	10/3/2001	12/31/2025
107th/Halsted	4/2/2014	12/31/2038
111th/Kedzie	9/29/1999	12/31/2023
116th/Avenue O	10/31/2018	12/31/2042
119th/Halsted	2/6/2002	12/31/2026
119th/I-57	11/6/2002	12/31/2026
24th/Michigan	7/21/1999	12/31/2023
26th/King Drive	1/11/2006	12/31/2030
35th/Halsted	1/14/1997	12/31/2033
35th/State	1/14/2004	12/31/2028
35th/Wallace	12/15/1999	12/31/2023
43rd/Cottage Grove	7/8/1998	12/31/2022
47th/Ashland	3/27/2002	12/31/2026
47th/Halsted	5/29/2002	12/31/2026
47th/King Drive	3/27/2002	12/31/2026
47th/State	7/21/2004	12/31/2028
51st/Archer	5/17/2000	12/31/2024
51st/Lake Park	11/15/2012	12/31/2036
53rd Street	1/10/2001	12/31/2025
63rd/Ashland	3/29/2006	12/31/2030

\*All statutory citations refer to one of two sections of the Illinois Municipal Code: The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] or the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.]

63rd/Pulaski	5/17/2000	12/31/2024
67th/Cicero	10/2/2002	12/31/2026
67th/Wentworth	5/4/2011	12/31/2035
71st/Stony Island	10/7/1998	12/31/2034
73rd/University	9/13/2006	12/31/2030
79th Street Corridor	7/8/1998	12/31/2022
79th/Cicero	6/8/2005	12/31/2029
79th/Southwest Highway	10/3/2001	12/31/2025
79th/Vincennes	9/27/2007	12/31/2031
83rd/Stewart	3/31/2004	12/31/2028
87th/Cottage Grove	11/13/2002	12/31/2026
95th/Western	7/13/1995	12/31/2031
Addison South	5/9/2007	12/31/2031
Archer Courts	5/12/1999	12/31/2023
Archer/Central	5/17/2000	12/31/2024
Archer/Western	2/11/2009	12/31/2033
Armitage/Pulaski	6/13/2007	12/31/2031
Austin Commercial	9/27/2007	12/31/2031
Avalon Park/South Shore	7/31/2002	12/31/2026
Avondale	7/29/2009	12/31/2033
Belmont/Central	1/12/2000	12/31/2024
Belmont/Cicero	1/12/2000	12/31/2024
Bronzeville	11/4/1998	12/31/2022
Bryn Mawr/Broadway	12/11/1996	12/31/2032
Canal/Congress	11/12/1998	12/31/2022
Central West	2/16/2000	12/31/2024
Chicago/Central Park	2/27/2002	12/31/2026
Chicago/Kingsbury	4/12/2000	12/31/2024
Cicero/Archer	5/17/2000	12/31/2024
Clark/Montrose	7/7/1999	12/31/2023
Clark/Ridge	9/29/1999	12/31/2023
Commercial Avenue	11/13/2002	12/31/2026
Cortland/Chicago River	4/10/2019	12/31/2043
Devon/Sheridan	3/31/2004	12/31/2028
Devon/Western	11/3/1999	12/31/2023
Diversey/Chicago River	10/5/2016	12/31/2040
Diversey/Narragansett	2/5/2003	12/31/2027
Division/Homan	6/27/2001	12/31/2025
Edgewater/Ashland	10/1/2003	12/31/2027
Elston/Armstrong Industrial Corridor	7/19/2007	12/31/2031
Englewood Mall	11/29/1989	12/31/2025
Englewood Neighborhood	6/27/2001	12/31/2025
Ewing Avenue	3/10/2010	12/31/2034
Foster/California	4/2/2014	12/31/2038
Foster/Edens	2/28/2018	12/31/2042
Fullerton/Milwaukee	2/16/2000	12/31/2024
Galewood/Armitage Industrial	7/7/1999	12/31/2023
Goose Island	7/10/1996	12/31/2032
Greater Southwest Industrial (East)	3/10/1999	12/31/2023
Greater Southwest Industrial (West)	4/12/2000	12/31/2024
Harrison/Central	7/26/2006	12/31/2030
Hollywood/Sheridan	11/7/2007	12/31/2031
Homan/Arthington	2/5/1998	12/31/2022

Humboldt Park Commercial	6/27/2001	12/31/2025
Jefferson Park	9/9/1998	12/31/2022
Jefferson/Roosevelt	8/30/2000	12/31/2024
Kennedy/Kimball	3/12/2008	12/31/2032
Kinzie Industrial Corridor	6/10/1998	12/31/2022
Lake Calumet Area Industrial	12/13/2000	12/31/2024
Lakefront	3/27/2002	12/31/2026
LaSalle Central	11/15/2006	12/31/2030
Lawrence/Broadway	6/27/2001	12/31/2025
Lawrence/Kedzie	2/16/2000	12/31/2024
Lawrence/Pulaski	2/27/2002	12/31/2026
Lincoln Avenue	11/3/1999	12/31/2023
Little Village East	4/22/2009	12/31/2033
Little Village Industrial Corridor	6/13/2007	12/31/2031
Madden/Wells	11/6/2002	12/31/2026
Madison/Austin Corridor	9/29/1999	12/31/2023
Michigan/Cermak	9/13/1989	12/31/2025
Midway Industrial Corridor	2/16/2000	12/31/2024
Midwest	5/17/2000	12/31/2036
Montclare	8/30/2000	12/31/2024
Montrose/Clarendon	6/30/2010	12/31/2034
Near North	7/30/1997	12/31/2033
North Branch North	7/2/1997	12/31/2021
North Branch South	2/5/1998	12/31/2022
North Pullman	6/30/2009	12/31/2033
North/Cicero	7/30/1997	12/31/2021
Northwest Industrial Corridor	12/2/1998	12/31/2022
Ogden/Pulaski	4/9/2008	12/31/2032
Ohio/Wabash	6/7/2000	12/31/2024
Peterson/Cicero	2/16/2000	12/31/2024
Peterson/Pulaski	2/16/2000	12/31/2024
Pilsen Industrial Corridor	6/10/1998	12/31/2022
Portage Park	9/9/1998	12/31/2022
Pratt/Ridge Industrial Park Conservation Area	6/23/2004	12/31/2028
Pulaski Industrial Corridor	6/9/1999	12/31/2023
Randolph/Wells	6/9/2010	12/31/2034
Red Purple Modernization Phase One (Transit TIF)	11/30/2016	12/31/2052
River South	7/30/1997	12/31/2021
River West	1/10/2001	12/31/2025
Roosevelt/Cicero Industrial Corridor	2/5/1998	12/31/2022
Roosevelt/Clark	4/10/2019	12/31/2043
Roosevelt/Racine	11/4/1998	12/31/2034
Roosevelt/Union	5/12/1999	12/31/2023
Roseland/Michigan	1/16/2002	12/31/2026
Sanitary and Ship Canal	7/24/1991	12/31/2027
South Chicago	4/12/2000	12/31/2024
Stevenson Brighton	4/11/2007	12/31/2031
Stockyards Southeast Quadrant Industrial	2/26/1992	12/31/2028
Stony Island Commercial/Burnside Industrial	6/10/1998	12/31/2034
Touhy/Western	9/13/2006	12/31/2030
Washington Park	10/8/2014	12/31/2038
West Irving Park	1/12/2000	12/31/2024
West Woodlawn	5/12/2010	12/31/2034

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Western Avenue North	1/12/2000	12/31/2024
Western Avenue South	1/12/2000	12/31/2024
Western/Ogden	2/5/1998	12/31/2022
Western/Rock Island	2/8/2006	12/31/2030
Wilson Yard	6/27/2001	12/31/2025
Woodlawn	1/20/1999	12/31/2023

**SECTION 2 [Sections 2 through 5 must be completed for each redevelopment project area listed in Section 1.]**

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<b>Name of Redevelopment Project Area (below):</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Touhy/Western Redevelopment Project Area</b></p>
<b>Primary Use of Redevelopment Project Area*: <b>Combination/Mixed</b></b>

\*Types include: Central Business District, Retail, Other Commercial, Industrial, Residential, and Combination/Mixed.

<b>If 'Combination/Mixed' List Component Types: <b>Residential/Commercial/Institutional</b></b>
<b>Under which section of the Illinois Municipal Code was Redevelopment Project Area designated? (check one):</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Industrial Jobs Recovery Law</span> <input type="checkbox"/> </div>

**Please utilize the information below to properly label the Attachments.**

	No	Yes
Were there any amendments to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)] <b>If yes, please enclose the amendment (labeled Attachment A).</b>	X	
Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality that the municipality has complied with all of the requirements of the Act during the preceding fiscal year. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (3) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (3)] <b>Please enclose the CEO certification (labeled Attachment B).</b>		X
Opinion of legal counsel that municipality is in compliance with the Act. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (4) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (4)] <b>Please enclose the Legal Counsel Opinion (labeled Attachment C).</b>		X
Statement setting forth all activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan including any project implemented and a description of the redevelopment activities.? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (A and B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (A and B)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Activities Statement (labeled Attachment D).</b>	X	
Were any agreements entered into by the municipality with regard to the disposition or redevelopment of any property within the redevelopment project area or the area within the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (C) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (C)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Agreement(s) (labeled Attachment E).</b>	X	
Is there additional information on the use of all funds received under this Division and steps taken by the municipality to achieve the objectives of the redevelopment plan? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (D) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (D)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Additional Information (labeled Attachment F).</b>	X	
Did the municipality's TIF advisors or consultants enter into contracts with entities or persons that have received or are receiving payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the same TIF? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (E) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (E)] <b>If yes, please enclose the contract(s) or description of the contract(s) (labeled Attachment G).</b>	X	
Were there any reports <b>submitted to</b> the municipality <b>by</b> the joint review board? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (F) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (F)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Joint Review Board Report (labeled Attachment H).</b>	X	
Were any obligations issued by municipality? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (A) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (A)] <b>If yes, please enclose any Official Statement (labeled Attachment I). If Attachment I is answered yes, then the Analysis must be attached and (labeled Attachment J).</b>	X	
An analysis prepared by a financial advisor or underwriter setting forth the nature and term of obligation and projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (B)] <b>If attachment I is yes, then Analysis <b>MUST</b> be attached and (labeled Attachment J).</b>	X	
Has a cumulative of \$100,000 of TIF revenue been deposited into the special tax allocation fund? 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (2) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (2) <b>If yes, please enclose Audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund (labeled Attachment K).</b>		X
Cumulatively, have deposits of incremental taxes revenue equal to or greater than \$100,000 been made into the special tax allocation fund? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (9) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (9)] <b>If yes, the audit report shall contain a letter from the independent certified public accountant indicating compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 (labeled Attachment L).</b>		X
A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect to which the municipality is a part, and an accounting of any money transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (10)] <b>If yes, please enclose list only, not actual agreements (labeled Attachment M).</b>	X	

**SECTION 3.1 - (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d)(5)(a)(b)(d)) and (65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(a)(b)(d))**  
**Provide an analysis of the special tax allocation fund.**

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Special Tax Allocation Fund Balance at Beginning of Reporting Period: \$   2,082,210

SOURCE of Revenue/Cash Receipts:	Revenue/Cash Receipts for Current Reporting Year	Cumulative Totals of Revenue/Cash Receipts for life of TIF	% of Total
Property Tax Increment	\$   1,060,676	\$   6,689,705	10%
State Sales Tax Increment	\$                   -	\$                   -	0%
Local Sales Tax Increment	\$                   -	\$                   -	0%
State Utility Tax Increment	\$                   -	\$                   -	0%
Local Utility Tax Increment	\$                   -	\$                   -	0%
Interest	\$            7,752	\$    989,079	2%
Land/Building Sale Proceeds	\$                   -	\$                   -	0%
Bond Proceeds	\$                   -	\$  29,259,204	45%
Transfers from Municipal Sources	\$   3,076,677	\$  26,902,716	41%
Private Sources	\$                   -	\$                   -	0%
Other (identify source _____; if multiple other sources, attach schedule)	\$        80,842	\$   1,249,364	2%

**All Amount Deposited in Special Tax Allocation Fund** \$   4,225,947

**Cumulative Total Revenues/Cash Receipts** \$  65,090,068 100%

**Total Expenditures/Cash Disbursements (Carried forward from Section 3.2)** \$   1,606,994

**Transfers to Municipal Sources** \$                   -

**Distribution of Surplus** \$                   -

**Total Expenditures/Disbursements** \$   1,606,994

**Net Income/Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements** \$   2,618,953

**Previous Year Adjustment (Explain Below)** \$                   -

**FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD\*** \$   4,701,163

\*If there is a positive fund balance at the end of the reporting period, you must complete Section 3.3

**Previous Year Explanation:**

**Schedule of "Other" Sources of Revenue/Cash Receipts Deposited in Fund During Reporting FY  
(Total and Cumulative Values Carried Forward to Section 3.1)**

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"Other" Sources	Reporting Year	Cumulative
Cumulative Revenue Prior to 2017		\$ 717,428
Note Proceeds		0
Non-compliance Payment		0
Excess Reserve Requirement		0
Build America Bonds Subsidy	\$ 80,842	\$ 531,936
Collection Returns		0
Credits from Expenditures		0

**Total Schedule of "Other" Sources During Reporting Period**      \$ 80,842

**Cumulative Total Schedule of "Other" Sources**      \$ 1,249,364

**SECTION 3.2 A- (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5) (c) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(c))**

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**ITEMIZED LIST OF ALL EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND**

(by category of permissible redevelopment project costs)

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Category of Permissible Redevelopment Project Cost [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 (q) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 (o)]	Amounts	Reporting Fiscal Year
1. Cost of studies, surveys, development of plans, and specifications. Implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan, staff and professional service cost.		
	37,743	
		\$ 37,743
2. Annual administrative cost.		
		\$ -
3. Cost of marketing sites.		
		\$ -
4. Property assembly cost and site preparation costs.		
		\$ -
5. Costs of renovation, rehabilitation, reconstruction, relocation, repair or remodeling of existing public or private building, leasehold improvements, and fixtures within a redevelopment project area.		
	8,179	
		\$ 8,179
6. Costs of construction of public works or improvements.		
	120,492	
		\$ 120,492





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13. Relocation costs.		
		\$ -
14. Payments in lieu of taxes.		
		\$ -
15. Costs of job training, retraining, advanced vocational or career education.		
		\$ -
16. Interest cost incurred by redeveloper or other nongovernmental persons in connection with a redevelopment project.		
Costs of interest incurred by a developer related to the construction, renovation or rehabilitation of a redevelopment project.		
Costs of construction of new housing units for low income or very low income households.		
		\$ -
17. Cost of day care services.		
		\$ -
18. Other.		
		\$ -
<b>TOTAL ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$ 1,606,994</b>







**SECTION 5 - 20 ILCS 620/4.7 (7)(F)**

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Page 1 is to be included with TIF report. Pages 2 and 3 are to be included **ONLY** if projects are listed.

**Select ONE of the following by indicating an 'X':**

1. <b>NO</b> projects were undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area.	
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2. The Municipality <b>DID</b> undertake projects within the Redevelopment Project Area. (If selecting this option, complete 2a.)	X
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2a. The total number of <b>ALL</b> activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan:	1
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LIST **ALL** projects undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area:

TOTAL:	11/1/99 to Date	Estimated Investment for Subsequent Fiscal Year	Total Estimated to Complete Project
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 443,856	\$ 181,000	\$ 1,000,000
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	-	2

\*PROJECT NAME TO BE LISTED AFTER PROJECT NUMBER

**Project 1\*: SBIF - Touhy Western\*\* (Project is Ongoing\*\*\*)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	0	-	\$ 2,000,000
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 443,856	\$ 181,000	\$ 1,000,000
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	-	2

**Project 2\*:**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		-	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken		-	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	-	-

**Project 3\*:**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		-	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken		-	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	-	-

**Project 4\*:**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		-	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken		-	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	-	-

**Project 5\*:**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		-	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken		-	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	-	-

**Project 6\*:**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)		-	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken		-	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0	-	-

## Section 5 Notes

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### **General Notes**

(a) Each actual or estimated Public Investment reported here is, to the extent possible, comprised only of payments financed by tax increment revenue, and may include interest amounts paid to finance the Public Investment amount. In contrast, each actual or estimated Private Investment reported here is, to the extent possible, comprised of payments financed by revenues that are not tax increment revenues and, therefore, may include private equity, private lender financing, private grants, other public monies, or other local, state or federal grants or loans.

(b) Each amount reported here under Public Investment Undertaken, Total Estimated to Complete Project, is the maximum amount of payments financed by tax increment revenue that could be made pursuant to the corresponding Project's operating documents, but not including interest that may later be payable on developer notes, and may not necessarily reflect actual expenditures, if any, as reported in Section 3 herein. The total public investment amount ultimately made under each Project will depend upon the future occurrence of various conditions, including interest that may be payable on developer notes as set forth in the Project's operating documents.

### **Project/Program-Specific Notes**

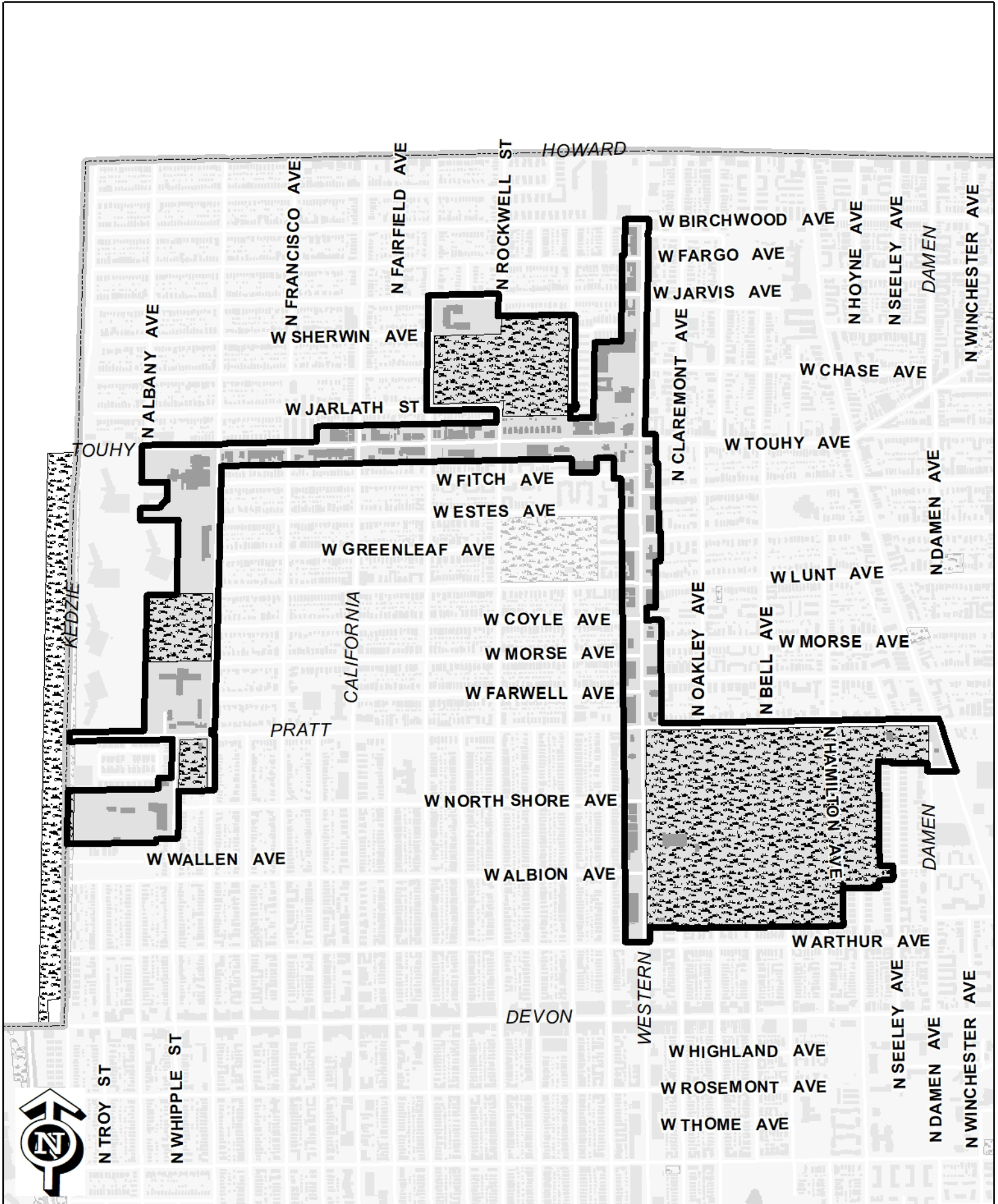
\*\* Depending on the particular goals of this type of program, the City may: i) make an advance disbursement of the entire public investment amount to the City's program administrator, ii) disburse the amounts through an escrow account, or iii) pay the funds out piecemeal to the program administrator or to the ultimate grantee as each ultimate grantee's work is approved under the program.

\*\*\* As of the last date of the reporting fiscal year, the construction of this Project was ongoing; the Private Investment Undertaken and Ratio figures for this Project will be reported on the Annual Report for the fiscal year in which the construction of the Project is completed and the total Private Investment figure is available.





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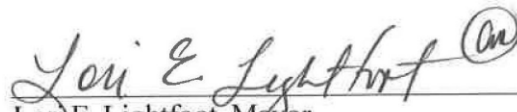
**Attachment B**

2. During the preceding fiscal year of the City, being January 1 through December 31, 2021, the City complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of the Act, as applicable from time to time, regarding the Redevelopment Project Area.

3. In giving this Certification, I have relied on the opinion of the Corporation Counsel of the City furnished in connection with the Report.

4. This Certification may be relied upon only by the addressees hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature as of this June 29, 2022.

  
Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor  
City of Chicago, Illinois



DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
CITY OF CHICAGO

June 29, 2022

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Pedro Martinez  
Chief Executive Officer  
Chicago Board of Education  
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Re: Touhy/Western Redevelopment Project Area  
(the "Redevelopment Project Area")

Dear Addressees:

I am the Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, Illinois (the "City") and, in such capacity, I am the head of the City's Law Department. In such capacity, I am providing the opinion required by Section 11-74.4-5(d)(4) of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq. (the "Act"), in connection with the submission of the report (the "Report") in accordance with, and containing the information required by, Section 11-74.4-5(d) of the Act for the Redevelopment Project Area.

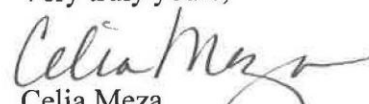
Attorneys, past and present, in the Law Department of the City and familiar with the requirements of the Act, have had general involvement in the proceedings affecting the Redevelopment Project Area, including the preparation of ordinances adopted by the City Council of the City with respect to the following matters: approval of the redevelopment plan and project for the Redevelopment Project Area, designation of the Redevelopment Project Area as a redevelopment project area, and adoption of tax increment allocation financing for the Redevelopment Project Area, all in accordance with the then applicable provisions of the Act. Various departments of the City, including, if applicable, the Law Department, Department of Planning and Development, Department of Finance and Office of Budget and Management (collectively, the "City Departments"), have personnel responsible for and familiar with the activities in the Redevelopment Project Area affecting such City Departments and with the requirements of the Act in connection therewith. Such personnel are encouraged to seek and obtain, and do seek and obtain, the legal guidance of the Law Department with respect to issues that may arise from time to time regarding the requirements of, and compliance with, the Act.

In my capacity as Corporation Counsel, I have relied on the factual certification of the Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development attached hereto as Schedule 1, along with the general knowledge and actions of the appropriately designated and trained staff of the Law Department and other applicable City Departments involved with the activities affecting the Redevelopment Project Area. In addition, I have caused to be examined or reviewed by members of the Law Department of the City the certified audit report, to the extent required to be obtained by Section 11-74.4-5(d)(9) of the Act and submitted as part of the Report, which is required to review compliance with the Act in certain respects, to determine if such audit report contains information that might affect my opinion. I have also caused to be examined or reviewed such other documents and records as were deemed necessary to enable me to render this opinion. Nothing has come to my attention that would result in my need to qualify the opinion hereinafter expressed.

Based on the foregoing, it is my opinion that, in all material respects, the City is in compliance with the provisions and requirements of the Act in effect and then applicable at the time actions were taken from time to time with respect to the Redevelopment Project Area.

This opinion is given in an official capacity and not personally and no personal liability shall derive herefrom. Furthermore, the only opinion that is expressed is the opinion specifically set forth herein, and no opinion is implied or should be inferred as to any other matter. Further, this opinion may be relied upon only by the addressees hereof and the Mayor of the City in providing her required certification in connection with the Report, and not by any other party.

Very truly yours,

  
Celia Meza  
Corporation Counsel

**SCHEDULE 1**

**June 29, 2022**

**CERTIFICATION**

Commissioner  
Department of Planning and Development  
City of Chicago

I, Maurice D. Cox, am the Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development (“DPD”) of the City of Chicago, Illinois (the “City”) and, in such capacity, I am the head of DPD. I am also the TIF Administrator for the City for purposes of the Report (defined below). In such capacity, I am providing this Certification for the Corporation Counsel of the City to rely upon in connection with the opinion required by either Section 11-74.4-5(d)(4) of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq. (the “Act”), or by Section 11-74.6-22(d)(4) of the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-1 et seq. (the “Law”), as the case may be, in connection with the submission of an annual report for calendar year 2021 (the “Report”) containing the information required by Section 11-74.4-5(d) of the Act or Section 11-74.6-22(d) of the Law for each of the Redevelopment Project Areas listed in Section 1 of the Report and hereby incorporated into this Certification (the “Redevelopment Project Areas”).

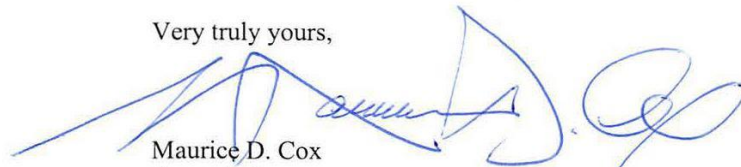
I hereby certify the following to the Corporation Counsel of the City:

1. DPD has overall responsibility for and is familiar with the activities in each of the Redevelopment Project Areas. DPD personnel are familiar with the requirements of the Act and the Law and are encouraged to seek and obtain, and do seek and obtain, the legal guidance of the City’s Department of Law with respect to legal issues that may arise from time to time regarding the requirements of, and compliance with, the Act and the Law.
2. DPD personnel have monitored compliance with the requirements of the Act and the Law during the previous fiscal year under my supervision and to my reasonable satisfaction in connection with each of the Redevelopment Project Areas.

Based on the foregoing, I hereby certify to the Corporation Counsel of the City that, in all material respects, DPD has taken the appropriate actions to ensure that the City is in compliance with the provisions and requirements of the Act and the Law in effect and then applicable at the time actions were taken from time to time with respect to each of the Redevelopment Project Areas.

This Certification is given in an official capacity and not personally and no personal liability shall derive herefrom. Further, this Certification may be relied upon only by the Corporation Counsel of the City in providing the required legal opinion in connection with the Report, and not by any other party.

Very truly yours,



Maurice D. Cox  
Commissioner  
Department of Planning and Development

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
TOUHY/WESTERN  
REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2021

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
TOUHY/WESTERN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor  
Members of the City Council  
City of Chicago, Illinois

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Touhy/Western Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Project's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Touhy/Western Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of December 31, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City of Chicago, Illinois, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As described in Note 1, the financial statements of the Touhy/Western Redevelopment Project, City of Chicago, Illinois, are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position, of only that portion of the debt service and special revenue funds of the City of Chicago, Illinois that is attributable to the transactions of the Touhy/Western Redevelopment Project. They do not purport to, and do not, present the financial position of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of December 31, 2021 and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery,

intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Chicago's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

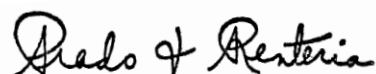
We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Touhy/Western Redevelopment Project's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures by Statutory Code is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, such information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



June 27, 2022

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
TOUHY/WESTERN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
(UNAUDITED)

As management of the Touhy/Western Tax Increment Redevelopment Project Area (Project), we offer the readers of the Project's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the Project's financial performance for the year ended December 31, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the Project's financial statements, which follow this section.

*Overview of the Financial Statements*

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Project's basic financial statements. The Project's basic financial statements include three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) governmental fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information concerning the Project's expenditures by statutory code.

*Basic Financial Statements*

The basic financial statements include two kinds of financial statements that present different views of the Project – the *Government-Wide Financial Statements* and the *Governmental Fund Financial Statements*. These financial statements also include the notes to the financial statements that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detail.

*Government-Wide Financial Statements*

The government-wide financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the Project's financial status and use accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the project's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid. The two government-wide statements report the Project's net position and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the Project's assets and liabilities – is one way to measure the Project's financial health, or position.

*Governmental Fund Financial Statements*

The governmental fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Project's significant funds – not the Project as a whole. Governmental funds focus on: 1) how cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flows and 2) the year-end balances that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Project. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the statements to explain the relationship (or differences) between them.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
TOUHY/WESTERN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
(UNAUDITED)  
(Continued)

*Notes to the Financial Statements*

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and governmental funds financial statements. The notes to the financial statements follow the basic financial statements.

*Other Supplementary Information*

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents a schedule of expenditures by statutory code. This supplementary information follows the notes to the financial statements.

*Condensed Comparative Financial Statements*

The condensed comparative financial statements are presented on the following page.

*Analysis of Overall Financial Position and Results of Operations*

Property tax revenue for the Project was \$1,448,388 for the year. This was an increase of 217 percent over the prior year. The change in net position (including other financing sources) produced an increase in net position of \$4,109,991. The Project's net position deficiency decreased by 74 percent from the prior year making it necessary for \$(1,430,338) to be funded in future years. Revenues increased this year due to the Project's economic growth and accordingly increasing the total equalized assessed value of parcels and subsequent tax increment and related collections. Expenses increased this year due to the Project's formulation of a redevelopment plan or necessary funding was substantially complete and available.

*Debt Administration*

General Obligation Bonds (Modern Schools Across Chicago Program) outstanding at December 31, 2021 amounted to \$7,680,000. More detailed information about the Project's long-term liabilities is presented in Note 3 of the financial statements.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
TOUHY/WESTERN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
(UNAUDITED)  
(Concluded)

Government-Wide

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total assets	\$ 6,429,045	\$ 3,424,350	\$ 3,004,695	88%
Total liabilities	<u>7,859,383</u>	<u>8,964,679</u>	<u>(1,105,296)</u>	-12%
Total net position (deficiency)	<u>\$ (1,430,338)</u>	<u>\$ (5,540,329)</u>	<u>\$ 4,109,991</u>	74%
Total revenues	\$ 1,536,982	\$ 621,988	\$ 914,994	147%
Total expenses	<u>503,668</u>	<u>140,099</u>	<u>363,569</u>	260%
Other financing sources	<u>3,076,677</u>	<u>3,713,311</u>	<u>(636,634)</u>	-17%
Changes in net position	<u>4,109,991</u>	<u>4,195,200</u>	<u>(85,209)</u>	-2%
Ending net position (deficiency)	<u>\$ (1,430,338)</u>	<u>\$ (5,540,329)</u>	<u>\$ 4,109,991</u>	74%

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
TOUHY/WESTERN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 2021

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
Cash and investments	\$ 5,416,247	\$ -	\$ 5,416,247
Property taxes receivable	1,005,025	-	1,005,025
Accrued interest receivable	7,773	-	7,773
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,429,045</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,429,045</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS</u>			
Vouchers payable	\$ 38,778	\$ -	\$ 38,778
Due to other City funds	14,629	-	14,629
Other accrued liability	12,471	-	12,471
Accrued interest payable	40,200	-	40,200
Bonds payable (Note 3):			
Due within one year	710,000	1,370,000	2,080,000
Due after one year	-	5,673,305	5,673,305
Total liabilities	<u>816,078</u>	<u>7,043,305</u>	<u>7,859,383</u>
Deferred inflows	<u>911,804</u>	<u>(911,804)</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION</u>			
Fund balance:			
Restricted for debt service	2,407,141	(2,407,141)	-
Restricted for future redevelopment project costs	<u>2,294,022</u>	<u>(2,294,022)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balance	<u>4,701,163</u>	<u>(4,701,163)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<u>\$ 6,429,045</u>		
Net position (deficiency):			
Restricted for debt service		2,417,903	2,417,903
Restricted for future redevelopment project costs		<u>(3,848,241)</u>	<u>(3,848,241)</u>
Total net position (deficiency)		<u>\$ (1,430,338)</u>	<u>\$ (1,430,338)</u>

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$ 4,701,163
Property tax revenue is recognized in the period for which levied rather than when "available". A portion of the deferred property tax revenue is not available.	911,804
Long-term liabilities applicable to the Project's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. All long-term liabilities are reported in the statement of net position.	<u>(7,043,305)</u>
Total net position (deficiency) - governmental activities	<u>\$ (1,430,338)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
TOUHY/WESTERN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Governmental Funds	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
Revenues:			
Property tax	\$ 1,060,676	\$ 387,712	\$ 1,448,388
Interest	7,752	-	7,752
Miscellaneous revenue	80,842	-	80,842
Total revenues	<u>1,149,270</u>	<u>387,712</u>	<u>1,536,982</u>
Expenditures/expenses:			
Economic development projects	166,414	-	166,414
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	1,085,000	(1,085,000)	-
Interest	355,580	(18,326)	337,254
Total expenditures/expenses	<u>1,606,994</u>	<u>(1,103,326)</u>	<u>503,668</u>
Excess of expenditures over revenues	(457,724)	1,491,038	1,033,314
Other financing sources:			
Operating transfers in (Note 4)	<u>3,076,677</u>	-	<u>3,076,677</u>
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures	2,618,953	(2,618,953)	-
Change in net position	-	4,109,991	4,109,991
Fund balance/net position (deficiency):			
Beginning of year	<u>2,082,210</u>	<u>(7,622,539)</u>	<u>(5,540,329)</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 4,701,163</u>	<u>\$ (6,131,501)</u>	<u>\$ (1,430,338)</u>

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balance - governmental funds	\$ 2,618,953
Property tax revenue is recognized in the period for which levied rather than when "available". A portion of the deferred property tax revenue is not available.	387,712
Repayment of bond principal is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds and, thus, has the effect of reducing fund balance because current financial resources have been used. For governmental activities, however, the principal payments reduce the liabilities in the statement of net position and do not result in an expense in the statement of activities.	1,085,000
Premium received on the issuance of long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is amortized over the life of the bonds.	<u>18,326</u>
Change in net position - governmental activities	<u>\$ 4,109,991</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
TOUHY/WESTERN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) *Reporting Entity*

In September 2006, the City of Chicago (City) established the Touhy/Western Tax Increment Redevelopment Project Area (Project). The area has been established to finance improvements, leverage private investment and create and retain jobs. The Project is accounted for within the debt service and special revenue funds of the City.

The financial statements present only the activities of the Touhy/Western Tax Increment Redevelopment Project and do not purport to present the financial position and the changes in financial position of any other debt service and special revenue funds of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of December 31, 2021 and for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

(b) *Accounting Policies*

The accounting policies of the Project are based upon accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

(c) *Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements*

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and the governmental fund financial statements (i.e., the balance sheet and the statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance) report information on the Project. See Note 1(a).

(d) *Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statements Presentation*

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied.

The governmental funds financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting* with only current assets and liabilities included on the balance sheet. Under *the modified accrual basis of accounting*, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Property taxes are susceptible to accrual and recognized as a receivable in the year levied. Revenue recognition is deferred unless the taxes are received within 60 days subsequent to year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in government-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The City has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.



CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Continued)

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(d) *Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statements Presentation (Concluded)*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

(e) *Assets, Liabilities and Net Position*

*Cash and Investments*

Cash being held by the City is generally deposited with the City Treasurer as required by the Municipal Code of Chicago. The City Comptroller issues warrants for authorized City expenditures which represent a claim for payment when presented to the City Treasurer. Payment for all City warrants clearing is made by checks drawn on the City's various operating bank accounts.

The City Treasurer and City Comptroller share responsibility for investing in authorized investments. Interest earned and fair market value adjustments on pooled investments are allocated to participating funds based on their average combined cash and investment balances. Since investment income is derived from pooled investments, the fair value measurement and fair value hierarchy disclosures of GASB 72 will not be separately presented in a note disclosure.

The City values its investments at fair value or amortized cost. U.S. Government securities purchased at a price other than par with a maturity of less than one year are recognized at amortized cost.

*Deferred Inflows*

Deferred inflows represent deferred property tax revenue amounts to be recognized as revenue in future years in the governmental funds financial statements.

*Capital Assets*

Capital assets are not capitalized in the governmental funds but, instead, are charged as current expenditures when purchased. The Government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position) of the City includes the capital assets and related depreciation, if any, of the Project in which ownership of the capital asset will remain with the City (i.e., infrastructure, or municipal building). All other construction will be expensed in both the government-wide financial statements and the governmental funds as the City nor Project will retain the right of ownership.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
TOUHY/WESTERN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Continued)

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Concluded)

(f) *Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability*

*Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act Compliance*

The Project's expenditures include reimbursements for various eligible costs as described in subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act and the Redevelopment Agreement relating specifically to the Project. Eligible costs include but are not limited to survey, property assembly, rehabilitation, public infrastructure, financing and relocation costs.

*Reimbursements*

Reimbursements, if any, are made to the developer for project costs, as public improvements are completed and pass City inspection.

The semi-annual principal and interest payments are made solely from incremental real property taxes, which are paid in this redevelopment district and other contiguous redevelopment districts needed to fulfill the debt service requirements.

Note 2 – Investments and Fair Value Measurements

The City measures and categorizes its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established by generally accepted accounting principles. At December 31, 2021, all non-pooled investments held by the Project are exclusively short-term money market funds and commercial paper valued at fair value that approximates cost and can be redeemed on a daily basis.

Note 3 – Bonds Payable

In January 2007, the City issued \$7,040,000 of General Obligation Bonds (Modern Schools Across Chicago Program), Series 2007K at a discount. The bonds have interest rates ranging from 3.70 to 5.00 percent and maturity dates ranging from December 1, 2008 to December 1, 2026. Net proceeds of \$7,040,000 will be used to pay for a portion of the costs for construction, renovation, design and acquisition of elementary and high schools that are part of the school system operated by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (the "Board") and refund certain outstanding obligations of the Board.

In August 2010, the City issued \$17,495,000 of General Obligation Bonds (Modern Schools Across Chicago Program), Series 2010A and B at a premium. Series B bonds (\$6,865,000) are Build America Bonds. The bonds have interest rates ranging from 3.00 percent to 5.364 percent and maturity dates ranging from December 1, 2011 to December 1, 2029. Net proceeds of \$18,655,000 will be used to pay for a portion of the costs for construction, renovation, design and acquisition of elementary and high schools that are part of the school system operated by the Board. The bonds fund Phase II of the Modern Schools Across Chicago Program.

As of June 1, 2017, the Modern Schools Across Chicago Program General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007K originally issued at a discount for the Touhy/Western Redevelopment Project were partially redeemed 6 months early for year 2017 because the balance in the principal and interest account held with the trustee was sufficient to cover additional debt service.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
TOUHY/WESTERN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Continued)

Note 3 – Bonds Payable (Continued)

In January 2020, the City defeased the Modern Schools Across Chicago Program General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007K originally issued at a premium for the Touhy/Western Redevelopment Project and issued \$3,380,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A-3 at a premium. The bonds have an interest rate of 3.00 percent and maturity dates ranging from January 1, 2021 to January 1, 2026.

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2021 was as follows:

Beginning balance	\$8,755,000
Additions	-
Reductions	<u>(1,075,000)</u>
Subtotal	7,680,000
Plus, net of unamortized discount/premium	<u>73,305</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$7,753,305</u>
Amounts due within one year	<u>\$2,080,000</u>

The principal aggregate maturities of the bonds are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Series 2020A-3</u>	<u>Series 2010B</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 710,000	\$1,370,000	\$2,080,000
2023	730,000	285,000	1,015,000
2024	850,000	325,000	1,175,000
2025	195,000	345,000	540,000
2026	195,000	435,000	630,000
2027-2029	<u>-</u>	<u>2,240,000</u>	<u>2,240,000</u>
Total	<u>\$2,680,000</u>	<u>\$5,000,000</u>	<u>\$7,680,000</u>

The interest aggregate maturities of the bonds are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Series 2020A-3</u>	<u>Series 2010B</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 80,400	\$ 257,503	\$ 337,903
2023	59,100	190,866	249,966
2024	37,200	176,718	213,918
2025	11,700	160,260	171,960
2026	5,850	142,617	148,467
2027-2029	<u>-</u>	<u>249,694</u>	<u>249,694</u>
Total	<u>\$ 194,250</u>	<u>\$1,177,658</u>	<u>\$1,371,908</u>

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Note 4 – Operating Transfers In

During 2021, in accordance with State statutes, the Project received \$ 1,539,300 from the contiguous Devon/Western Redevelopment Project to fund debt service for the Modern Schools Across Chicago Bonds, Series 2020A3 (formerly Series 2007). In addition, the Project received \$1,537,377 from the contiguous Devon/Western Redevelopment Project to fund debt service for Phase II of the Modern Schools Across Chicago Bonds, Series 2010.

Note 5 – Commitments

As of December 31, 2021, the Project has entered into contracts for approximately \$290,055 for services and construction projects.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY STATUTORY CODE

Code Description

Costs of studies, surveys, development of plans and specifications, implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan including but not limited to staff and professional service costs for architectural, engineering, legal, marketing	\$ 37,743
Costs of rehabilitation, reconstruction or repair or remodeling of existing public or private buildings and fixtures	8,179
Costs of the construction of public works or improvements	120,492
Costs of financing, including but not limited to all necessary and incidental expenses related to the issuance of obligations and which may include payment of interest on any obligations issued hereunder accruing during the estimated period of construction of any redevelopment project for which such obligations are issued and for not exceeding 36 months thereafter and including reasonable reserves related thereto	<u>1,440,580</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,606,994</u></u>



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor  
Members of the City Council  
City of Chicago, Illinois

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of Touhy/Western Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois, which comprise the statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of activities and governmental funds revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and we have issued our report thereon dated June 27, 2022.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Project failed to comply with the regulatory provisions in Subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act and Subsection (o) of Section 11-74.6-10 of the Illinois Industrial Jobs Recovery Law as they relate to the eligibility for costs incurred incidental to the implementation of the Touhy/Western Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois.

However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the Project's noncompliance with the above referenced regulatory provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

This report is intended for the information of the City of Chicago's management. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

*Prado & Renteria*

June 27, 2022