



COMMUNITY RESOURCE MONTHLY DIGEST

Assistance on how to obtain City resources for residents, students, delegate agencies, vendors, and other stakeholders.

How to Find and Apply for Funding Opportunities:

<p>STEP 1: Register as a vendor in iSupplier - 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

CDPH Heat Watch Chicago Volunteers

FEELING THE HEAT IN CHICAGO?

TAKE ACTION BY PARTICIPATING IN OUR COMMUNITY HEAT-MAPPING STUDY!

Be a community scientist and help discover which areas of your community are hotter and cooler during an extreme heat event.

- You'll learn about how and why different neighborhoods vary in terms of heat and why mapping heat in Chicago is essential.
- On a designated "Campaign Day", you'll collect thousands of temperature and humidity measurements over 3 one-hour periods.
- Your contributions will reveal the distribution of heat across Chicago, helping our city to plan for the future and provide much needed relief.

YOU CAN BE IN A **HEAT WATCH** CAMPAIGN AS A:



NAVIGATOR



**TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT:
CHICAGO.GOV/COOLCHI**



¿ESTÁS SINTIENDO EL CALOR EN CHICAGO?

¡EMPRENDE ACCIÓN PARTICIPANDO EN NUESTRO ESTUDIO COMUNITARIO PARA TRAZAR UN MAPA DE LAS ZONAS MÁS CALUROSAS!

Conviértete en un científico y ayúdanos a descubrir cuáles áreas en tu comunidad son más calientes o más frías ante el clima extremo de la región.

- Aprenderás el cómo y el porqué de la variación de calor entre diferentes vecindarios de la ciudad y la razón por la que trazar un mapa en relación a ello es esencial
- En fechas designadas como “Días de Campaña”, recolectarás miles de mediciones de la temperatura y humedad en 3 periodos de poco más de una hora.
- Tus contribuciones ayudarán a descifrar cómo es que el calor se distribuye en Chicago y podrán ser empleadas en nuestra ciudad para planear el futuro y proveer un alivio.

PUEDES SER PARTE DE LA CAMPAÑA COMO:



CONDUCTOR



O NAVEGADOR



**PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN VISITA:
CHICAGO.GOV/COOLCHI**



Digital Access for ALL Chicagoans

Do you or someone you know need a computer, affordable/free at-home internet or tech support? Visit <http://Chicago.gov/digitalequity> for resources and help us achieve digital access for ALL Chicagoans!



Digital Access for ALL Chicagoans

Chicago families know the importance of quality, affordable internet, computers and resources to participate in today's society. Below are no-cost resources for eligible households to ensure they are supported and safe in today's digital world.

Do you need free or discounted at-home Internet?

Chicago Connected - Chicago Public Schools	Chicago Connected - City Colleges	Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)
<p>What is this? Free Internet program (valued at \$10/month) provided to eligible Chicago Public Schools families.</p> <p>Signing up is a two-step process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check eligibility and receive an activation code at cps.edu/getconnected 2. Provide activation code to assigned Internet Service Provider (ISP) <p>Need help enrolling? Call the CPS Parent Tech Support Help Center at 773-417-1060</p> <p>For more info, check out cps.edu/getconnected or ask your school Principal</p>	<p>What is this? Free Internet program (valued at \$10/month) provided to eligible City Colleges students.</p> <p>To sign up:</p> <p>Interested students should apply to the program through their student portal at my.ccc.edu, under "announcements" in the Fall semester.</p> <p>For questions, email chicagoconnected@ccc.edu</p>	<p>What is this? A \$30 credit on your Internet bill provided by the federal government to eligible households.</p> <p>Signing up is a three-step process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete National Verifier application with Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). This can be done online or via an application sent in by mail (English and Spanish). 2. Receive National Verifier ID – timing will vary 3. Enroll in internet service with an approved Internet Service Provider (ISP) <p>For more info, check out getinternet.gov</p>



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Comp-u-dopt	PCs for People	Learn-to-Own Laptop Program - City Colleges
<p>Who is eligible? All people in Chicago who do not own a working computer at home, and have a child in K-12 education</p> <p>Register to receive a free computer using the computer giveaway registration link: https://airtable.com/shrpPeoDSI9b05Yos</p> <p>Names will be chosen randomly based on the available inventory 3-days prior to distribution dates.</p> <p>Need help? Call 855-532-5060</p>	<p>Who is eligible? All people participating in certain government-based programs or who have a household income less than 200% of the federal poverty level.</p> <p>Check if you're eligible: pcsfpeople.org/eligibility/</p> <p>Visit the store in Oak Lawn at 4535 SW Highway, Oak Lawn, IL 60453, Monday-Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm.</p> <p>Community Distribution Events: www.pcsforpeople.org/illinois</p> <p>Shop for devices online: https://pcsrefurbished.com/sales/salesHome.aspx</p>	<p>Provides eligible students the chance to earn a free laptop if they enroll as credit students across two consecutive Fall and Spring terms.</p> <p>Who is eligible? Current credit student at City Colleges of Chicago who completes a minimum of 6 credit hours in Fall, and enrolls in at least 6 credit hours for the next Spring</p> <p>Apply through your student portal at my.ccc.edu, under "announcements" in the Fall semester.</p> <p>Questions? Email techequity@ccc.edu</p>



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[City of Chicago :: Special Events Permit Application](#)

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Applications must be completed in full with supporting attachments to prevent delays in processing. Contact SEPermits@cityofchicago.org with any questions.

Neighborhood Opportunity Fund Deadline August 19th

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.

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NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND

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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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	Unacceptable Uses of Grant Funds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ 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 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 like 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 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 up to \$250,000)

- NOF Large Projects do not have to be 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 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)

To apply please visit: [City of Chicago - Dept. of Planning and Development Submission Manager \(submittable.com\)](#)

Department of Housing Woodlawn Request for Applications

DOH is now accepting applications for the development of single-family, for-sale housing on city-owned land in [#Woodlawn](#) as part of its City Lots for Working Families program. Apply at Chi Block Builder: <https://lnkd.in/g3QS9FRK>

Woodlawn Request for Applications:

The Department of Housing is accepting applications for the development of single-family, for-sale housing on City-owned land in Woodlawn as part of its City Lots for Working Families program.



Submission period:

Opens: June 16th, 2023

Closes: August 1st, 2023



Apply through Chi Block Builder at the provided links.

Department Water Management Private Sewer Drain Program



CITY OF CHICAGO PRIVATE SEWER DRAIN PROGRAM

Having problems with water in your basement when it rains or toilets that back up?

If so, you may have a problem with your private sewer drain and you should look into the Chicago Department of Water Management's Private Sewer Drain Program. Although the private sewer drain is owned by the homeowner, under this program, private sewer drains are repaired when the problem is on the public side of the property. (see diagram next page)

If you qualify, the Private Sewer Drain Program can save on average between \$10,000 and \$20,000 in repairs and alleviate the financial burden for sewer repairs in the public way for homeowners

- The program is for existing non-commercial/non-mixed-use residential properties up to and including four units.
- Maintenance and televising to look for roots and breaks and rodding to remove obstructions of the private sewer drain will remain the responsibility of the homeowner.*
- New construction, rehabbed buildings and commercial properties/mixed-use properties do not qualify for the program.

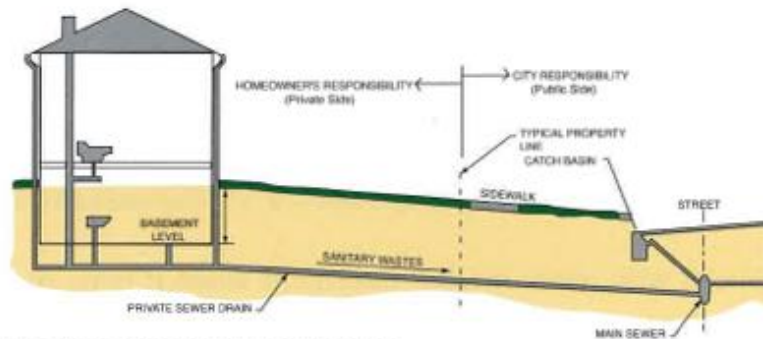
*Municipal Code of Chicago §11-16-020

A PRIVATE SEWER DRAIN MOVES WASTE FROM THE HOME TO THE MAIN SEWER.



HOW TO APPLY

1. Homeowner files a 'Water in Basement' service request by calling 311 or online at <https://www.311.chicago.gov>. This service request is routed to the Department of Water Management (DWM)
2. A DWM crew is dispatched to verify the main sewer in the street is working properly. If the main sewer is working properly, there may be a problem with the property's private sewer drain, and the crew will leave a Private Sewer Drain Program pamphlet explaining the next steps the homeowner should take.
3. If the problem is in the private sewer drain, the homeowner must hire a licensed sewer contractor to rod and televise the private sewer drain with a Department of Water Management House Drain Inspector present. The contractor must call the Department of Water Management at 312.747.4591 to schedule an appointment with a House Drain inspector.
4. During the appointment, the sewer contractor and the DWM inspector will determine whether or not there is a break in the private sewer drain and if the break is on private property or in the public way. If the break is on private property, the homeowner must hire and pay a licensed sewer contractor to repair the private sewer drain, including full restoration. If the break is in the public way and all program guidelines are met, DWM will schedule and pay to repair the line.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is my responsibility as a homeowner?

All general maintenance, including cleaning, rodding and televising the entire private sewer drain line, remains the responsibility of the homeowner. Only breaks found in the public way that fit the program criteria will be repaired by the City. Breaks on private property are the responsibility of the homeowner. (See diagram above.)

I own a multi-unit building. Do I still qualify for the program?

Non-commercial residential properties up to and including four units may qualify for the program. New construction, rehabbed buildings and commercial properties/mixed-use properties do not qualify for the program.

If the City will make the repair, why do I need to call a contractor?

The private sewer drain is wholly owned by the homeowner, not the City. The licensed sewer contractor will determine if the private sewer drain needs a simple rodding or if there's a break in the private sewer drain. To qualify for the program, a Department of Water Management (DWM) House Drain Inspector must be present at the time of the rodding and televising to confirm the location of the break. The homeowner or contractor can call 312.747.4591 to schedule an inspector.

Where do I find reputable sewer contractors?

You can search online but be sure to identify licensed sewer contractors. DWM recommends that you receive at least three estimates. Once you have selected a contractor, call 312.744.3155 to verify their licensing. You can also find a list of licensed contractors on the Department of Buildings website at: <https://webapps1.chicago.gov/plumbing-ContractorsWeb/?>

Will I be charged for this program?

The homeowner will NOT have to pay for DWM repairs made in the public way. Private contractors will bill the homeowner for their services on private property.



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PROGRAMA DE DRENAJES PRIVADOS

¿Tiene problemas con el agua en su sótano cuando llueve o sus baños se acumulan?

Si es así, es posible que tenga un problema con su drenaje de alcantarillado privado y debe consultar el Programa de Drenaje de Alcantarillado Privado del Departamento de Administración del Agua de Chicago. Aunque el drenaje privado es propiedad del propietario, bajo este programa, los drenajes de alcantarillado privados se reparan cuando el problema se encuentra en el lado público de la propiedad. (vea diagrama página siguiente)

Si califica, el Programa de Drenaje de Alcantarillado Privado puede ahorrar en promedio entre \$10,000 y \$20,000 en reparaciones y aliviar la carga financiera de las reparaciones de alcantarillado en la vía pública para los dueños de casas.

- El programa es para propiedades residenciales existentes no comerciales/no de uso mixto de hasta cuatro unidades.
- El mantenimiento, la inspección de cámara para buscar raíces y roturas y uso de varillas de líneas para eliminar obstrucciones del drenaje alcantarillado privado seguirán siendo responsabilidad del propietario.*
- Las construcciones nuevas, los edificios rehabilitados y los condominios no califican para el programa.

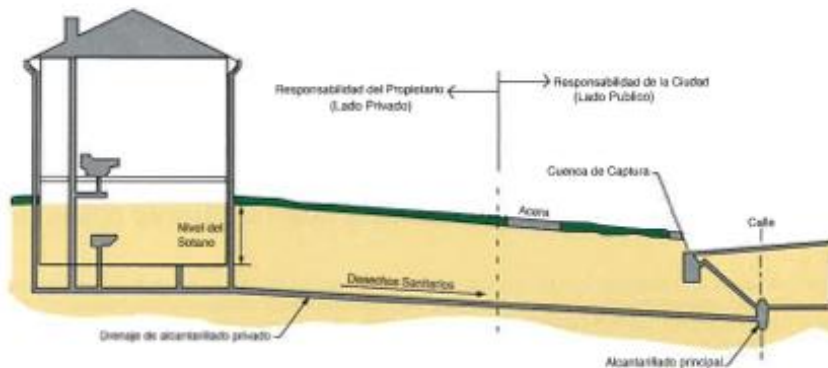
*Código Municipal de Chicago §11-16-020

UN DRENAJE DE ALCANTARILLADO PRIVADO MUEVE LOS DESECHOS DE LA CASA A LA ALCANTARILLA PRINCIPAL.



COMO APLICAR

1. El propietario llama al 311 para presentar una solicitud de servicio de 'Agua en el sótano' o en línea a <http://www.311.chicago.gov>. Esta solicitud de servicio se envía al Departamento de Administración del Agua (DWM).
2. Se envía un equipo de DWM para verificar que el alcantarillado principal en la calle está funcionando correctamente. Si el alcantarillado principal funciona correctamente, es posible que haya un problema con el drenaje del alcantarillado privado de la propiedad, y el equipo dejará un folleto del Programa de Drenaje del Alcantarillado Privado que explica los próximos pasos que debe seguir el propietario.
3. Si el problema está en el drenaje privado, el propietario debe contratar a un contratista de alcantarillado con licencia para que coloque varillas y haga inspección de cámara del alcantarillado privado con la presencia de un Inspector de Drenaje del Departamento de Administración del Agua. El contratista debe llamar al Departamento de Administración del Agua al 312.747.4591 para programar una cita con un inspector de Drenaje de Casa.
4. Durante la cita, el contratista de alcantarillado y el inspector de DWM determinarán si hay una ruptura en el drenaje del alcantarillado privado y si la ruptura está en propiedad privada o en la vía pública. Si la rotura se encuentra en la propiedad privada, el propietario debe contratar y pagar a un contratista de alcantarillado con licencia para que repare el drenaje del alcantarillado privado, incluyendo restauración completa. Si la interrupción es en la vía pública y se cumplen todas las directrices del programa, DWM programará y pagará la reparación de la línea.



PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES

¿Cuál es mi responsabilidad como propietario?

Todo el mantenimiento general, incluida la limpieza, el uso de varillas de líneas y la inspección de cámara de toda la línea de drenaje de alcantarillado privado, sigue siendo responsabilidad del propietario. La Ciudad solo reparará las roturas encontradas en la vía pública que se ajusten a los criterios del programa. Las roturas en propiedad privada son responsabilidad del propietario. (Vea el diagrama arriba.)

Soy dueño de un edificio de unidades múltiples. ¿Todavía califico para el programa?

Las propiedades residenciales sin espacio comercial de hasta cuatro unidades pueden calificar para el programa. Las nuevas construcciones, los edificios rehabilitados y las propiedades comerciales / propiedades de uso mixto no califican para el programa.

Si la ciudad hará la reparación, ¿por qué necesito llamar a un contratista?

El drenaje de alcantarillado privado es propiedad del propietario, no de la Ciudad. El contratista de alcantarillado con licencia determinará si el drenaje del alcantarillado privado necesita un simple varillaje o si hay una ruptura en el drenaje privado. Para calificar para el programa, un inspector de drenajes domésticos del Departamento de Administración del Agua (DWM) debe estar presente en el momento del varillaje y la inspección de cámara para confirmar la ubicación de la ruptura. El propietario o contratista puede llamar al 312.747.4591 para programar un inspector.

¿Dónde puede encontrar contratistas de alcantarillado de buena reputación?

Puede buscar en línea, pero asegúrese de identificar a los contratistas de alcantarillado con licencia. DWM recomienda que reciba al menos tres presupuestos. Una vez que haya seleccionado un contratista, llame al 312.744.3155 para verificar su licencia. También puede encontrar una lista en el sitio de internet del Departamento de Edificios en: <https://webapps1.chicago.gov/plumbingContractorsWeb/?1>

¿Me cobrarán por esta programa?

El propietario **NO** tendrá que pagar las reparaciones de DWM realizadas en la vía pública. Los contratistas privados facturarán al propietario por sus servicios en propiedad privada.



Water Management Leaks and Breaks FREE Lead Service Line Replacement



Lead Service Line
Replacement Program (LSLR)
www.LeadSafeChicago.org

Leaks and Breaks FREE Lead Service Line Replacement

Summary

This Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) initiative offers to replace leaking or broken water service lines to impacted properties for FREE. Under Illinois State Law effective January 1, 2023, if your water service line is made of lead, galvanized iron, or steel, the service line must be completely replaced following a leak or a break. Thus, after a leak or break has been identified on a water service line, the City will replace the full water service line all the way into the property. Barring circumstances outside of the City's control, this replacement must be completed within 30 days of the leak or break.

What You Need to Do

If you receive this flyer following a repair to your lead water service line, contact the City to schedule the full replacement. **This construction work is FREE for you.**

Contact the City with your address, phone number/email, and date of leak or break:

- Calling 312-747-7530
- Scanning the QR code to fill out the survey
- Emailing LSLR@cityofchicago.org



Línea de servicio
Programa de reemplazo de tubería de plomo (LSLR)
www.LeadSafeChicago.org

REEMPLAZO GRATIS DE LA LÍNEA DE SERVICIO DE PLOMO DE FUGAS Y ROTURAS

Resumen

Esta iniciativa de reemplazo de línea de servicio de plomo (LSLR) ofrece reemplazar las líneas de servicio de agua con fugas o rotas a propiedades impactadas GRATIS. Bajo la Ley del Estado de Illinois a partir del 1 de enero de 2023, si su línea de servicio de agua está hecha de plomo, hierro galvanizado o acero, la línea de servicio debe reemplazarse completamente después de una fuga o rotura. Por lo tanto, después de que se haya identificado una fuga o rotura en una línea de servicio de agua, la Ciudad reemplazará la línea de servicio de agua completa hasta la propiedad. Salvo una circunstancia atenuante fuera del control de la Ciudad, este reemplazo debe completarse dentro de los 30 días posteriores a la fuga o rotura.

Lo que necesitas hacer

Si usted recibió este volante después de una reparación de su línea de servicio de agua con plomo, comuníquese con la Ciudad para programar el reemplazo. **Este trabajo de construcción es GRATIS para usted.**

Comuníquese con la Ciudad con su dirección, número de teléfono/correo electrónico y fecha de fuga o ruptura:

- Llamando 312-747-7530
- Escanee el código QR para iniciar la encuesta
- Correo electrónico LSLR@cityofchicago.org



Process Overview

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| 1 Leak or break is identified and reported to the City. | 2 City crew repairs the leak or break and discusses Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) with resident. | 3 Resident reaches back out to the City to continue the coordination for the full LSLR (see contact information on first page). |
| 4 Representative from the City or assigned contractor will reach out to the resident on scheduling next steps and signing the necessary forms. | 5 Specific construction details are discussed with the resident during a preconstruction meeting at the property, including any items the property owner would be responsible for restoring. | 6 City crew or assigned contractor replaces the lead service line and installs a FREE water meter. The installation is typically done in one day. |



Visión General del Proceso

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| 1 La fuga o rotura se identifica y se informa a la Ciudad. | 2 El equipo de la ciudad repara la fuga o rotura y discute el reemplazo de la línea de servicio de plomo (LSLR) con el residente. | 3 El residente se comunica con la Ciudad para comenzar la coordinación para el LSLR completo (consulte la información de contacto arriba). |
| 4 El representante de la Ciudad o el contratista asignado se comunicará con el residente para programar los próximos pasos y firmar los formularios necesarios. | 5 Los detalles específicos de construcción son discutido con el residente durante una reunión previa a la construcción en la propiedad, incluyendo cualquier artículo del dueño de la propiedad sería responsable de restaurar. | 6 El equipo de la ciudad o el contratista asignado reemplaza la línea de servicio de plomo, y si no existe medidor de agua, instalará un medidor de agua GRATIS. La instalación generalmente se realiza en un día. |



Department Water Management Water Service Line Directory



LOOK UP YOUR SERVICE LINE

Check out DWM's new citywide water service line inventory website.

The service line is the pipe that carries water from the water main in the street to the property.

Scan the QR Code or visit
sli.chicagowaterquality.org



Once at the website, input the address to search and the results for the service line material will populate. Results will show either: Not Lead, Lead, Galvanized Requiring Replacement or Suspected Lead.

You should know:

- The Department of Water Management (DWM) has made all reasonable efforts to ensure that the information on Water Service Line Inventory website is accurate according to the information available to us, but accuracy is not in any way guaranteed.
- Having a lead service line does not automatically mean you have elevated levels of lead in the water. DWM adds corrosion control to the water to help prevent lead from leaching into the water. Each house will have different test results based on factors such as water usage (which refreshes the corrosion control coating in your pipes), interior plumbing, and previous periods of vacancy. To check the levels of lead in your water, **call 311 for free water testing**.
- In Chicago, lead paint is by far the biggest source of lead poisoning in children. It is a good idea to check your house for lead paint while also checking to see if you have a lead service line.

Have Questions? Please Call DWM Water Quality: 312-742-2406



BUSQUE SU LÍNEA DE SERVICIO

Echa un vistazo al nuevo sitio web de DWM con inventario completo municipal de líneas de servicio de agua.

La línea de servicio es la tubería que lleva agua desde la tubería principal de agua en la calle a la propiedad.

Escanee el código QR o visite
sli.chicagowaterquality.org



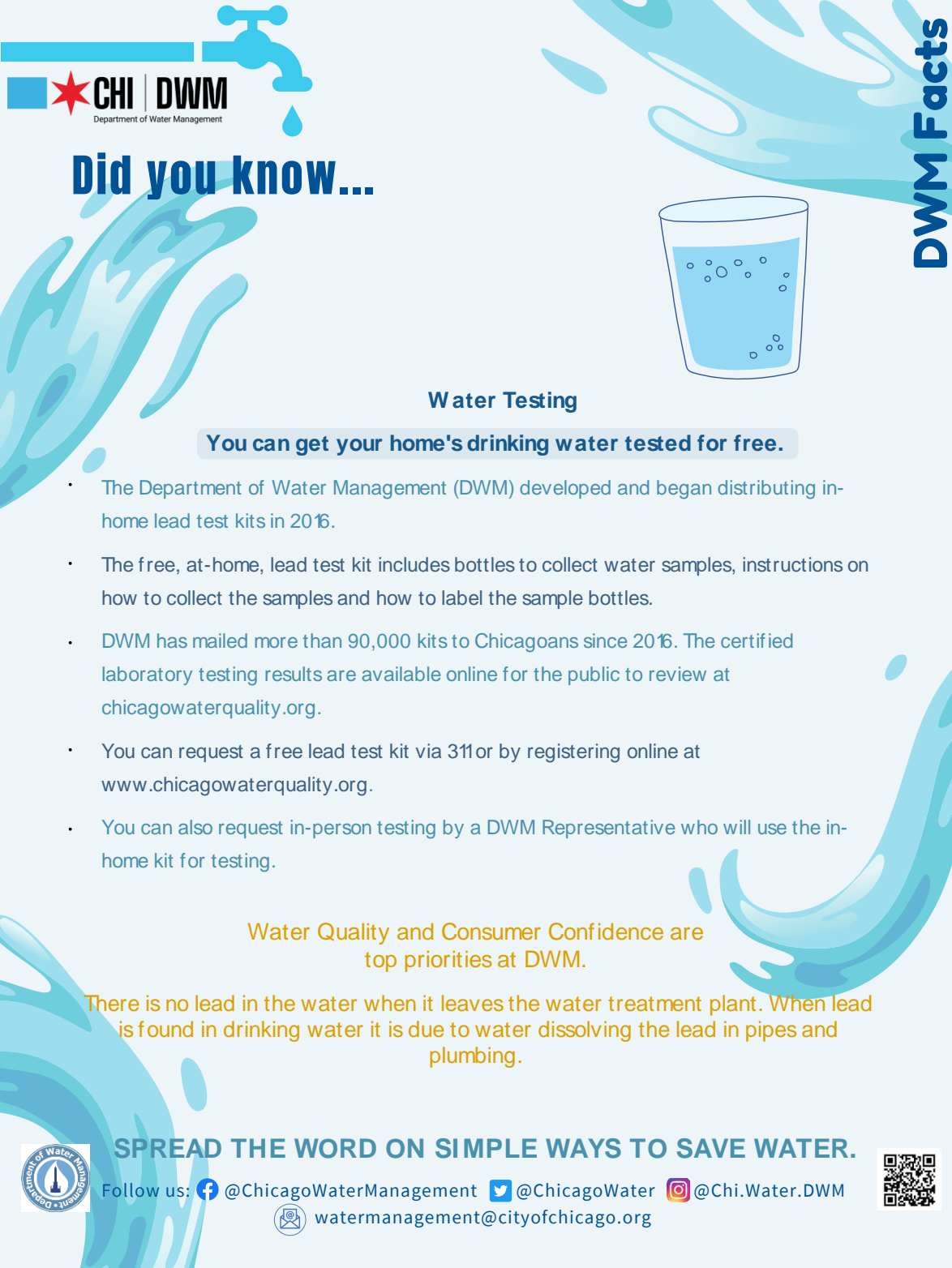
Una vez en el sitio web, ingrese la dirección para buscar y los resultados para el material de la línea de servicio aparecerán. Los resultados mostrarán: No plomo, plomo, galvanizado que requiere reemplazo o sospecha de plomo.


Usted debe saber:

- El Departamento de Administración de Agua (DWM) ha hecho todos los esfuerzos razonables para garantizar que la información en el sitio web del inventario de líneas de servicio sea precisa de acuerdo con la información disponible para nosotros, pero la precisión no está garantizada de ninguna manera.
- Tener una línea de servicio de plomo no significa automáticamente que tiene niveles elevados de plomo en el agua. DWM añade control de corrosión al agua para ayudar a prevenir que el plomo se filtre al agua. Cada casa tendrá resultados de prueba diferentes basados en factores tales como el uso de agua (que revigoriza el revestimiento de control de corrosión en sus tuberías), plomería interior, y períodos anteriores de vacantes. Para verificar los niveles de plomo en el agua, llame al 311 para pruebas de agua gratuitas.
- En Chicago, la pintura con plomo es, con mucho, la mayor fuente de envenenamiento por plomo en los niños. Es una buena idea comprobar su casa para la pintura del plomo mientras que también comprueba si usted tiene una línea de servicio del plomo.

¿Tiene preguntas? Por favor llame a DWM Calidad de Agua: 312-742-2406

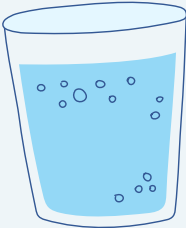
Department Water Management FREE Water Lead Test Kits




Department of Water Management

Did you know...

DWM Facts



Water Testing





You can get your home's drinking water tested for free.


- The Department of Water Management (DWM) developed and began distributing in-home lead test kits in 2016.
- The free, at-home, lead test kit includes bottles to collect water samples, instructions on how to collect the samples and how to label the sample bottles.
- DWM has mailed more than 90,000 kits to Chicagoans since 2016. The certified laboratory testing results are available online for the public to review at chicagowaterquality.org.
- You can request a free lead test kit via 311 or by registering online at www.chicagowaterquality.org.
- You can also request in-person testing by a DWM Representative who will use the in-home kit for testing.

Water Quality and Consumer Confidence are top priorities at DWM.

There is no lead in the water when it leaves the water treatment plant. When lead is found in drinking water it is due to water dissolving the lead in pipes and plumbing.

SPREAD THE WORD ON SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE WATER.

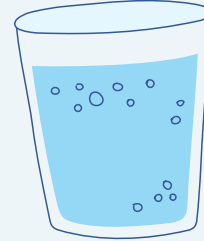
Follow us:  @ChicagoWaterManagement  @ChicagoWater  @Chi.Water.DWM
 watermanagement@cityofchicago.org





Sabias Que...

Datos de DWM



Pruebas de Agua

Usted puede tener la agua de su hogar analizada gratis

- El Departamento de Administración del Agua (DWM) desarrolló y comenzó a distribuir kits de prueba de plomo para el hogar en 2016.
- El kit de prueba de plomo incluye botellas para recolectar muestras de agua, instrucciones sobre cómo recolectar las muestras y cómo etiquetar las botellas de muestra.
- DWM ha enviado más de 90,000 kits a los habitantes de Chicago desde 2016. Los resultados de las pruebas de laboratorio certificadas están disponibles en el internet para que el público los revise en chicagowaterquality.org.
- Usted puede solicitar un kit de prueba de plomo gratis llamando al 311 o registrándose en el internet en www.chicagowaterquality.org.
- También puede solicitar una prueba en persona por parte de un representante de DWM que utilizará el kit en su hogar para la prueba.

La calidad del agua y la confianza del consumidor son las prioridades principales de DWM.

El agua no contiene plomo cuando sale de la planta de tratamiento. Cuando se encuentra plomo en el agua potable, se debe a que el agua disuelve el plomo en las tuberías y la plomería.

PASEN LA PALABRA SOBRE FORMAS SIMPLES DE AHORRAR AGUA



Síguenos:  @ChicagoWaterManagement  @ChicagoWater  @Chi.Water.DWM
 watermanagement@cityofchicago.org



Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) program

The Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) program is now accepting applications for assistance!

The Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) provides up to \$60,000 in mortgage assistance to eligible homeowners – paid directly to the servicer, taxing body or other approved entity. If you need immediate assistance with housing expenses due to a pending foreclosure, or assistance completing an application, please contact a [legal aid organization](#) or a HUD-approved housing counseling agency (see [map](#) below) right away.

Please add your name to the [mailing list](#) to be notified of future application rounds. If you have any questions about one of the above statuses, please contact ILHAF customer relations at [866-454-3571](tel:866-454-3571), or send an email to hafquestions@ihda.org.

[APPLY NOW](#)



Free Legal Aid for Foreclosure Prevention

The Illinois Equal Justice Foundation has partnered with the following legal organizations to provide free counseling services to Illinois homeowners at risk of foreclosure. Please view the list below to determine which legal organization is servicing your area.

Organization	Service Area /County	Telephone/Website
Legal Aid Chicago	Cook County	312-341-1070
Prairie State Legal Services	Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Dekalb, DuPage, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford	888-966-7757 www.pslegal.org
Land of Lincoln Legal Aid	Adams, Alexander, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, De Witt, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Franklin, Gallatin, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Lawrence, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Mason, Massac, Menard, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Perry, Piatt, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Vermilion, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson	855-601-9474 www.lincolnlegal.org
Legal Resources for Persons Who Are Undocumented		
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services	CVLS's program is limited to undocumented immigrant homeowners who reside in Illinois	773-672-3354 www.cvls.org https://www.cvls.org/clientintake
Mediation - Assists in Setting up Legal Mediation Appointments		
Cook County Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program	Cook County – Must be in an active foreclosure with a court summons	855-452-2637 (855-IL- CCMFP)
Other Counties	Mediation Programs are available in other counties too; please check with your county/court if they offer a program	



Asistencia Legal Gratuita para la Prevención de Ejecuciones Hipotecarias

La Fundación para la Igualdad de Justicia de Illinois se ha asociado con las siguientes organizaciones legales para brindar servicios gratuitos de asesoramiento a los propietarios de viviendas de Illinois en riesgo de ejecución hipotecaria. Consulte la siguiente lista para determinar qué organización legal presta servicios en su área.

Organización	Servicio Prioridades/Condados	Teléfono/Sitio web
Legal Aid Chicago	Cook County	312-341-1070
Prairie State Legal Services	Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Dekalb, DuPage, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford	888-966-7757 www.pslegal.org
Land of Lincoln Legal Aid	Adams, Alexander, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, De Witt, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Franklin, Gallatin, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Lawrence, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Mason, Massac, Menard, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Perry, Piatt, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Vermilion, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson	855-601-9474 www.lincolnlegal.org
Recursos Legales Para Personas Indocumentadas		
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services	El programa de CVLS (Servicios Legales Voluntarios de Chicago) se limita a los propietarios inmigrantes indocumentados que residen en Illinois	773-672-3354 www.cvls.org https://www.cvls.org/clientintake
Mediación - Ayuda Para Concertar Citas de Mediación Legal		
Cook County Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program	Condado de Cook - Debe estar en una ejecución hipotecaria activa con una citación judicial	855-452-2637 (855-IL-CCMFP)
Otros condados	También existen programas de mediación en otros condados; consulte en su condado/tribunal si ofrecen algún programa	

Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt

Free Legal Help for Residents of Cook County

Call the CCLAHD hotline at [855-956-5763](tel:855-956-5763) to learn how you can get help resolving your housing and debt problems. All services are available at no cost to Cook County residents and property owners regardless of income, language, or immigration status. The hotline is open Monday-Friday from 9:00-4:30.



**Cook County
residents
can access
FREE legal
assistance
for housing
and debt
issues.**

**Contact Cook
County Legal Aid
for Housing and
Debt today.**

 **(855) 956-5763**

 **CookCountyLegalAid.org**

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Cook County Circuit Clerk Eviction Programs



What is the difference between residential and nonresidential/commercial evictions?

Residential evictions involve personal living spaces where the tenant resides. Nonresidential, or commercial, evictions involve businesses leasing or renting space in a property, such as a grocery store, cleaners, etc.

What is needed to file for an eviction?

The plaintiff would need to complete a Civil Action Cover Sheet, Complaint, Summons, Notice of Eviction Resolution Program, Plaintiff Certification of Compliance, Tenant Declaration Form and a copy of the Eviction Notice.

All forms except the Eviction Notice are available on our website cookcountyclerkofcourt.org, in our offices and on the Illinois State Approved forms website at www.illinoiscourts.gov.

Where can residents go for resources if they are in jeopardy of being evicted?

Residents can go to the Illinois Housing Authority website, www.ihda.org for information on rental assistance.

For a list of community partners available for support visit: <https://bit.ly/3ws53GF>

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What free resources available for more information on evictions?

For more information on evictions for tenants and landlords visit:

Illinois Legal Aid Online - <https://bit.ly/3hJ96PE>

Cook County Courthouse Locations

District 1 Richard J. Daley Center
50 W. Washington St. Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 603-6300

District 2 Skokie
5600 Old Orchard Rd. Skokie, IL 60077
(847) 470-7250

District 3 Rolling Meadows
2121 Euclid Ave. Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
(847) 818-3000

District 4 Maywood
1500 Maybrook Ave. Maywood, IL 60153
(708) 865-4337

District 5 Bridgeview
10220 South 76th Avenue Bridgeview, IL 60455
(708) 974-6500

District 6 Markham
16501 South Kedzie Parkway Markham, IL 60428
(708) 210-4551

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
Excluding Court Holidays

Cook County Circuit Clerk Legal Services

A Guide to the Legal Services in Cook County

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Cook County Circuit Clerk

If you can pay for legal services, the following organizations will refer you to an attorney:

American Jewish Congress
(312) 251-8800
www.ajc.org/chicago

The Ark
Seymour H. Persky Building
6450 N. California Ave. Chicago, IL 60645
(773) 973-1000
www.arkchicago.org

Chicago Bar Association
321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago
(312) 554-2001
www.chicagobar.org

Cook County Bar Association
2925 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 630-1157
www.cookcountybar.org

Illinois State Bar Association
20 S. Clark St., Suite 900 Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 726-8775
www.ISBA.org

Lesbian & Gay Bar Association of Chicago
P.O. Box 64933 Chicago, Illinois 60664
www.lagbac.org

Mujeres Latinas En Acción
2124 West 21st Place, Chicago, IL 60608
773-890-7676
www.mujereslatinasenaccion.org

Northwest Suburban Bar Association
2340 S. Arlington Heights Road, Ste. 510, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(847) 621-2378
www.nwsba.org

West Suburban Bar Association
10560 W. Cermak Rd. Westchester, IL 60154
(708) 338-2662
www.westsurbanbar.org

Free or low cost legal services for low and middle income clients are available through the following organizations:

Asian Legal Services
2838 West Peterson Ave. Chicago, IL 60659
(773) 293-8430
www.ahschicago.org

Austin Circle Law Center
118 N. Central Ave.
(773) 854-1610
www.clclaw.org

Cabrini Legal Aid Clinic
6 S Clark St., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 738-2452
www.cgla.net

Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.
211 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 750 Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 726-2938
www.clclaw.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation
33 N. Dearborn St., Ste. 400, Chicago, IL 60602
312.332.1624
www.cvls.org

Legal Aid Society (Family Law Only)
1 N. Dearborn St., 10th Floor
(312) 986-4200
<https://www.metrofamily.org/>

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (No criminal cases, including expungement or sealing)
Main Office: 120 S. LaSalle Ave., Suite 900
(312) 341-1070
www.lafchicago.org

Legal Guardianship for Minors of Cook County (Minor Guardianships only)
69 W. Washington St., Room 1020
(312) 603-0135
<https://bit.ly/3zcm27y>

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Free or low cost services continued:

Life Span, Inc. (Telephone calls only)
Domestic Violence and Domestic Relations Cases
Chicago Office: (312) 408-1210
Suburban Counseling Office: (847) 824-0382
<https://life-span.org/>

Loyola University Community Law Center Clinic
25 E. Pearson St., 10th Floor, Chicago
(312) 915-7830
<https://bit.ly/3eCmpMB>

University Of Chicago Mandel Legal Aid Clinic (By
appointment only)
6020 S. University Ave., Chicago
(773) 702-9611
<https://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/mandel>

Assistance is available within the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County at the following locations:

Civil Division - Advice Desk (Illinois Institute of
Technology) Free legal assistance to defendants in
pro se cases filed in 1st Municipal courts.
Richard J. Daley Center, Room 602
(312) 603-3579

Civil Division - Pro Se Assistance Desk (Chief Judge's
Office) Assistance provided in pro se cases
of \$1500 or less only.
Richard J. Daley Center, Room 602
(312) 603-2715 - (312) 603-5626

Family Law Bureau - Domestic Violence Legal Clinic
Domestic Violence Cases
555 W. Harrison, Chicago
(312) 325-9155

District 2 - Skokie
Life Span, Inc. YWCA Evanston North Shore (Court
Advocates)
(847) 470-5051

District 3 - Rolling Meadows
Life Span, Inc. - Domestic Violence Cases
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This handout is not a substitute for professional legal advice.

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. <div data-bbox="1099 1144 1552 1199" style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <h3>When to Apply</h3> </div> <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

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Rain Barrel Program

Rain barrels are a type of green infrastructure that capture rainwater from your roof and save it for when you need it. By keeping this water out of the sewer system, rain barrels can also help prevent sewer overflows and flooding. Get yours today from MWRD at a discounted rate!

(\$21.50 or \$10.75 if you are 65+)

[Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago \(mwrdd.org\)](http://mwrdd.org)



MWRD RAIN BARRELS

Help With Water Conservation!

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What is a Rain Barrel?

\$21.50 Discounted Rate
\$10.75 Seniors (65+)
**Starting April 3, 2023*

- 1. Buy your Rain Barrel** Sign up to receive a used rain barrel from MWRD [at this website](#) (2 per household).
- 2. Installation** Install your rain barrel in your home using [this instruction guide](#).
- 3. Use it!** Use your rainwater to wash your car, water your plants, or clean work boots and tools.
- 4. Overflow** If there is overflow (don't worry its normal!) connect a hose to redirect excess water away from the house
- 5. Maintenance** Make sure to check your lid, gutters and any extra add-ons (eg. mosquito screens) whilst using your rain barrel, [for more info click here](#)

How it Works

Holds up to 55 gallons of water

The barrels come in four colors terra cotta, black, blue, and gray



Get Involved

Includes a leaf and mosquito filter screen, spigot/tap, overflow adaptor and overflow hose. The overflow adaptor permits rain barrels to be connected in series. Dimensions are approximately 23 inches wide and 38 inches tall.

By helping your neighborhood capture excess stormwater, you can save on utilities!

City of Chicago Small Business Resource Navigators

The City of Chicago has established Small Business Resource Navigators to provide 1:1 assistance to small businesses looking for support. For more information, click [here](#).

[20200414covid19bacpsmallbusinessresourcenavigatorsflyer.pdf \(chicago.gov\)](#)

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE NAVIGATORS:

- City of Chicago Neighborhood Business Development Center partners
- Provide individualized counseling and support for business owners
- Share and navigate available business resources for business owners impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak
- Assist with determining loan and grant eligibility requirements and application process
- Will connect with business owners by appointment via email, phone or virtual meeting

NAVIGATOR LOCATIONS:

★ **NORTHSIDE SMALL BUSINESS NAVIGATORS**

Albany Park Community Center (*English, Spanish, Korean and Arabic*)

- Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 773-270-3650

Andersonville Chamber of Commerce (*English*)

- Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by emailing info@andersonville.org

Rogers Park Business Alliance (*English, Spanish*)

- Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 773-508-5885 or via email at helpdesk@rpba.org

★ **NORTHWEST/WEST SIDE NAVIGATORS**

West Side Forward (*English*)

- Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by emailing chisbc@westsideforward.org or by visiting https://bit.ly/Chi_SBC

Northwest Side Community Development Corporation (*English, Spanish*)

- Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 773-234-5175 or via email at covid19businessassistance@gmail.com

Puerto Rican Cultural Center (*English, Spanish*)

- Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 786-213-1470 or via email at nadyah@prcc-chgo.org

★ **SOUTH/SOUTHEAST/SOUTHWEST NAVIGATORS**

Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council (*English, Spanish*)

- Appointments are available via phone, email or Zoom virtual meeting by calling: 872-281-7832 or by emailing the following staff: Fabiola Flores- fabiola.flores@bync.org or Monica Reynoso- mreynoso@bync.org

Far South Side Community Development Corporation (*English, Spanish*)

- Appointments are available via phone, email or Zoom by calling 312-869-2093 or emailing Crystal Birl at crystal@farsouthcdc.org

Greater Southwest Community Development Corporation (*English, Spanish*)

- Appointments available via email/phone/zoom by calling Andrew Fogaty at 312-922-6556 or via email at a.fogaty@greatersouthwest.org or Erika Gonzalez at 773-436-1000 or 773-362-3393 or por correo electrónico a e.gonzalez@greatersouthwest.org (Spanish)

Little Village Chamber of Commerce (*English, Spanish*)

- Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 773-521-5387 or by emailing the following staff: Marisa Alcantar - marisa@littlevillagechamber.org; Kim Close - kim@littlevillagechamber.org; or Blanca Soto - blanca@littlevillagechamber.org

South East Chicago Commission (*English*)

- Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 773-891-2314 or via email at diane@secc-chicago.org

South Shore Chamber of Commerce (*English*)

- Appointments are available via email/phone/Zoom virtual meeting by calling 773-955-9508 or via email at ttrice@southshorechamberinc.org

Quad Communities Development Corporation, NFP (*English*)

- Email contactus@qcdc.org to schedule a phone or webinar consultation.

Resources for Businesses, Consumers and Employees impacted by the COVID-19 Outbreak: www.chicago.gov/BACPCOVID19

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.

Information for Entrepreneurs and Current Business Owners

NBDCs have a strong neighborhood network and coordinate efforts with local aldermen, the City, and other community partners. Our NBDCs have specialized program types dedicated to assisting start-up entrepreneurs and current business owners during every phase of their journey.

They can help start-up entrepreneurs, and existing business owners, with:

- Information about a particular neighborhood
- Getting a new small business started
- Troubleshooting City-related issues for small businesses
- Connecting businesses to financial resources
- Business-to-business networking opportunities
- Employment and workforce development assistance
- Consumer marketing assistance
- Connecting your business to the local community



NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

BUSINESS SUPPORT IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

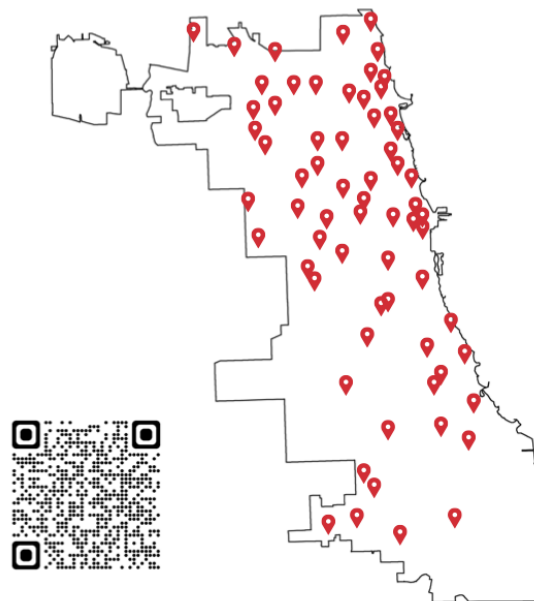
Neighborhood Business Development Centers provide hyper-local support to business owners and start-up entrepreneurs through a network of nearly 70 grantees that are Chicago-based nonprofit business service organizations providing FREE business development assistance and located throughout the City.

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



Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Diversity Programs Building Small Businesses Program year one celebration deadline July 20th.

[CTA's Building Small Businesses \(BSB\) Program - ONE YEAR CELEBRATION!](#)
(constantcontact.com)



CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S BUILDING SMALL BUSINESSES PROGRAM YEAR ONE CELEBRATION

Building Small Businesses (BSB) is an immersive financial capacity building program tailored for small business acceleration.

BSB provides programming focused on:

- Financial Management
- Access to Capital Sourcing
- Technical Assistance and Business Support Operations
- Procurement Connections

BSB is free and open to diverse and small firms

Thursday, July 20, 2023
5:30pm to 7:30pm

CTA Headquarters
567 W. Lake Street | 2nd Floor

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

- Celebrate the first year of the CTA's successful BSB program, which has secured \$6M in loans to DBEs to date
- Explore contract opportunities and get the most out of the BSB program

For more information, contact:
Ellen Marshall | ellen@zanninc.com | 720.390.9057

Ascend HI
RE-FRAME YOUR BUSINESS



Chicago CityKey Program

The CityKey card is a photo identification card available to all Chicago residents which will not convey information about national origin or legal status. For many residents who do not have an identification card, CityKey can serve as an official government issued identification and can be used to access city services. Learn more and apply for this free city resource online at the Chicago City Clerk's website, <https://www.chicityclerk.com/about-citykey>.

The Chicago Department of Procurement Services (DPS) Procurement Symposium (formerly known as the "Vendor Fair") July 13th, 2023

[City of Chicago Procurement Symposium | 2023 Tickets, Thu, Jul 13, 2023 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)



Join us for the City of Chicago Procurement Symposium, a full day of workshops, discussions, and resources to help grow your business!

Featured Conference Speakers



Opening Remarks
Brandon Johnson
Mayor
City of Chicago



Welcome Address
Aileen Velazquez
Chief Procurement Officer
City of Chicago



Keynote Address
LaForce Esker
V.P. Community Impact
World Business Chicago

Speak To Key Staff From:

- City of Chicago
- Cook County
- State of Illinois
- City Sister Agencies
- Assist Agencies
- Support Organizations
- Employment & Labor



For More Information Visit www.chicago.gov/2023Symposium

The Chicago Department of Procurement Services (DPS) will host its annual Procurement Symposium (formerly known as the "Vendor Fair") on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at Malcolm X College (1900 W. Jackson Blvd.) from 9 AM to 5 PM.

This 10th annual conference is for entrepreneurs and business owners to meet and network with local, county, state, and federal partners who can provide resources and assistance on how

to start a business, how to become certified, explain the bidding process, and how city programs and incentives that can grow your business. Learn about funding, grants, certifications, and other business resources. Pitch your business to Government Agencies and Prime Contractors at the Business to Business Connect. Network and mingle with like-minded entrepreneurs. Customize your experience to fit your business needs.

This conference is the hub for collaborative government contracting opportunities. Join us on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 9:00 AM and learn how you can create an impact across the city!

City of Chicago Community Engagement Session Deadline July 12th



CHICAGO'S CUMULATIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

JOIN US!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

with interactive activities

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

GEORGE HENRY CORLISS HIGH SCHOOL

**821 E. 103rd Street,
Chicago, IL**

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Meeting at 6:30 pm

Learn more about the Assessment, its partners and how we're working to promote environmental justice at Chicago.gov/cumulativeimpact.





CHICAGO'S CUMULATIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

¡ACOMPÁÑANOS!

SESIÓN COMUNITARIA DEL MEDIA AMBIENTE

con actividades interactivas

MIÉRCOLES, 12 DE JULIO

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821 E. 103rd Street,

Chicago, IL

**Las puertas abren a las 6 pm y la reunión
inicia a las 6:30 pm**

Obtenga más información sobre la Evaluación,
Organizaciones locales y Cómo estamos trabajando
para promover la justicia ambiental en
Chicago.gov/cumulativeimpact.



Economic Development

Chicago Resiliency Fund 2.0

The Department of Family and Support Services is accepting applications for Chicago Resiliency Fund 2.0, which will provide up to 7,000 domestic workers and 10,000 undocumented residents with a one-time, \$500 relief payment. To be eligible, the applicant must also be a

current Chicago resident, and have household income less than or equal to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$74,580 for a household of 3). No questions will be asked regarding citizenship or immigration status. COVID-19 cash assistance is not considered under public charge. Visit www.chicash.org to learn more and apply!

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



Call or text 312.585.5773 with any questions or if you need assistance.

HEARTLAND ALLIANCE


CHICAGO RESILIENCY FUND
MAYOR LIAM J. LIGHTFOOT

El Departamento de Servicios para la Familia y de Apoyo está aceptando solicitudes para el Fondo de Resiliencia 2.0 de Chicago, que proporcionará hasta 7,000 trabajadores domésticos y 10,000 residentes indocumentados con una sola vez, pago de ayuda de \$500. Para ser elegible, el solicitante también debe ser un residente actual de Chicago, y tener ingresos familiares menores o iguales al 300% del Nivel Federal de Pobreza (\$74,580 para un hogar de 3). No se harán preguntas con respecto a la ciudadanía o el estado migratorio. La asistencia en efectivo COVID-19 no se considera bajo carga pública. ¡Visite www.chicash.org para obtener más información y aplicar!

**¿Eres un
trabajador
doméstico?**

O

**¿Se perdió los
pagos de
estímulo debido
a su estatus
migratorio?**

**¡Es posible que
podría ser
elegible para un
pago de alivio
de \$ 500!**

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Esta asistencia en efectivo debido a COVID-19 NO se considerará bajo carga pública.

El Fondo 2.0 de Resiliencia de Chicago del Departamento de Servicios para la Familia y de Apoyo proporcionará hasta 17,000 residentes elegibles de Chicago con un pago único de ayuda de \$500.

Para ser elegible usted debe:

- Vivir en Chicago **Y**
- Tener 18 años o más **Y**
- Tener ingresos familiares iguales o inferiores al 300% del Nivel Federal de Pobreza (\$74,580 para un hogar de 3) **Y**
- Ser un trabajador doméstico **O** residente indocumentado

Solicite en línea en
www.chicash.org



Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 312.585.5773 si tiene alguna pregunta o si necesita ayuda.

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MAYOR LORI E. LIGHTFOOT

DFSS Rental Assistance Program

The [Rental Assistance Program \(RAP\)](#) provides funding to Chicagoans who are at risk of becoming homeless. RAP helps Chicagoans who have housing right now, but who may become homeless soon because they lost income or had another eligible emergency which prevents them from paying rent. Learn more and apply at chicago.gov/fss/RAP.

Assistance may include:

- Payment of future rent or rent arrears to prevent eviction.
- Security deposits in cases of fire, flood, foreclosure, domestic violence, or eviction

You are eligible if:

- You live in the City of Chicago and are at risk of becoming homeless due to eviction, loss of income or another emergency.
- You economically classify it as a low-income household.
- Your landlord completes the RAP requirements.

Options to prove eligibility:

- Eviction notice, proof of loss of income or proof of another qualifying emergency
- Paystub, benefits statement, or affidavit (explanation) of no income
- Driver's License, State ID, CityKey, or other
- Lease or Landlord agreement forms

At risk of homelessness? Apply for Rental Assistance today!

Are you Eligible for the Rental Assistance Program?

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- Security deposits in cases of fire, flood, foreclosure

RAP is open to all Chicago residents regardless of legal immigration status.

**¿Corre riesgo de quedarse sin hogar?
¡Aplique para recibir asistencia para el pago de alquiler hoy!**

¿Es elegible para el programa de asistencia para el pago de alquiler?

El Programa de asistencia para el Rental Assistance Program, RAP (programa de pago de alquiler, RAP) da fondos a los residentes de Chicago que están en riesgo de quedarse sin hogar. El RAP ayuda a los residentes de Chicago que tienen vivienda actualmente, pero que pronto podrían quedarse sin hogar porque perdieron sus ingresos o tuvieron otra emergencia elegible, por lo que no pueden pagar el alquiler.

La asistencia puede incluir: _____

- Pago del alquiler futuro o de los alquileres atrasados para evitar el desalojo
- Depósitos de garantía si hay un incendio, inundación, ejecución hipotecaria

El RAP está abierto para todos los residentes de Chicago, independientemente de su estatus migratorio.

Community Safety Coordination Center Emergency Supplemental Victims' Fund

The City of Chicago's Emergency Supplemental Victims' Fund (ESVF) pilot provides financial assistance in set amounts to survivors and their families to alleviate the immediate financial impacts of shooting incidents. Launched in December 2022, the program eases the financial burden and trauma inflicted on those who experience loss from gun violence.

Financial assistance through the City's Emergency Supplemental Victims' Fund is available until funds are depleted to:

- City of Chicago residents* who have experienced gunshot injuries in West Garfield Park, East Garfield Park, Englewood, West Englewood, or New City, on or after January 1, 2023, provided they are not detained by law enforcement.
- City of Chicago families who lost a loved one to gun violence on or after January 1, 2023, in any of the designated neighborhoods.

**The program is open to anyone who lives in Chicago, regardless of immigration status.*



EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL VICTIMS FUND

AVAILABLE NOW:

Victims and families of victims who have experienced penetrating gunshot injuries in 5 community areas can receive funding through the City's Emergency Supplemental Victims Fund pilot program.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: A pilot program from the City of Chicago's Community Safety Coordination Center and Chicago Department of Public Health provides financial assistance in set amounts to survivors and their families to alleviate the immediate financial impacts of shooting incidents.

AVAILABLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

- Basic needs (\$1,000)
- Funeral Expenses (\$1,500 if applicable)
- Relocation Expenses (\$1,000 for temporary or permanent relocation)

ELIGIBILITY:

- Victims or families of victims who have experienced penetrating gunshot injuries on or after January 1, 2023
- Incident occurred in West Garfield Park, East Garfield Park, Englewood, West Englewood, or New City.
- Proof of City of Chicago address
- Application submitted within 90 days of shooting incident

HOW TO APPLY:

Contact the organization administering the program in the community where the incident occurred and work with a victim advocate to apply for funding.

COMMUNITY AREA	LEAD ORGANIZATION	PHONE
East Garfield Park	Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Inc.	773.722.1144
West Garfield Park	Institute for Nonviolence Chicago	773.417.7421
Englewood	Universal Family Connection, Inc.	773.881.1711
West Englewood	Centers for New Horizons, Inc.	773.373.5700
New City	Institute for Nonviolence Chicago	773.417.7421



For additional information, visit chicago.gov/ESVF or email ESVF@cityofchicago.org.



EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL VICTIMS FUND

DISPONIBLE ACTUALMENTE:

Las víctimas y familiares de víctimas que hayan resultado heridas por disparos en alguna de las cinco comunidades que se especifican abajo pueden recibir fondos a través del Fondo Suplementario de Emergencia para Víctimas (Emergency Supplemental Victims Fund), un programa piloto de la ciudad.

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL PROGRAMA: Es un programa piloto del Centro de Coordinación de la Seguridad Comunitaria (Community Safety Coordination Center) y el Departamento de Salud Pública (Department of Public Health) de la ciudad de Chicago que brinda asistencia económica en montos fijos a los sobrevivientes y sus familias para mitigar el impacto financiero inmediato de los incidentes ligados a armas de fuego.

ASISTENCIA ECONÓMICA DISPONIBLE:

- Necesidades básicas (\$1000)
- Gastos funerarios (\$1500, si corresponde)
- Gastos de reubicación (\$1000 para reubicaciones temporales o permanentes)

ELEGIBILIDAD:

- Víctimas o familiares de víctimas que hayan resultado heridas por la perforación de una bala a partir del 1 de enero de 2023 en adelante.
- El incidente debe haber ocurrido en West Garfield Park, East Garfield Park, Englewood, West Englewood o New City.
- Debe contar con un comprobante de domicilio en la ciudad de Chicago.
- Debe presentar la solicitud en el término de los 90 días posteriores al incidente.

¿CÓMO SE SOLICITA?

Comuníquese con la organización que administra el programa en la comunidad donde ocurrió el incidente y trabaje junto con un defensor de víctimas para solicitar los fondos.

ÁREA DE LA COMUNIDAD	ORGANIZACIÓN PRINCIPAL	TELÉFONO
East Garfield Park	Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Inc.	773.722.1144
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 **CHICAGO** Para obtener más información, visite chicago.gov/ESVF o envíe un email a ESVF@cityofchicago.org.

Gender Based Violence Emergency Survivor Fund

The Network: Advocating Against Domestic Violence established the Survivor Crisis Fund to address critical gaps in the safety net for survivors of gender-based violence and human trafficking. Once an application is received, we will review it for eligibility for any funds we currently have and will provide a response.

The basic eligibility to receive funding is that you are a victim/survivor of domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking and/or human trafficking. Beyond that, we have various eligibility guidelines imposed by our funding sources. [Read our Survivor Crisis Fund FAQ to see if you or a client qualifies.](#)

This financial assistance is intended to be a one-time payment.

Our application portal is currently OPEN to receive new applications.

If you have questions, email SurvivorFund@the-network.org.

If you would like to be connected to your local domestic violence or sexual assault agency, who may be able to assist you in completing the application once the portal is open again and with other services, call our DV Hotline at 877-863-6338.

See the below list if you would like to explore other resources that you may be eligible for:

- <https://211metrochicago.org/>
- <https://www.hftd.org/find-help>
- Domestic Workers and Undocumented Residents: Apply for the \$500 Relief Payment from the Resiliency Fund 2.0 at www.chicash.org
- Rental Assistance for survivors who are residents of Cook or DuPage Counties: email us at SurvivorFund@the-network.org for more info



Survivor Crisis Fund

What is the Survivor Crisis Fund?

It is a cash assistance program for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking & trafficking to address their financial needs.

What do I need to apply?

We may ask applicants to upload documents related to their **residence, income, and identity** when our funders require that of us. If you do not have such documents, you likely CAN still apply.

Where can I apply?

Find out IF we are currently accepting applications and see more info, a FAQ, and the link to apply here:

<https://the-network.org/survivor-fund/>



To get connected to an advocate from your local domestic violence agency who can assist in filling out an application, call the IL DV Hotline at 877-863-6338 or email SurvivorFund@the-network.org.



The Network
ADVOCATING AGAINST
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Fondo de Crisis Para Sobrevivientes

¿Qué es el Fondo de Crisis para Sobrevivientes?

Es un programa de asistencia directa en efectivo para sobrevivientes de violencia doméstica para abordar sus necesidades financieras.

¿Qué necesito para aplicar?

Le pediremos a los solicitantes que carguen documentos relacionados con su residencia, ingresos e identidad cuando nuestros patrocinadores nos lo requieran. Si no tiene dichos documentos, todavía PUEDEN aplicar.

¿Dónde puedo aplicar?

Para obtener más información, preguntas frecuentes y acceder a la aplicación en varios idiomas, vaya a <https://the-network.org/survivor-fund/>



Para conectarse con un defensor de su agencia local de violencia doméstica que pueda ayudarle a completar una solicitud, llame a la línea directa de IL VD al 877-863-6338 o envíe un correo electrónico a SurvivorFund@the-network.org.

DCASE Technical Assistance & Program Providers RFP Deadline July 24th

DCASE seeks consultants to provide technical assistance and program support for (2) American Rescue Plan funded programs: Together We Heal Creative Place and Chicago Arts Recovery Program.

- Chicago residency required.
Nonprofit, for-profit, and sole proprietorships are eligible to apply. Minimum Expertise of 2 years for the Category/Categories for which you are seeking a contract.

<https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/dca/rfp/tapprfp.pdf>

Small Hospitality Vendors Grant Rolling Deadline

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.

- Small business owners are invited to attend an Open House and Reception to learn about grant opportunities available through the LaSalle Street Reimagined Corridor Small Business Improvement Fund (SBIF). The event features an Open House from 2 - 4 PM and a Reception from 4 - 6 PM on Wednesday, June 7.

How do I apply?

The application must be submitted to DPD's program administrator, SomerCor. For additional program information or application assistance, visit the SomerCor website at www.somercor.com/sbif.

Can the Small Business Improvement Fund Help Your Business?

WHO

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.



WHAT

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.**

WHERE

SBIF funds are available to eligible business and property owners in TIF districts with SBIF authorization and available funds.



WHEN

SBIF funds are available for 30 day periods each month.

Sign up to receive the SBIF Gram e-newsletter to get the latest info about on deck and open districts.



WHY

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.**



HOW

- 1) Confirm your business is in a SBIF district
- 2) Check to see if the application period is open for your district
- 3) Review SBIF grant Eligibility Requirements and Program Rules
- 4) 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](#)

Chicago Business Centers (CBC's)

CBCs are eight Chicago-based business service organizations located in neighborhoods to serve as regional hubs providing free business licensing assistance and other resources for small businesses. The eight centers fill the current gap of local business resources, particularly for entrepreneurs in historically underserved locations and populations.

To learn more, visit [Chicago.gov/CBC](https://chicago.gov/CBC).

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

The SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow, or expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster.

To learn more, visit SBA.gov.

Workforce Development

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities Career Center

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



Disability Lead Fellowship Application Deadline October 6th

Are you a person with a disability who wants to help make the Chicago region a more equitable and just place by becoming more civically engaged? Applications are OPEN for the 2024 Institute! Go to <https://www.disabilitylead.org/apply> for more info.



Image description: People with disabilities posing in-front of a Chicago skyline with text that reads, "Disability Lead is seeking positive disruptors. Becoming a positive disruptor - www.disabilitylead.org/apply."

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AmericanJobCenter

WELCOME TO YOUR AMERICAN JOB CENTER

American Job Centers offer a range of employment services for adults, out-of-school youth, job seekers, incumbent workers, and businesses. If you have worked for years or are just entering the workforce, American Job Centers offer valuable resources to help you during your career exploration. Many services are free and include:

- Access to computers, wifi, phone, and printers
- Unemployment Insurance application assistance
- Job search assistance
- Interview preparation and resume building
- Training and education enrollment
- Hiring events and job readiness workshops
- Supportive services

GET CONNECTED
(800) 720-2515
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CHICAGO COOK WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP

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The workforce program was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. For more information please visit ChiCookWorks.org/DOI-Funding/

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American Job Centers, satellite sites, and sector-driven centers.



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FIND YOUR NEAREST AMERICAN JOB CENTER (AJC) LOCATION

CHICAGO

SOUTHWEST AJC AT DALEY COLLEGE
7500 S. Pulaski Rd. | Building 100
Chicago, IL 60652
(773) 884-7000

WESTSIDE AJC
605 S. Albany Ave.
Chicago, IL 60612
(773) 722-3885

NEAR WEST AJC
1700 W. 18th St.
Chicago, IL 60608
(312) 994-8300

NORTHSIDE AJC AT TRUMAN COLLEGE
1145 W. Wilson Ave., Suite 1917
Chicago, IL 60640
(773) 334-4747

MID-SOUTH AJC
4314 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Room 209
Chicago, IL 60653
(773) 538-5627

YOUR AMERICAN JOB CENTER (AJC)

Visit an American Job Center to access employment resources, information about job training and more. Each center has knowledgeable staff that provides career assistance. Support is available to youth and adults. All services are free.

SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY

NORTH SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC
1400 S. Wolf Rd.
Wheeling, IL 60090
(847) 981-7400

WEST SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC
1701 S. 1st Ave., Suite 10
Maywood, IL 60153
(708) 223-2652

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC
7222 W. Cermak Rd., Suite 301
North Riverside, IL 60546
(708) 222-3100

**SOUTH SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY
AJC AT PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE**
202 S. Halsted St. | ATOC Building, Suite 148
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
(708) 709-7975

SOUTH SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC
16845 S. Halsted St.
Harvey, IL 60426
(708) 223-3100

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AARPFoundation Back to Work Program Deadline July 18th



Working Credit NFP



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Expert Knowledge!
FREE CREDIT BUILDING WORKSHOP

The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership - AARPF 50+ and Working Credit NFP, a national non-profit, are teaming up to provide a workshop on establishing and maintaining a good credit score. You can't "afford" to miss this.

JOIN US!
JULY 18 @ 1PM

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TO REGISTER

Questions? Contact:
Darlene Hendrix
773-318-0017
dhendrix@chicookworks.org

Employment with the Chicago Transit Authority

Are you looking for a career change, a new job, or know someone who is? Look to us each Friday, which is when we post new jobs, as you seek a new career opportunity!

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Job
Friday*

Newly available jobs are posted on Fridays,
so visit transitchicago.com/careers
to start your new career today!

#FindAJobFriday



Employment with the Department of Aviation

Find out more about CDA positions by visiting the City of Chicago's website: <http://bit.ly/CDAJob> and selecting 'Department of Aviation' from the 'Organization' drop down.



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[Jobs at CPL | Chicago Public Library \(chipublib.org\)](http://chipublib.org)

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Employment with the Park District



Seeking enthusiastic applicants for Therapeutic Recreation staff



Special Recreation Instructor

\$22.63/hour. Part-time.

The job duties, under general supervision:

- Conducts classes, coaches teams, controls therapeutic recreation equipment, recruits and trains volunteers
- Accompanies, supervises and coaches athletes at local, regional, nation and international Special Olympics, Para Olympics and other scheduled events
- Develops and identifies realist recreation and athletic goals for patrons with disabilities and other special populations
- Helps develop and promote the Chicago Park District therapeutic recreation program

Special Recreation Leader

\$16.24/hour. Part-time.

The job duties, under general supervision:

- Provides assistance to staff while conducting therapeutic recreational activities for children and adults with disabilities
- Leads and participates in drills and agility exercises
- Assists therapeutic recreation staff in conducting simple arts & crafts, drama, music, physical and other recreational activities. Read to children, and teach simple drawing, songs and painting.

Inclusion Aide

\$20.81/hour. Part-time.

The job duties, under general supervision:

- The Chicago Park District Inclusion Program is designed to accept children of all abilities for recreation and leisure activities
- Provides one-on-one assistance to children with disabilities
- Assists one or more participants depending on the severity of their disability and/or need, in sports, games and various recreation and athletic activities
- Evaluates the child's skill levels and assesses his/her capacity to participate in park activities

View all openings and apply at www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com/jobs



For more information about your Chicago Park District, visit www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com or call 312.742.7529.

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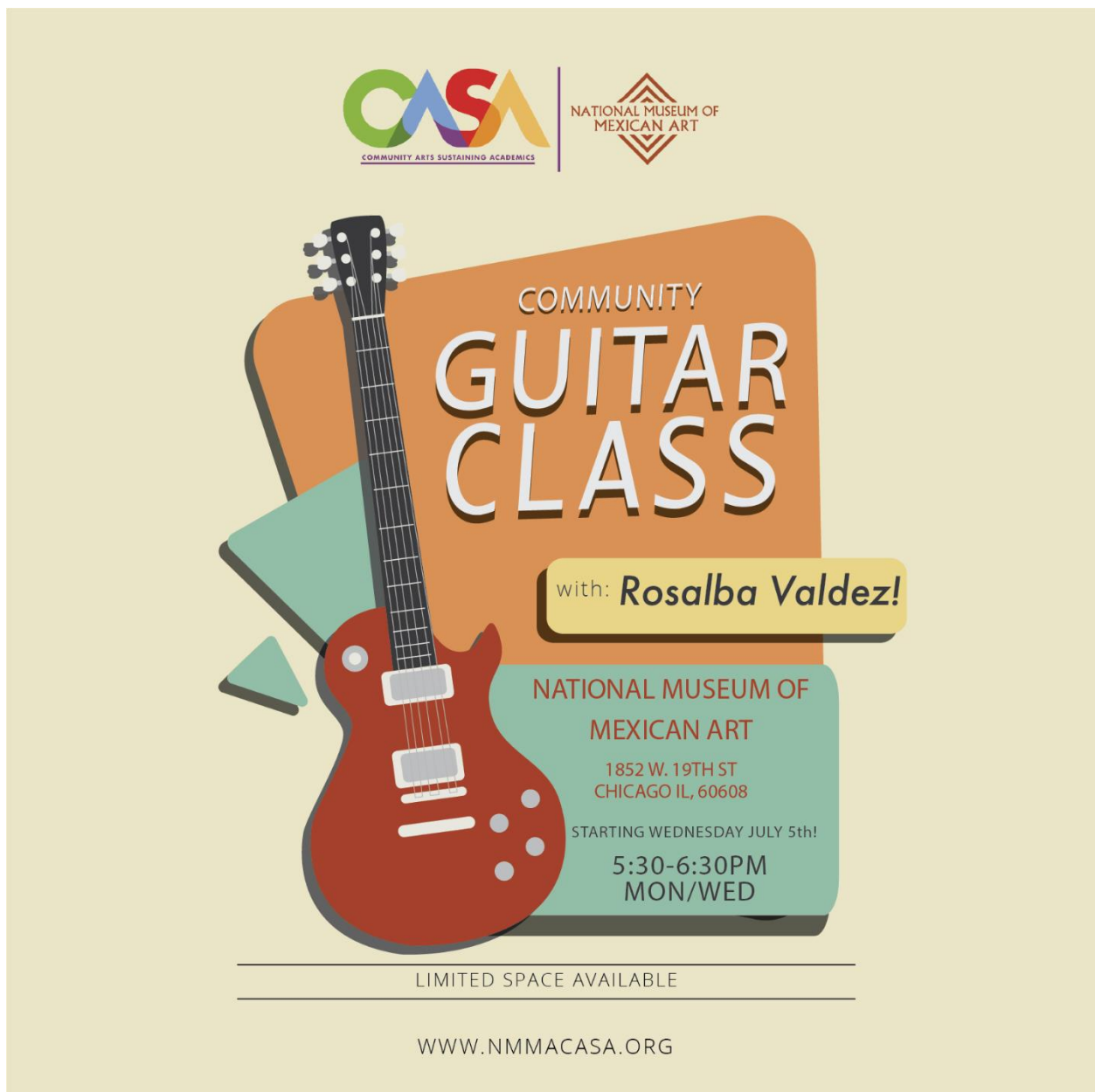
STAY CONNECTED.



Youth

Community Guitar Classes

Please find attached the flyers for the community guitar classes in partnership with the CASA and the National Museum of Mexican Art. Classes are bilingual (Spanish and English), for beginners, open to all ages, and free. A limited number of guitars are available for people without guitars. First come, first serve.



The flyer features a central illustration of a red electric guitar. To the right of the guitar, the text 'COMMUNITY GUITAR CLASS' is written in large, bold, white letters on an orange background. Below this, a yellow box contains the text 'with: Rosalba Valdez!'. Further down, a green box provides the location and schedule: 'NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART', '1852 W. 19TH ST CHICAGO IL, 60608', 'STARTING WEDNESDAY JULY 5th!', and '5:30-6:30PM MON/WED'. At the bottom, a white box with a black border contains the text 'LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE' and the website 'WWW.NMMACASA.ORG'. Logos for CASA (Community Arts Sustaining Academics) and the National Museum of Mexican Art are at the top.

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COMMUNITY ARTS SUSTAINING ACADEMICS

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My CHI. My Future

GET INTO My CHI * My Future

My CHI. My Future's goal is to connect every teen in Chicago to meaningful out-of-school time opportunities, both in-person and virtual.

Get into thousands of youth-focused opportunities and activities from across the city using the My CHI. My Future. App.

Download the app:



GET INTO THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITIES JUST FOR YOU

- Select an interest area to explore
- Search opportunities by keyword
- Filter your search results by location, age, date, and price

GET INTO THE TOP EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AROUND CHICAGO

- Select events and activities that fit your interests
- View events and activities near you
- Plan ahead by searching for events by date and location

NEVER MISS OUT ON AN OPPORTUNITY

- Save upcoming opportunities for later
- Share your favorite events and activities with your friends and family
- Receive reminders about your saved opportunities

PERSONALIZE THE APP TO DEFINE YOUR EXPERIENCE

- Get age-specific recommendations
- Let the app update your recommended activities and events based on your current location
- Include your interests and goals to receive the most relevant recommendations

The City of Chicago's My CHI. My Future. App provides you access to all the best events, programs, jobs, and resources for youth throughout Chicago.

Let the My CHI. My Future. App be your source for all the best opportunities all year long in Chicago.



Chicago Park District Teen Jobs

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



one of the largest park districts in the nation **thousands of fun jobs** **programs & events** **supportive community**

part of our neighborhoods **616 parks** **WINNER OF THE 2014 NRPA GOLD MEDAL AWARD** **facilities from A to Z** **extra effort**

improving our city together **8,961 acres of green space** **CAREER EXPERIENCE** **children first best deal in town**

summer jobs **234 fieldhouses** **\$545.4 million operating budget** **MAKING AN IMPACT**

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CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT
Summer Jobs for Teens!

How to apply.

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.

Apply now!
[ChicagoParkDistrict.com/Teen-Jobs](https://www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com/Teen-Jobs)

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Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership Young Adult Employment Portal

Explore local career opportunities—and get the tools and guidance you need to start building your future in Chicago & Cook County

[Chicago Cook Workforce Development Portal | Roadtrip Nation](#)

City Year Chicago Jobs

City Year Chicago is **HIRING** young people in Chicago and the Chicagoland area (suburbs) ages 18-25 for [#CityYearChicago](#). Our stipend is \$2044/month starting August 1st for all our Americorps Members.

Applications close soon!!

It is an amazing way to advance their professional journeys. Our corps receive:

*Full stipends (\$1,022 bi-weekly)

*Full health care benefits

*Professional pipelines to career opportunities

*Education Award and access to post-secondary pathways (Valued @ \$6,495)

*CTA Bus Pass

*SNAP Benefits Eligible

If you know young adult looking for employment and a pathway to success, please share this information and have them apply @ <https://www.cityyear.org/apply-now/>

Chicago Youth Service Corps 2023 Application

Chicago Youth Service Corps is a year-round program that provides paid opportunities for youth ages 16-24 to engage in community service, project-based learning, and leadership development. Chicago Youth Service Corps celebrates and welcomes diverse backgrounds and encourages you to bring your experience, background, and traditions to your service. Apply today for the 2023 cohort! (Featured)

[Chicago Youth Service Corps \(mychimyfuture.org\)](https://mychimyfuture.org)

Chicago Scholars Associate Board Application

Chicago Scholars is looking for new dynamic young leaders to join our associate board... The A Board of Chicago Scholars has a history of providing amazing support for our 5000+ Scholars who are all first generation or from low-income families and we are looking for YOU to join and be part of this work....

Systemic change in our society cannot happen until more people of color from marginalized communities are in positions of leadership – young people like our Scholars. Chicago Scholars is committed to building a future society that works for everybody. We believe education is social justice.

Link to apply: <https://lnkd.in/g27PtN3d>

Legal Representation & Support

Free and low-cost legal services

National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC)

Chicago residents are eligible for free legal services. Immigrants living in the Chicago, Illinois and Goshen, Indiana, region can obtain low-cost legal consultations and representation. Call 312-660-1370 or email immigrantlegaldefense@heartlandalliance.org.

- *The phone line is open to appointment requests Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*
- *NIJC will only respond to emails **requesting an appointment** for a legal consultation.*

The Resurrection Project

Offers high-quality immigration legal services aimed at keeping Illinois immigrant families together. **Phone: 312-763-3229**

[Immigration Legal Services | The Resurrection Project](#)

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic (GCLC)

Immigration team specializes in family-based immigration assistance, including filing petitions for relatives, adjustments, consular processing, waivers, renewals of permanent resident cards, removal of conditions on marriage-based permanent resident cards, fiancé(e) visas, naturalizations, deportation defense, claims under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), and U visas.

24-Hour Intake: 312.726.2938

[Greater Chicago Legal Clinic \(gclclaw.org\)](http://gclclaw.org)

U.S. Department of Justice list of free legal service providers:

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers>

- Visit [EOIR's Pro Bono Portal](#) to apply to be on the List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers.

- For a copy of the full List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers, please click [here](#).
- For a copy of the List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers for Noncitizens in U.S. Customs and Border Protection custody, please click [here](#).
- For a copy of the List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers ([Asylum Officer Rule](#)), please click [here](#).

National Immigrant Justice Center

Heartland Alliance's National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC) is dedicated to ensuring human rights protections and access to justice for all immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

With offices in Chicago, Indiana, San Diego, and Washington, D.C., NIJC provides direct [legal services](#) to and [advocates](#) for these populations through policy reform, impact litigation, and public education. Since its founding three decades ago, NIJC has been unique in blending individual client advocacy with broad-based systemic change.

[Immigration Legal and Social Service Providers](#)

El Centro Nacional de Justicia para Inmigrantes (NIJC), un programa del Heartland Alliance, asegura que todos los inmigrantes, refugiados, y asilados tienen las protecciones de los derechos humanos y tienen acceso a la justicia.

NIJC ofrece servicios legales y defiende los derechos humanos de inmigrantes por medio de reforma política, litigio, y educación pública. Desde que su fundación hace tres décadas, NIJC ha tenido un enfoque único a combinar representación legal de individuos con reforma sistémica.

Re-Entry Opportunities

Community Re-Entry Support Centers

The Department of Family and Support Services' Community Re-Entry Support Centers (CRSC) provide a central location where any Chicago resident with a prior conviction history can receive the support services needed to transition back into their communities and the workforce. The services available provide participants with various support services, from workforce training to legal services, among other services, to move forward and succeed in life. There are four CRSCs:

- [Howard Area Community Center](#): 7648 N. Paulina St./11200 S. State St.

- [Community Assistance Programs](#): 11717 S. Halsted St.
- [Centers for New Horizons](#): 945 W. 69th St.
- [Teamwork Englewood](#): 815 W. 63rd St., 2nd Floor

COMMUNITY REENTRY SUPPORT CENTERS



Open to any justice-involved Chicago resident above the age of 18 with an arrest or conviction record. Connect with our reentry support specialists in your neighborhood and receive services that can help you transition back into the workforce and move forward in life – including:

- Employment assistance
- Education and training
- Mentoring and support groups
- Access to housing assistance, emergency housing and food assistance
- Access to substance use and mental counseling
- Strategies for presenting criminal backgrounds to employers
- Information on sealing or expunging criminal records
- Family reunification and child-support assistance

To speak with a reentry counselor, or to schedule an appointment at one of our Community Re-Entry Support Centers, contact 3-1-1 or the nearest facility directly.

Centers for New Horizons

945 W. 69th St
Chicago, IL 60621
(773) 373-5700

Community Assistance Program

11717 S. Halsted St
Chicago, IL 60628
(773) 846-6383

Howard Area Community Center

7648 N. Paulina St/11200 S. State St
Chicago, IL 60626 / 60628
(773) 332-6772

Teamwork Englewood

815 W. 63rd St, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60621
(773) 488-6600



Visit DFSS online at www.chicago.gov/workforce



CENTROS COMUNITARIOS DE APOYO A LA REINSERCIÓN

Abiertos para todos los residentes de Chicago mayores de 18 años relacionado con la justicia y antecedentes de arrestos o de condenas. Póngase en contacto con nuestros especialistas de apoyo para la reinserción en su barrio y reciba servicios que pueden ayudarlo a reintegrarse a la fuerza laboral y a seguir adelante con su vida, incluidos:

- Ayuda para el empleo
- Educación y formación
- Grupos de mentores y apoyo
- Acceso a ayuda para la vivienda, vivienda de emergencia y ayuda alimentaria
- Acceso a orientación sobre el consumo de sustancias y sobre salud mental
- Estrategias para presentar los antecedentes penales a los empleadores
- Información sobre el sellado o la eliminación de registros delictivos
- Ayuda para la reunificación familiar y la manutención infantil

Para hablar con un asesor de reinserción o para programar una cita en uno de nuestros centros comunitarios de apoyo a la reinserción, comuníquese con el 3-1-1 o vaya directamente al centro más cercano.

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Cook County Circuit Court Expungement Resources



Please scan the directed QR code below to obtain expungement, sealing, rap sheet and self-help information.

Adult Expungement



<https://bit.ly/3Mf8KOI>

Juvenile Expungement



<https://bit.ly/3w8liR9>

Cannabis Expungement



<https://bit.ly/39LWBCq>

Resources



<https://bit.ly/3B3xMh7>

Rap Sheet



<https://bit.ly/3Be0dZG>

e-File Self-Help



<https://bit.ly/3v9wPQz>

www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org

Jobs with the City of Chicago

The City of Chicago is one of the largest employers in the city, with thousands of job opportunities available annually. The City of Chicago is committed to being a Fair Chance Hiring employer. We value applicants with diverse experiences, including those who have had prior contact with the criminal legal system. Having a criminal history, including prior incarceration, arrest(s), and/or conviction(s) does not automatically disqualify you from employment with the City of Chicago.

<https://chicago.taleo.net/careersection/100/jobsearch.ftl>

Greencorps Chicago

Greencorps Chicago is a paid green-industry employment program with on-the-job training focused on preparing participants for successful employment in fields of ecological restoration, green infrastructure, tree care, and landscaping. The program focuses on several groups, including returning residents.

Apply Here: [Greencorps Chicago](#)

Call us at (312) 746-9777 for information and how to get involved for next seasons' training program!

Who We Are Looking to Serve:

- Individuals with barriers to employment (e.g. did not complete high school, justice involved, child care needs, unstable housing, etc.)
- Out of work or underemployed
- Interested in working outdoors
- Open to a career path in related fields

Greencorps Chicago Contact Information:

E-mail Address: greencorpsadmin@wrdenvironmental.com

Phone Number: 312-746-9777

DFSS Prevention and Intervention Juvenile Justice Summer Series Workshops

Juvenile Justice Summer Learning Series for Providers



Juvenile Expungement 101

Scan here to register*



Know Your Rights When Encountering the Police



Scan here to register*

This is a great opportunity to expand your resource toolkit for youth ages 10-24.



Space is Limited!

Sign up now by using camera on cell phone to scan QR Code

CTA Second Chance

CTA's Second Chance program is a nationally recognized program that provides valuable job skills and career opportunities to Chicago residents who often face challenges re-entering the workforce. The Second Chance program takes a holistic approach to preparing individuals for successful careers. It not only provides jobs to returning residents and others who face barriers to employment, but also offers a wide range of training, education, mentoring and networking opportunities.



CTA Second Chance Program



The CTA Second Chance Program gives ex-offenders and those facing other barriers to employment an opportunity to obtain full-time, temporary employment, training and coaching through 315 positions cleaning CTA's buses, trains, and facilities. The program is offered in partnership with the City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services and 19 social service agencies.

How to Apply

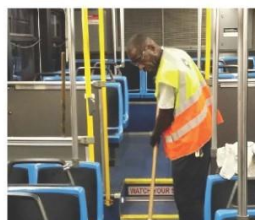
Job seekers must actively participate in one of the 19 designated agencies' work readiness programs.

Eligibility Requirement/Qualifications

- Reside within City of Chicago
- Be 18 years or older
- Active participation in one of the 19 listed agencies' work readiness programs.
- Barrier to employment agency referral

Restrictions

- Job seekers are required to be released from:
 - Work Release Center
 - Drug/Alcohol Treatment Program



Agencies:

- A Safe Haven
- Breakthrough Urban Ministries
- Cara Chicago
- Community Assistance Programs (CAPs)
- Goodwill Industries
- Haymarket Center
- Howard Area Community Center
- Inner Voice
- Metropolitan Family Services -Calumet Center
- New Moms
- North Lawndale Employment Network
- OAI, Inc. - Chicago
- Phalanx Family Services
- Safer Foundation
- Salvation Army
- St. Leonard's Ministries
- St. Sabina
- Universal Family Connection
- Westside Health Authority

Questions?

CTA Second Chance Hotline
312-681-2293

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For information, visit the webpage at: www.chicookworks.org/roadhome

Cultural Opportunities

Community Guitar Classes

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COMMUNITY
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with: **Rosalba Valdez!**


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**5:30-6:30PM
MON/WED**

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

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COMMUNITY ARTS SUSTAINING ACADEMICS

 NATIONAL MUSEUM OF
MEXICAN ART

CLASES DE GUITARRA COMUNITARIAS

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Align Your Inner Self Youth Program

Black Alphabet started as an organization founded to encourage storytelling and educate communities about the cultural and social contributions Black LGBTQ+ identified people have made upon the world. Now the organization has transformed, and they are focused on creating and spreading awareness on issues that have an impact on the Black LGBTQ+ community.



Their new program, *Aligning Your Inner Self*, for youth ages 16-24 is to help those who are looking to align their inner voice or conscience using art. The program started in March, and they will have monthly sessions through September 2023.

[Click here to register for a session!](#)



BLACK ALPHABET

ALIGNING YOUR INNER SELF

USING ART & MOVEMENT TO PROMOTE MENTAL WELLNESS

Participate in the creative process to align your inner self with your personal goals.
Sessions are open to Black LGBTQ+ identified people and their allies
between the ages 16-24

FRIDAY EVENINGS & SATURDAY AFTERNOONS
LIGHT LUNCH/DINNER PROVIDED AT EACH SESSION

*Participants who complete milestones will receive
a stipend and a certificate of completion*

HYDE PARK LOCATION

Christina E Fontenelle, MAAT, CCTP, RYT
SESSION FACILITATOR

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Performing Arts Music, Dance and Theater Programming Submissions 2023-2024

Are you an artist or arts organizations interested in participating in DCASE Performing Arts programming? Please complete the application below. Due to the volume of responses applications will be reviewed monthly. Should an opportunity arise for partnership you will be contacted directly by a member of the DCASE Performing Arts Programming Team.

[Performing Arts Music, Dance and Theater Programming Submissions 2024 \(office.com\)](#)

Jumping Jack Program Applications Now Open

Each year, the Jumping Jack Program delights children across Chicago. This inflatable playground, provided by the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, is available for FREE and runs from Saturday, May 27 through Sunday, September 3, 2023. [More information](#).

City of Chicago Mural Registry Deadline Rolling Basis

DCASE manages the City of Chicago Mural Registry, a publicly accessible database documenting the growing collection of murals across the city on both private and public property. Artists, organizations, and property owners are encouraged to register completed murals by applying. For more information about the registration, application and process, visit chicago.gov/muralregistry.

Senior Services

Chicago Seniors Connected Programming Registration



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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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Apply for Public Benefits Programs for Seniors & Low-Income Families



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Apply for Public Benefits Programs for Seniors and Low-Income Families at HANA Center!



- Social Security Benefits (SSA)
- Medicare
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Extra Help / Part D
- Medicare Savings Program (MSP)
- All Kids
- Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI)
- WIC
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Discounted Plate Sticker
- LIHEAP / LIHWAP / UBR
- Free Bus Pass

- Chicago: 4300 N California Ave, Chicago, IL 60618 ☎ 773-583-5501
- NWC: 664 N Milwaukee Ave, Suit 213, Prospect Heights, IL 60070 ☎ 847-520-1999




State of Illinois Benefits Access Program



BENEFIT ACCESS PROGRAM

APPLY at www.illinois.gov/aging



ILLINOIS DISCOUNT
LAND OF LINCOLN

The Benefit Access Program offers two benefits for seniors and persons with disabilities:

- A LICENSE PLATE FEE DISCOUNT
- FREE RIDES ON FIXED-ROUTE TRANSIT SYSTEMS

Eligibility is determined by income, residency, age and/or disability utilizing an online application.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Age Requirements:

- 65 years of age or older before January 1 of the current year; or
- You must become 65 years of age this year; or
- You must be 16 years of age or older before January 1 of the current year and qualify as disabled.

Residency Requirements:

- You must live in Illinois at the time you file your application.

Income Requirements:

Income limits are new for January 1, 2020 for License Plate discount and Ride Free Transit Card.

*Total income last year must be:

	For Applications Submitted:	
	Before Jan. 1, 2020	On or After Jan. 1, 2020
Household containing one person	less than \$27,610	less than \$33,562
Household containing 2 persons	less than \$36,635	less than \$44,533
Household containing 3 or more persons	less than \$45,657	less than \$55,500

NOTE: *You must include your spouse's income if married and living together on December 31 of last year. If your spouse died last year, you would file as single and claim only your income.

Disability Requirements:

To qualify as disabled, you must be at least 16 years of age prior to January 1 of the current year and be determined **totally and permanently disabled** (as defined by program requirements) prior to January 1 of the current year.

APPLY at www.illinois.gov/aging

SENIOR HELPLINE: Email: aging.ilsenior@illinois.gov
1-800-252-8966, 1-888-206-1327 (TTY)
(8:30am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday)



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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)

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Information and Assistance (I&A)
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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

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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.
- ★ **Gap-Filling Funds:** Help buying essential items like school supplies, technology, uniforms, furniture, clothes, after-school or summer camp fees.
- ★ **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.
- ★ **Support Groups:** Share your stories, challenges, & successes caring for your loved ones.

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