



Assistance for residents, delegate agencies, vendors, and other stakeholders

How to Find and Apply for Funding Opportunities

<p>Step 1: Register as a vendor in iSupplier - In order to do business with the City of Chicago, your organization must register as a vendor in the iSupplier portal to use the City's eProcurement system and respond to bids and opportunities.</p>	<p>Step 2: View Citywide funding opportunities - All current funding opportunities and solicitations are online in the City's eProcurement system. Although you can view opportunities without signing in to your iSupplier account, you must respond to solicitations in the iSupplier portal.</p>
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Community Development

Community Growers Program Deadline April 1st

A promotional poster for the Chicago Community Growers Program. The left side features a green background with white text and logos. The right side shows a photograph of a rooftop garden with various plants and raised beds. The Chicago logo is at the top left, followed by the program title. Below is a mission statement, a list of support services, and application information. The BACP logo is at the bottom right of the green section.

 **CHICAGO**
MAYOR LORI E. LIGHTFOOT

COMMUNITY GROWERS PROGRAM

Increasing equitable community-access to healthy foods by creating new food access points in neighborhoods experiencing food security.

Supporting urban growers with:

- Access to land
- Resources to build long-term sites
- Technical and financial assistance

Urban growers can apply for assistance until April 1, 2023.

MORE INFO

Chicago.gov/BACPrecoveryPlan

 **BACP**
Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

How to Participate:

Interested urban growers can [apply for assistance](#) through the Community Growers Program.

This interest form is for growers who want to receive support for urban agriculture projects in Chicago that increase equitable community access to healthy foods. The Community Growers Program strives to reduce barriers to urban agriculture by supporting urban growers with access to land, resources to build

long-term urban agriculture sites, and technical support.

Questions:

Questions may be emailed to: communitygrowers@neighbor-space.org

Chicago Public Library Produce Market Deadline April 15th



**FREE
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JAN 21ST | FEB 18TH
MAR 18TH | APR 15TH

10 AM TO 3:00 PM

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Neighborhood Opportunity Fund

The Neighborhood Opportunity Fund (NOF) is a small business grant program from the City of Chicago that supports catalytic investments in Chicago’s South, Southwest and West sides. Business and property owners may apply for grant funding to pay for development projects that support new or expanding businesses and cultural assets. Created in 2016, the program is financed by zoning bonus fees from downtown development.

HOW ARE PROJECTS SELECTED?

Applications are prioritized using five key factors, including the ability to have a catalytic impact on a community or commercial corridor:

- 1. Location.** Applicants must submit projects that are located within the Qualified Investment Area (QIA).
- 2. Catalytic impact.** Applicants should submit projects that provide services or goods currently lacking in an area, and specify how their projects will build stronger communities or commercial corridors.
- 3. Project readiness.** Applicants should have site control of the project property, or be engaged in the process to obtain site control. Selected properties should not have significant issues, such as mechanic liens, court orders or past due property taxes.
- 4. Project financial feasibility.** Applicants should clearly identify the uses of grant funds and the sources of, or the strategy to obtain, their portion of project funding.
- 5. Construction implementation.** Applicants should demonstrate a clear and ready path to implementation.

The City’s Department of Planning and Development reviews all applications and submits them to an Advisory Committee comprised of community leaders who represent a cross-section of neighborhoods. The committee reviews DPD’s recommendations for final selection and provides feedback.

IF I AM AWARDED A GRANT, HOW AND WHEN DO I GET THE FUNDS?

NOF funds are issued on a reimbursement basis; therefore, all applicants must demonstrate personal equity holdings of at least 25% of the total project cost to compensate for initial project payments. Grant recipients must pay up front for costs associated with their project, and provide supporting documentation of those expenditures, in order to receive the funding they have been awarded. For information on NOF project support and assistance available to grant recipients, please visit neighborhoodopportunityfund.com/grantee-support/.

Grant recipients may begin work on their projects upon receiving a Conditional Award Letter from DPD. The City will not reimburse NOF project expenses incurred by a grant recipient before he/she receives a Conditional Award Letter, nor will the City retroactively award grants for projects completed outside of the formal grant process.

HOW LONG DOES A TYPICAL PROJECT TAKE, FROM APPLICATION TO COMPLETION?

Applicants are encouraged to develop their projects in advance of the application deadline. If awarded a grant, projects should ideally take 18-24 months to complete. Applications are accepted two times each year, typically during the months of January and July. Below is an example of a project timeline beginning during the January application period.

- 1 Month (Applicant) | Jan – Feb 2020**
 - Develop project
 - Complete Pre-Screener
 - Submit Application (allow approximately two months for decision)
- + 6 Months (Finalist) | Apr – Sep 2020**
 - Submit legal documents
 - Clear Scofflaw
 - Submit project documents
- + 1 Year (Grantee) | Oct 2020 – Oct 2021**
 - Receive Conditional Approval Letter
 - Obtain permits
 - Begin construction
 - Take occupancy
 - Begin business operations

For more information, visit www.neighborhoodopportunityfund.com
 Want to get in touch? Email us at nof@cityofchicago.org



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CITY OF CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND



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WHAT PROJECTS CAN RECEIVE NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND GRANTS?

NOF awards grants to projects that have a catalytic impact on the neighborhood and lead to the construction or rehabilitation of publicly accessible commercial spaces or cultural establishments, such as grocery stores, retail shops, restaurants, museums and community centers. NOF does not award grants for the construction or rehabilitation of residential uses, manufacturing or industrial uses, or places of worship that do not identify commercial as the primary use of a project.

Proposed projects must be located within the Qualified Investment Area (QIA), located in the City’s South, Southwest and West Sides, to be considered for funding. Please visit neighborhoodopportunityfund.com/map/ to determine if your project is located within a qualifying corridor.

Acceptable Uses of Grant Funds

- ✓ Land acquisition and assembly
- ✓ Building acquisition, demolition and environmental remediation
- ✓ Security measures
- ✓ Roofing, façade repair and mechanical system repairs
- ✓ Architectural and engineering fees
- ✓ Minor site improvements, such as fencing or planters, when part of an eligible project
- ✓ Other soft costs associated with eligible hard costs

Unacceptable Uses of Grant Funds

- ✗ Minor repairs and improvements (i.e. painting)
- ✗ Construction/rehabilitation of residential units or the residential portion of a mixed-use building
- ✗ Support programs or services
- ✗ Repairs or improvements to bring a building into compliance with the City of Chicago’s Building Code
- ✗ Operating expenses
- ✗ Travel or lodging/hotel expenses

Small Projects (grants up to \$250,000)

- NOF Small Projects must be located in an Eligible Commercial Corridor, which are public streets that are generally zoned for retail or commercial uses. Projects are required in these locations so that they can be concentrated to create a larger, collective impact. Projects may also be located within a Priority Investment Corridor, which is similar to an Eligible Commercial Corridor, but has

a greater amount of retail or commercial activity. Although not required, projects located within Primary Investment Corridors, will receive extra weight during the application review process.

- Must be located in an Eligible Commercial Corridor
- May also be located within a Priority Investment Corridor and/or an INVEST South/West Community Area (and will receive more credit during the application review process)

Large Projects (grants exceeding \$250,000, up to \$2.5M)

- NOF Large Projects do not have to be located in an Eligible Commercial Corridor but must be located within the Qualified Investment Area (QIA). Large Projects must receive City Council approval and a Redevelopment Agreement that governs the terms of the grant. Large Projects are subject to the City's construction compliance requirements, which include MBE/WBE, Local Hiring and Prevailing Wage (as established by the Illinois Department of Labor). We encourage applicants to contact us with questions about NOF Large Projects in advance of applying.
 - May be located inside, or outside of, an Eligible Commercial Corridor
 - May be located in an INVEST South/West Community Area (and will receive more credit during the application review process)
 - Must receive City Council approval.
 - Must have a full Redevelopment Agreement that governs the terms of the grant.
 - Must comply with City's construction requirements (WBE/MBE, Local Hiring and Prevailing Wage)

[Neighborhood Opportunity Fund Brochure - Spanish \(PDF\)](#)

To apply please visit: <https://cocdpd.submittable.com/submit>

Community Safety Coordination Center Home and Business Protection Program



Starting September 15, 2022, eligible Chicagoans can obtain outdoor security cameras and outdoor lights at no cost based on income

STEP 1: Go to chicago.gov/HBPP.

STEP 2: Provide documentation that proves eligibility:

- Proof of Chicago residence (State ID is not required).
- Social Security Number(SSN), Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), or other form of identification.
- Household income* at or below 300% of the federal poverty level.

Income Qualification	
Household Size	300% 30 Day Gross Income
1	\$3,398
2	\$4,578
3	\$5,758
4	\$6,938
5	\$8,118
6	\$9,298
7	\$10,478
8	\$11,658

**From all persons living in the household received in the last 30 days. Recipients of SNAP, Medicare and Medicaid are eligible. Current Utility Bill Relief & Clear Path Relief participants automatically qualify*

STEP 3: You will receive an email acknowledging receipt of your application.

STEP 4: Within 90 days you'll receive another email about the approval or rejection of your application. If approved, you will be provided with instructions on where and how to pick your security devices.

STEP 5: Bring a copy of the approval email and a document establishing proof of residency in order to pick up your security devices at the designated distribution site.

For optional registration of the camera location with CPD, visit chicagopolice.org/cameraregistration.

The program is first-come, first-serve. It will run through December 31, 2024, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first

APPLY AT [CHICAGO.GOV/HBPP](https://chicago.gov/HBPP)



MOPD HomeMod Program

The HomeMod Program provides accessibility modifications for Chicago residents with disabilities, with low income. Renters and homeowners may apply. Landlord permission is required for renters. Modifications may include ramps, porch and stairlifts, roll-in showers, widened doorways, accessible sinks, and cabinets. HomeMod works with licensed, insured, and experienced home remodeling companies. All services will be performed in accordance with federal, state, and municipal accessibility legal requirements. Qualifying individuals may re-apply for additional modifications after waiting one year from service.

What kind of modifications can be made?	What are the eligibility requirements?	What are the benefits of participating in the HomeMod Program ?
<p>A licensed contractor, along with MOPD staff, will conduct in-home assessments of the client's home environment to determine what accessibility features will enhance the person's independence and safety.</p> <p>Typical alterations include kitchen and bathroom modifications and the addition of interior and exterior lifts and ramps. Specific modifications can include the installation of grab bars, lowering cabinets and countertops and widening doorways. Subsequent work may include, but is not limited to: plumbing, electrical, carpentry, masonry, dry walling, tiling and painting. All services will be performed in accordance with federal, state and municipal accessibility legal requirements.</p> <p>Modifications are based on available funding. Site inspections are performed by licensed, insured and experienced home remodeling companies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicago residents with disabilities under 60 years of age. • Must be head of household, spouse or legal dependent of the head of household • Households with incomes below 80% of the area median income may qualify. • Both homeowners and renters may qualify for this program. • Payment of any outstanding property taxes. • If applicable, child support compliance. <p>Prior to beginning modifications, MOPD will perform on-site inspections for environmental issues and lead-based paint. In addition, MOPD will verify that there are no existing Building Code violation(s) for the residence undergoing modifications.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows people with disabilities to achieve their maximum level of independence. • Provides a safe and suitable living environment for people with disabilities and their families. • Enhances the independence of people with disabilities. An accessible living environment provides people with disabilities a greater opportunity to fully participate in all aspects of life, such as employment, recreation and education. • Increases the housing stock for people with disabilities—making apartments and single family homes accessible ensures that people with disabilities have appropriate and safe housing.
		<h3>When to Apply</h3>
		<p>The application period for the HomeMod Program is open year around.</p>
		

Online Application: [Here](#) Printed applications are available by request at **312-743-5767**. Proof of age, disability, household income, and building insurance must be submitted with the application. Applications are accepted year-round at the Central West Community Center located at 2102 W. Ogden Ave, Chicago, IL 60612 or by email at MOPDHomeMod@cityofchicago.org

BACP Outreach and Education for to Vulnerable Workers RFP Deadline April 5th

BACP will provide funding to a community-based organization to conduct outreach and provide information on labor rights and protections to vulnerable populations.

For complete details and rules to apply visit <http://Chicago.gov/LaborStandards>



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:

Outreach and Education to Vulnerable Workers



Neighborhood Business Development Centers (NBDC) Program

The NBDC Program consists of over sixty (60) BACP delegate agencies that provide no-cost hyper-local business development assistance to entrepreneurs and business owners throughout the city. NBDCs provide general business licensing and public way use permitting guidance as well as specialized support services based on their program type (i.e., Place-Based Generalist, Business Stage, Capital, Cultural, Industry, and Innovation), which includes confidential counseling, technical assistance, professional development workshops, access to capital, B2B networking, employment and workforce development assistance and more.



NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

BUSINESS SUPPORT IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

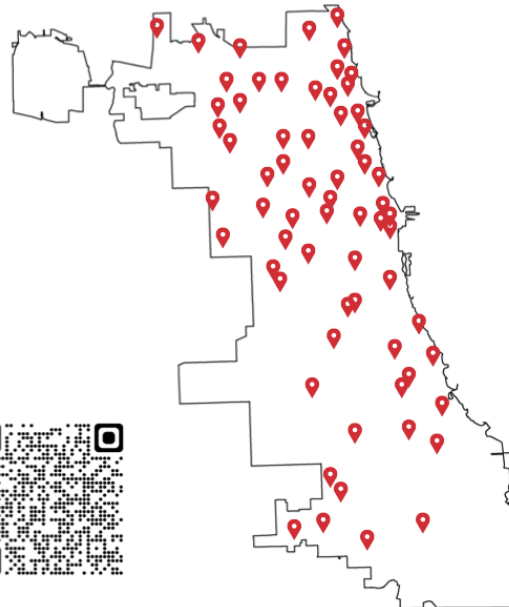
Neighborhood Business Development Centers provide hyper-local support to business owners and start-up entrepreneurs through a network of nearly 70 grantees that are Chicago-based nonprofit business service organizations providing FREE business development assistance and located throughout the City.

NBDCs work in partnership with the City to improve the small business ecosystem in Chicago by providing entrepreneurs and business owners with expert training and resources to help address common challenges and support key City priorities.

HOW THEY CAN HELP YOU:

NBDCs deliver highly specialized business programs that help entrepreneurs start, sustain and grow their small businesses such as:

- Researching information about a particular neighborhood
- Getting a new small business started
- Troubleshooting City-related issues for small businesses
- Connecting businesses to financial resources
- Providing networking opportunities
- Assisting with employment and workforce development
- Identifying consumer marketing opportunities
- Connecting your business to the local community



Scan the QR code above or visit Chicago.gov/NBDC to find your nearest NBDC.



City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle, Room 805, Chicago IL 60602

Chicago.gov/NBDC



DPD Adopt a Landmark Fund Deadline June 21st

Applications opened for the 2023 round of Adopt-a-Landmark grants! DPD's Adopt-a-Landmark Fund supports rehab projects at eligible landmark buildings. Find the application, register for an informational meeting and learn more about the program at <http://chicago.gov/aal>.



2023 CITYWIDE ADOPT-A-LANDMARK FUND

Up to **\$7 million** in grant funding available for qualifying projects

Register now for an informational meeting at **3 p.m. Wednesday, March 29**

Applications due by **June 21**

For more information, visit chicago.gov/aal



Economic Development

Chicago Resiliency Fund 2.0

The [Chicago Resiliency Fund 2.0 funded by the City of Chicago's Department of Family and Support Services \(DFSS\) is accepting applications](#) from domestic workers and undocumented residents. Awardees will receive a one-time \$500 payment, and it is anticipated that around 7,000 domestic workers and 10,000 undocumented workers will receive an award.

To be eligible, applicants must be a domestic worker or undocumented resident, live in Chicago, be 18 or older, and have household income at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$69,090 for a household of 3). The Chicago Resiliency Fund 2.0 is open to all eligible Chicago residents, regardless of legal immigration status. No questions will be asked regarding citizenship or immigration status in the application or verification process. COVID-19 cash assistance is not considered under public charge analysis.

Applications must be submitted online at www.chicash.org.

**Are you a
Domestic
Worker?**

OR

**Did you miss
out on stimulus
payments due
to immigration
status?**

**You might be
eligible for a
\$500 relief
payment!**

No questions will be asked in regard to citizenship or immigration status.

This COVID-19 cash assistance will NOT be considered under public charge.



The Chicago Resiliency Fund 2.0 from the Department of Family and Support Services will provide up to 17,000 eligible Chicago residents with a one-time, \$500 relief payment.

To be eligible you must:

- Live in Chicago AND
- Be 18 years or older AND
- Have household income at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$69,090 for a household of 3) AND
- Be a domestic worker OR undocumented resident

**Apply online at
www.chicash.org
starting December 20!**



Call or text 312.460.2564 with any questions or if you need assistance.

HEARTLAND ALLIANCE

Small Hospitality Vendors Grant

WBC is looking for small, Chicago-based, hospitality businesses



WHO WE ARE

- World Business Chicago (WBC) is the City of Chicago's economic development organization.
- WBC is looking to support diverse hospitality and live events businesses harmed during the pandemic through providing business and growth opportunities.

OBJECTIVES

- We have created a Request for Candidates (RFC) to find diverse, qualified vendors across Chicago that can serve hospitality needs for WBC.
- WBC wants to create a vendor pool of small, Chicago-based hospitality vendors that would be interested in servicing corporate-style events.

MUST...

- Be a hospitality business (audio/visual services, caterers, event planners, event staffers, transportation, etc.)
- Be located within Chicago
- Be a small business with under 500 employees
- Have existed before March 12, 2020

HOW TO APPLY

Review Section 3 of the full RFC for submission requirements (QR code).

Email vendors@worldbusinesschicago.com with questions.

Apply via the Google Form (QR code).

We encourage minority and women-owned and South/West-located businesses to apply!



INFO WEBINAR *August 23 at 3 pm CT*

Sign up using the QR code.

It will also be recorded and posted to our website:

worldbusinesschicago.com/open-call

SMALL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT FUND (SBIF) Deadline Monthly Basis

The Small Business Improvement Fund (SBIF) provides grant funding for permanent building improvements and repairs across the city.

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/small-business-improvement-fund/home.html>

Program participants can receive grants to cover between 30 percent and 90 percent of the cost of remodeling work, with a maximum grant of \$150,000 for commercial properties and \$250,000 for industrial properties. The grant, which is administered by SomerCor on the City's behalf, does not have to be repaid.

Can the Small Business Improvement Fund Help Your Business?

WHO	WHAT	WHERE
<p>SBIF grants are available for commercial and industrial business and property owners. Applicants must have a valid city business license, be current with property taxes, and be clear of City indebtedness. Residential projects are not eligible.</p> 	<p>SBIF provides grants to commercial businesses for 30%, 60% or 90% of the costs of permanent building improvements such as storefront renovation, building systems, interior remodeling, and roof replacement. Industrial businesses with 200 or fewer employees are eligible for grants covering 50% of the project cost.</p>	<p>SBIF funds are available to eligible business and property owners in TIF districts with SBIF authorization and available funds.</p> 
WHEN	WHY	HOW
<p>SBIF funds are available for 30 day periods each month.</p> <p>Sign up to receive the SBIF Gram e-newsletter to get the latest info about on deck and open districts.</p> 	<p>Since 1999, SBIF has invested more than \$100 million in small businesses all over Chicago because small businesses are job creators and economic engines in our neighborhoods.</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Confirm your business is in a SBIF district2) Check to see if the application period is open for your district3) Review SBIF grant Eligibility Requirements and Program Rules4) Fill out an application and submit to SBIF@somercor.com

- \$250,000 for industrial properties
- \$150,000 for single-owner commercial properties

- \$250,000 for multi-tenant commercial properties, with a \$75,000 maximum per tenant
- \$250,000 for multi-tenant industrial properties, with a \$100,000 maximum per tenant

Who is eligible?

- Business properties located in a TIF district where SBIF funds are available and the SBIF is open for applications.
- Commercial businesses with gross annual sales up to \$9 million on average over the previous three years
- Commercial property owners with net worth up to \$ 9 million and liquid assets up to \$500,000
- Industrial businesses with up to 200 full-time employees
- Residential projects are not eligible for SBIF grants.

[Apply Now](#)

Workforce Development

Career Grow Chicago- March 28th

City Colleges of Chicago, in partnership with the City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, offers Chicago residents an opportunity to participate in Career Grow Chicago, a workforce training program offered at Olive-Harvey College, or Career Bridge Programs in Healthcare, IT, Culinary, Manufacturing, TDL, Construction and Early Childhood Education for non-traditional adult learners at Olive-Harvey, Kennedy-King, Truman, Wright, Daley, and Malcolm X Colleges. The Career Grow Chicago program provides hands-on training, tutoring, career coaching, funding for tuition, books and stipends to qualifying students.

We are here to help with:

- Funds paid to qualifying participants to help with tuition, books, or other expenses
- Hands-on instruction
- Tutoring
- On-the-job training
- Certifications
- Career coaching (dedicated coach to support job placement)
- Mentorship
- Professional development

To learn more about the career training options available, visit www.ccc.edu/cgc



Prepare for Your Next Job with Career Grow Chicago

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Information Session for CBOs and Chicago Residents

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

12:00pm-2:00pm

Kennedy-King College

Black Box Theater

740 W 63rd St (U Building)

Chicago, IL 60621



Use the QR code to register or visit <https://forms.office.com/r/8NvqS1e3vB> to confirm your attendance.

To learn more about the career training options available, visit www.ccc.edu/cgc.

MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

MOPD Career Center

The MOPD Career Center serves job seekers with disabilities, employers and community partners. We have a collaborative approach in working to increase disability employment in the City of Chicago.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

JOB SEEKERS WITH DISABILITIES:

- Work with a career counselor on your job and career goals
- Help with creating or editing your resume
- Practice interview sessions
- Job Fairs with potential employers
- Be matched with a mentor
- Workshops on reasonable accommodations, disability disclosure, benefits counseling and more
- We serve job seekers at least 16 years old who identify as having a disability and live in Chicago
- Students with disabilities at any City Colleges of Chicago are also eligible for services

EMPLOYERS:

- Technical Assistance in increasing inclusive hiring practices
- Partner on building diverse career pathways
- Participate in mentoring program
- Sign up to be a member of our Employer Network

COMMUNITY:

- Sign up to be a member of our Community Partners Network
- Co-sponsor Job Fairs and other events

CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES



Appointments are available
by video phone, telephone
and in person.

Central West Community Center
2102 West Ogden Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60612
312.746.5773 | Select Option #3
MOPDCareerCenter@cityofchicago.org



One Summer Chicago Deadline June 2nd

Over 20,000 youth participated in Chicago's Summer of Joy last year, contributing to the City's whole-of-government approach to addressing community safety and health. One Summer Chicago, our flagship youth employment program, helped many of those young people feel more connected to their communities and more prepared for their futures.

We welcome Chicago youth with new summer opportunities as we reopen the application portal for One Summer Chicago (OSC) at www.onesummerchicago.org.

- The Summer Youth Employment Program provides employment and internship opportunities for 16- to 24-year-olds, earning \$15.40 an hour while working with partners like the Chicago Park District, the Lincoln Park Zoo, and Lurie's Children's Hospital.
- For our 14–15-year-olds who are not quite old enough to work, the Chicagobility program helps young people explore career pathways, participate in project-based learning and field trips, and earn a \$450 stipend for the summer.



**My CHI★
My Future★**

ONE SUMMER CHICAGO



**NOW ACCEPTING
▶ APPLICATIONS ◀**

JOBS FOR YOUTH AGES 14-24 • DEADLINE JUNE 2



www.onesummerchicago.org
  

 **DFSS**
Department of Family and Support Services



ONE SUMMER CHICAGO



AHORA ACEPTANDO
▶▶ SOLICITUDES DE EMPLEO ◀◀

EMPLEOS PARA JÓVENES DE 14 A 24 AÑOS
APLICAR ANTES DEL 2 DE JUNIO



www.onesummerchicago.org
  



Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) Certification

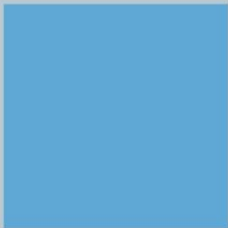
CHDO Certification

To be certified as a CHDO, an organization must meet specific legal and organizational characteristics described below. Interested groups can view and respond to an open Request for Information (RFI) application, accessible on the [Department of Procurement Services \(DPS\) website](#). The CHDO certification period opens each fall and continues through the winter. For FY23, the RFI will be open until March 31, 2023.

To be eligible, organizations must meet the following criteria:

- Be an existing non-profit 501(c)(3) development agency.
- Meet the regulatory Board Composition Threshold
- Have organizational capacity and set organizational structure to carry out the activities they are planning.
- Have sufficient capital to advance their projects.
- Have sufficient capital to advance their projects.
- Adhere to all federally established CHDO requirements including:
 - [24 CFR 92 Subpart G](#)
 - [CPD-97-11 CHDO Guidance](#)
 - [CPD-06-01 CHDO Operating Expenses](#)
 - [CPD 97-09 CHDO Proceeds](#)

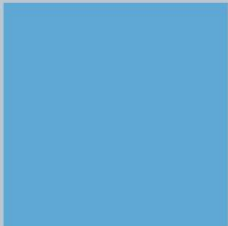
Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership Hospitality Hires Event
April 18th



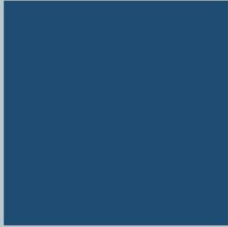
Hospitality is a state of mind



Register Today
ChiCookWorks.org/HHC



Tuesday
April 18, 2023
9 AM to 3 PM
The Palmer House Hilton
17 East Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60603



Interview for entry-level and management positions with great benefits



The Partnership's networks include American Job Centers (AJC), which serve adults and youth job seekers. For more information, contact an AJC at 800-720-2515 or visit chicookworks.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Business Relations Specialist Marion Batey at mbatey@chicookworks.org

Chicago Park District Teen Jobs Deadline April 30th

The Chicago Park District is hiring for the 2023 summer season. Must be at least 16yrs old to qualify for some positions. **General Salary: \$15.70 - \$16.19**

Apply online now at <https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/Teen-jobs>

The poster is a vibrant collage of text and images. On the left, a red vertical banner contains the following text: "one of the largest park districts in the nation", "thousands of fun jobs programs & events", "part of our neighborhoods", "supportive community", "WINNER OF THE 2014 NRPA GOLD MEDAL AWARD", "facilities from A to Z", "improving our city together", "jobs with a purpose", "CAREER EXPERIENCE", "8,961 acres of green space", "children first best deal in town", "234 fieldhouses", "\$545.4 million operating budget", "MAKING AN IMPACT", and "summer jobs". The top center features a photo of six people sitting on a brick ledge with the text "STAY CONNECTED." and social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube. The top right has a green background with the text "CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT Summer Jobs for Teens!". The bottom center has a yellow background with the heading "How to apply." and a three-step list: 1. Scan this QR code or visit the website below. 2. Select the job you're interested in and complete the application online. 3. Submit your application! Keep your eye out for an email from us. Below the list is the text "Apply now! ChicagoParkDistrict.com/Teen-Jobs" and the Chicago Park District logo. The bottom right features a photo of a smiling woman in a grey t-shirt and blue shorts, with the text "Work for the Parks! ChicagoParkDistrict.com/Teen-Jobs".

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For more information about your Chicago Park District, visit www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com or call 312.742.7528.
City of Chicago | Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor
Chicago Park District | Board of Commissioners
Rosa Escarobo, General Superintendent & CEO

Work for the Parks!
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Employment with the Chicago Public Library



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- *You'll work for an award-winning library system*
- *You'll be empowered and empower others*
- *You'll grow with an industry leader*

Join Our Team!

Apply online at:

<https://www.chipublib.org/jobs-at-cpl/> or use QR code



YWCA Community Hiring Event April 14th



YWCA WIOA DELGATE AGENCY AND
TDL SECTOR CENTER PRESENT:

COMMUNITY HIRING EVENT

April 14, 2023

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Discover Customer Care Center
8560 S Cottage Grove Ave
Chicago, IL 60619

For questions, contact Shelley via email
Shelley.Williams@ywcachicago.org

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Industries represented:

- Business/ Professional Services
- Information Technology
- Retail/ Hospitality
- Healthcare
- Culinary
- Transportation Distribution and Logistics
- Manufacturing and Warehouse

REGISTER



bit.ly/hiringapril14

CTA Second Chance Program Hiring Event April 8th



SECOND CHANCE PROGRAM HIRING EVENT

SOCIAL SERVICE REFERRAL NOT REQUIRED - ALL BACKGROUNDS ELIGIBLE

Saturday, April 8, 2023

CTA Headquarters - 567 W. Lake Street
Chicago, Illinois 60661

Two Sessions Available:

Session 1: 8:00AM - 11:00AM

Session 2: 1:00PM - 4:00PM



QUALIFICATIONS:

- City of Chicago resident
- 18 years or older
- Barrier to employment - Justice Involved, Domestic Violence Survivor or Homelessness
- Must be and remain drug free (including marijuana)
- Show proof of full vaccination per CDC standards
- Interest in janitorial work

DAY OF EVENT:

- Learn about the CTA Second Chance Program and job positions
- Complete CTA job application
- Receive date and time for interview and pre-employment process:
 - April 10 - 21, 2023
 - May 3, 17, & 31, 2023
- Participate in resource fair
- Meet CTA leadership, program staff and partners

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- \$15.40 per hour
- Free transportation on CTA, Pace & Metra
- 40 hours per week for at least 1 year
- Paid CLP Training
- Workshops to assist with applying for permanent CTA positions
- Professional Development

WHY JOIN US?

Since 2011, the CTA Second Chance Program has served more than 1,700 of the City of Chicago's justice involved residents. Over 500 program participants have become permanent CTA employees. Even more have secured job at other organizations. Now, it is your turn to become a CTA Second Chance Program success story!

**MUST SUBMIT AN ONLINE INTEREST SURVEY TO BE CONSIDERED!
INVITED CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL**



**SUBMIT YOUR INTEREST SURVEY TODAY
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**

<https://transitchicago.questionpro.com/SCPJobFair>

Questions? Email us at:

secondchanceprogram@transitchicago.com

Department of Streets and Sanitation Seasonal Jobs Deadline March 28th

<https://chicago.taleo.net/careersection/103/jobsearch.ftl?lang=en>



BID/JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

GENERAL LABORER (Seasonal)

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS & SANITATION

Number of Positions: 100 (additional vacancies per budget approval)

Starting Salary: \$21.73

These positions are open to the general public and to all current city employees covered under the terms of the City's collective bargaining agreement with LABORERS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA LOCAL 1001 (BARGAINING UNIT 54).

BID INSTRUCTIONS: Apply on the bid site: <https://chicago.taleo.net/careersection/103/jobsearch.ftl?lang=en> AND

1. Check the box on your profile titled "Currently employed by the City of Chicago"
2. Enter your employee ID (located on your pay stub labeled 'payee/employee number')
3. Select your correct bargaining unit

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN A REJECTED BID APPLICATION

NOTE: Eligible bid applicants may also be used to fill future vacancies in the Chicago Department of Aviation with a starting rate of \$21.73.

Under immediate supervision, performs manual work of a physical nature in the performance of various work operations and is assigned to all bureaus and sections within the Department of Streets and Sanitation, including the Bureau of Rodent Control, Sanitation and Street Operations; and performs related duties as required.

Class is a multi – rate title; rate of pay to individual positions is dependent on specific duties assigned and performed

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Manually hang temporary NO PARKING signs for the Street Sweeping Program
- Load refuse carts by pushing/ wheeling carts to the back of refuse truck, positioning carts and operating hydraulic lever to lift, dump and compact the refuse into the truck's hopper
- Remove debris and bulk items to clean vacant lots, viaducts and homes under court ordered cleaning, shoveling, sweeping, and picking up garbage and loading onto trucks for removal
- Bait rat burrows with rodenticides, carrying buckets of rodenticide pellets and placing them directly into burrow, closing off burrow entrance and re-baiting as needed
- Clean and clear vacant lots and viaducts of debris, using shovels, picks, rakes and brooms to pick up and bag garbage and debris and load onto dump trucks
- Mounts quick hitch plows to refuse trucks, shovels sand to fill sandbags and manually spreads sand; breaks up salt to ensure proper spreading; loads, unloads and sets up barricades

Additional duties may be required for this position.

Location: Various locations
Days: Will vary
Hours: Various shifts

THIS POSITION IS IN THE CAREER SERVICE.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

One year of physical or manual laborer related experience that requires strength for heavy lifting, loading, unloading, bending, and dumping refuse and various other materials

Licensure, Certification, or Other Qualifications

A General Laborer in the Department of Streets & Sanitation requires a valid State of Illinois driver's license.

Must be able to Lift and Carry 75 – 100 lbs to waist level

NOTE: You must provide your valid U.S. driver's license at time of processing.

Physical Requirement

- Heavy lifting, carrying, pushing, and pulling (up to 75 – 100 lbs.) is required
- Ability to walk and stand for extended or continuous periods of time
- Ability to quickly bend, stretch, twist, or reach out with one's body, arms, and/or legs
- Ability to operate applicable hand tools, power tools, and equipment
- Ability to climb in/out of refuse truck

Working Conditions

- Exposure to outdoor weather conditions
- Exposure to loud noise, fumes or dust, oily or wet environment
- Exposure to insects and rodents

Equipment

- Powered and manual cleaning equipment (e.g., power washers, leaf blowers, brooms)

Selection Requirements for non-bidders:

This position requires candidates to complete pre-employment screening which includes passing a physical and drug test, clearing City of Chicago indebtedness and background check. Candidates who successfully passes all pre-employment screening will be hired in seniority/lottery order.

Selection Requirement for bidders:

This position requires bidders to complete pre-employment screening which includes passing a physical and drug test. Bidders who successfully pass all pre-employment screening will be hired in seniority order.

All candidates will be contacted via email. It is the responsibility of the candidate to monitor their emails regularly upon application.

ALL REFERENCES TO POLITICAL SPONSORSHIP OR RECOMMENDATION MUST BE OMITTED FROM ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS SUBMITTED FOR CITY EMPLOYMENT.

The City of Chicago in an Equal Employment Opportunity and Military Friendly Employer.

City of Chicago
Lori Lightfoot, Mayor

Department of Human Resources
Christopher Owen, Commissioner

Applications for this position will be accepted until 11:59pm CDT on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

VOA Illinois Foster Care Job Fair & Open House Deadline March 30th



Thursday March 30, 2023
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

VOA Illinois Foster Care Job Fair & Open House

Hope Manor II Community Room 6002 S. Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60621

Job Fair

Positions Available Include:

- Child Welfare Worker
- Foster Care Case Aide
- Foster Care Permanency Specialist
- Foster Family Recruitment Specialist
- Therapist

Interviewing

- Onsite interviewing and same-day job offers made while vacancies remain
- Please bring your resume and applicable certifications

Must submit an online application

Scan the QR code to RSVP

Apply Today and view current job openings at:
<https://www.voaindinois.org/careers>



Open House

VOA Illinois believes that all children need and deserve loving, nurturing families. If a child's birth family is permanently or temporarily unable to provide such an environment, our Child Welfare Services Program works to place the child in a safe, caring alternative family environment.

Join us at our open house to learn more about the process of becoming a foster parent and how you can change the life of a child in foster care.

Scan the QR code to complete foster parent interest form



Hope Manor II is located near the Halsted Street bus. There is free non-metered street parking surrounding the building and a parking lot in the back.

Cultural Opportunities

My CHI My Future Teen Bash April 8th

YOU'RE INVITED TO...

My CHI My Future
Lori E. Lightfoot Mayor of Chicago

TEEN BASH 2023

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE EVENT!

**APRIL 8
1-4 PM
NAVY PIER
AON
BALLROOM**

- ☆ music ☆
- ☆ food ☆
- ☆ skateboarding ☆
- ☆ summer job opportunities ☆
- ☆ raffle tickets ☆
- and more!

SPECIAL GUESTS FEATURING

PINGY RING

QUEEN KEY

VICTOR INTERNET

JAMAL SMALLZ

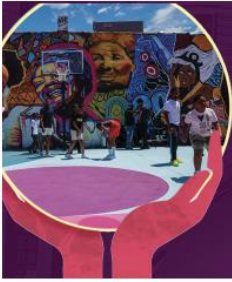
DJ HOT ROD

DCASE Together We Heal Creative Place Program

The Together We Heal Creative Place Program (CPP) recognizes the importance of the arts in promoting health, healing, and safety for communities. The COVID-19 pandemic exposed the systemic racism in Chicago's economic and public health system that created the underlying conditions of low-income communities experiencing a disproportionate rate of infections and mortality.

The total budget for the CPP program is \$5,000,000. We anticipate making up to 50 grants through this program. Proposals and supporting documents should illustrate the collaborative team's capacity to accomplish the proposed project and are not dependent on the current operating budget of the applicant(s). However, applicants will need to adhere to certain City, State, and Federal requirements as a condition of accepting a grant

Neighborhood cultural programs including public art, activations in public spaces, and community focused arts engagement activities are proven to have a positive impact on the physical and mental health of individuals. CPP positions artists, community leaders, and organizations to identify solutions to the challenges caused by racial, health, and economic inequities in their communities. CPP believes that creative place-based solutions can play a significant role in addressing these issues. Co-designed by the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) and the Office of Equity & Racial Justice (OERJ), applications for the Together We Heal Creative Place program (CPP) are currently being accepted. Artists and community organizations will create projects that activate public spaces; promote health and safety; encourage movement, dialogue, and connection; beautify communities; and celebrate local culture. This program addresses the public health and negative economic harms created by the COVID-19 pandemic.



TOGETHER WE HEAL

CREATIVE PLACE PROGRAM



\$5M to support art projects that promote healing and transformation in neighborhoods

START YOUR APPLICATION NOW!

Hear a program overview. Bring your specific proposal ideas and questions. Get support on your application in progress.

Limited Capacity. Registration required.

All workshops are 90 minutes.

REGISTER at chi.gov/togetherweheal

ALBANY PARK LIBRARY | Albany Park
3401 W Foster Ave | Chicago, IL | 60625
Sunday, July 10, 2022 | 2-3:30pm
Co-host: North River Commission
Location in library: Meeting Room
www.eventbrite.com/e/377309552027

LEGLER REGIONAL LIBRARY | Austin
115 S Pulaski Rd | Chicago, IL | 60624
Monday, July 11, 2022 | 5:30-7pm
Co-host: Keli Stewart, Front Porch Arts Center
Location in Library: Community Room
www.eventbrite.com/e/377316833807

COLEMAN LIBRARY | Woodlawn
731 E 63rd St | Chicago, IL | 60637
Tuesday, July 12, 2022 | 3-4:30pm
Co-host: Phenom
Location in Library: Community Room
www.eventbrite.com/e/377321778597

ALTGELD LIBRARY | Altgeld Gardens
955 E 131st St | Chicago, IL | 60827
Wednesday, July 13, 2022 | 5:30-7pm
Location in library: Meeting Room
www.eventbrite.com/e/377325810657

HUMBOLDT PARK LIBRARY | Humboldt Park
1605 N Troy St | Chicago, IL | 60647
Thursday July 14, 2022 | 4-5:30pm
Location in library: Meeting Room
www.eventbrite.com/e/377328729387

Chicago Presents

Chicago Presents is a grant program to support the presentation of free arts programming in Chicago neighborhoods while bolstering the local arts event industry.

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dca/culgrants/programs/chgo_presents.html

Established and emerging cultural presenters are invited to submit proposals for large-scale indoor or outdoor events across artistic disciplines that will occur anytime in 2023. Chicago Presents funding aims to support free, live, in-person public events, including festivals, series, art fairs, block parties and parades, spanning all genres, that activate Chicago's neighborhoods. Proposals to enhance existing events or to provide for new events are both eligible. We anticipate making approximately 30-40 grants for amounts ranging from \$10,000 - \$75,000 with consideration of size of event.

Eligibility Criteria

- Arts nonprofit organizations, community-based nonprofits, and for-profit cultural venues and businesses based in the City of Chicago with a valid street address are eligible to apply.
- Individuals are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants should demonstrate at least a three (3) year history of presenting public arts and culture, though this does not need to be consecutive.
- Organizations selected as grantees through the 2022 Neighborhood Access Program, 2022 Together We Heal Creative Place Program, or the 2022 CityArts project grant program are not eligible for a Chicago Presents grant supporting the same project. CityArts general operating grantees remain eligible for support through Chicago Presents.
- For proposed new events and/or events by emerging presenters, considerations regarding additional support for technical assistance will be considered when reviewed.

Program Requirements

- Proposed event must take place during calendar year 2023.
- Admission to the event must be free and open to the public, with no fees or suggested donations for entry.
- Activities supported by grant must have a primary focus on arts and culture (including music, dance, theater, literary arts, film & media arts, visual arts/design OR a combination across disciplines).
- Events must feature performances or works by at least two artists or creative groups and provide a live, in-person engagement opportunity for the public. Events that include at least one Chicago-based artist will receive priority.
- Event site must be confirmed.
- Event must occur within the city of Chicago.
- Event may be indoors or outdoors and must operate in full compliance with all current business, public health, and safety guidelines for public events in the City of Chicago. Presenter is responsible for obtaining all necessary additional permissions and licenses required for event.

- Presenters are required to provide for equipment and staffing appropriate for the type of arts activity, size of venue, and audience as applicable for event.
- Receptions, reunions, graduations, award functions, seminars or workshops, political events, or religious services are NOT eligible for this program.

Seniors Services

Chicago Seniors Connected Programming Registration



CHICAGO SENIORS CONNECTED

Virtual Programming Registration

Prior to participating in our virtual programs, registration is required. It's easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. **Scan the QR code on your smart phone** (open your camera, point it at the symbol below, and then tap the pop-up link) **or visit:** <https://bit.ly/3aty8T5>.

2. **Answer the registration questions** (if you're a current participant of a senior center, have your senior center membership card handy)

3. **New participants will receive an email with a participant number!** Current participants will keep their existing numbers. And, please note that at the beginning of each virtual class, you'll be asked to type your participant number in the chat box.



DFSS Free Legal Services for Seniors



Free Legal Services for Seniors

Common legal issues we assist with include, but are not limited to:

Advance Planning

- Power of Attorney for Healthcare and Property
- Wills

Domestic Relations

- Age and Disability Discrimination
- Elder Abuse and Orders of Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence
- Guardianship Discharge
- Health and Long-Term Care Including Medicare

Grandparents/Other Relatives Raising Children

- Custodial Rights
- Support for Non-Parent Youth Caregivers (i.e., Appeals of DCFS Decisions)

Housing

- Foreclosure Defense
- Home Equity Conversion and Reverse Mortgages
- Landlord Relations
- Loans and Installment Purchases
- Utilities Including Eviction Defense of Subsidized Housing

Money and Debt

- Bankruptcy and Debt Defense
- Chapter 7 and Chapter 13
- Consumer Fraud/Collections/Creditor Problems
- Contracts and Warranties
- Financial Exploitation
- Public Aid Benefits (Social Security, SSI, SNAP, TANF, Medicaid)

**For assistance, call DFSS Senior Services at 312-744-4016
or email: aging@cityofchicago.org**



We cannot help with criminal, personal injury, probate, traffic, worker's compensation, pensions, medical malpractice, building code violation, or business dispute cases.

Free interpretation services available; including Sign Language, TTY, and translation of multiple languages.

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DFSS Free Chore Service



Chicagoans 60 and Over:

Need Help at Home?

FREE Chore Services include:

ELIBILITY

- 60 years or older
- Difficulty completing household tasks due to physical or cognitive limitations.

Must be assessed for eligibility.

★ **Short-Term:** Temporary home care assistance with cleaning, laundry, and / or self-care tasks like bathing, dressing, or grooming after an illness or hospital stay

★ **Heavy-Duty:** A one-time deep cleaning, removing trash or clutter or packing items for a move

★ **Additional services may include:** Lawn care, snow removal, and professional extermination services (for homeowners only)

Contact the DFSS Senior Services Division

Information and Assistance (I&A)

aging@cityofchicago.org • 312-744-4016



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DFSS Caregiver Services Program



**Are you caring for a spouse, parent, relative, or friend?
We are here to help!**

**Caregiver Services Programs include
FREE services such as:**

- ★ **Education & Training:** Learn new skills to care for you and loved ones
- ★ **Gap-Filling Funds:** Help buying essential items like clothing, furniture, grab bars, eyeglasses, technology, and hearing aids
- ★ **One-on-One Counseling:** Help with decisions, self-care, and support
- ★ **Support Groups:** Share your stories, successes, and challenges caring for your loved ones with fellow caregivers
- ★ **Respite:** Take a short-term break with help at home from a professional caregiver or caregiver of your choice or a nursing home stay for the person receiving your care

Programs are for individuals of any age who are caring for:

A Chicago resident age 60+ OR under age 60 with

Alzheimer's Disease or Related Dementias

**Contact the DFSS Senior Services Division Information and Assistance Unit
aging@cityofchicago.org • 312-744-4016**



DFSS Raising Children Program



Are you 55 and Older Caring for a Child Under 18 or Loved One (19-59) with a Disability?

**Grandparents or Older Relatives
Raising Children Program
FREE support services include:**

- ★ **Education & Training:** Learn about topics such as legal services, financial literacy, and strategies to support the emotional and educational development of the child.
- ★ **One-on-One Counseling:** Discuss self-care, decision-making, and ways to cope with stress when feeling overwhelmed with the challenges of raising children unexpectedly.
- ★ **Gap-Filling Funds:** Help buying essential items like school supplies, technology, uniforms, furniture, clothes, after-school or summer camp fees.
- ★ **Support Groups:** Share your stories, challenges, & successes caring for your loved ones.

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