



Assistance 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

DCASE Special Events Permit Application

DCASE processes Special Events applications for outdoor festivals, street and art/craft fairs and athletic events. Special Event Permits will be issued but are subject to change based on updated health and safety guidelines from either the City of Chicago or State of Illinois. All events must follow guidelines in place at the time of the event. For more information and to apply online.

[Special Events Permit Application website.](#)

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.

HOW ARE PROJECTS SELECTED?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, visit www.neighborhoodopportunityfund.com

Want to get in touch? Email us at nof@cityofchicago.org



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CITY OF CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND



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WHAT PROJECTS CAN RECEIVE NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND GRANTS?

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

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

Acceptable Uses of Grant Funds

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

Unacceptable Uses of Grant Funds

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

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

- NOF Small Projects must be 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.

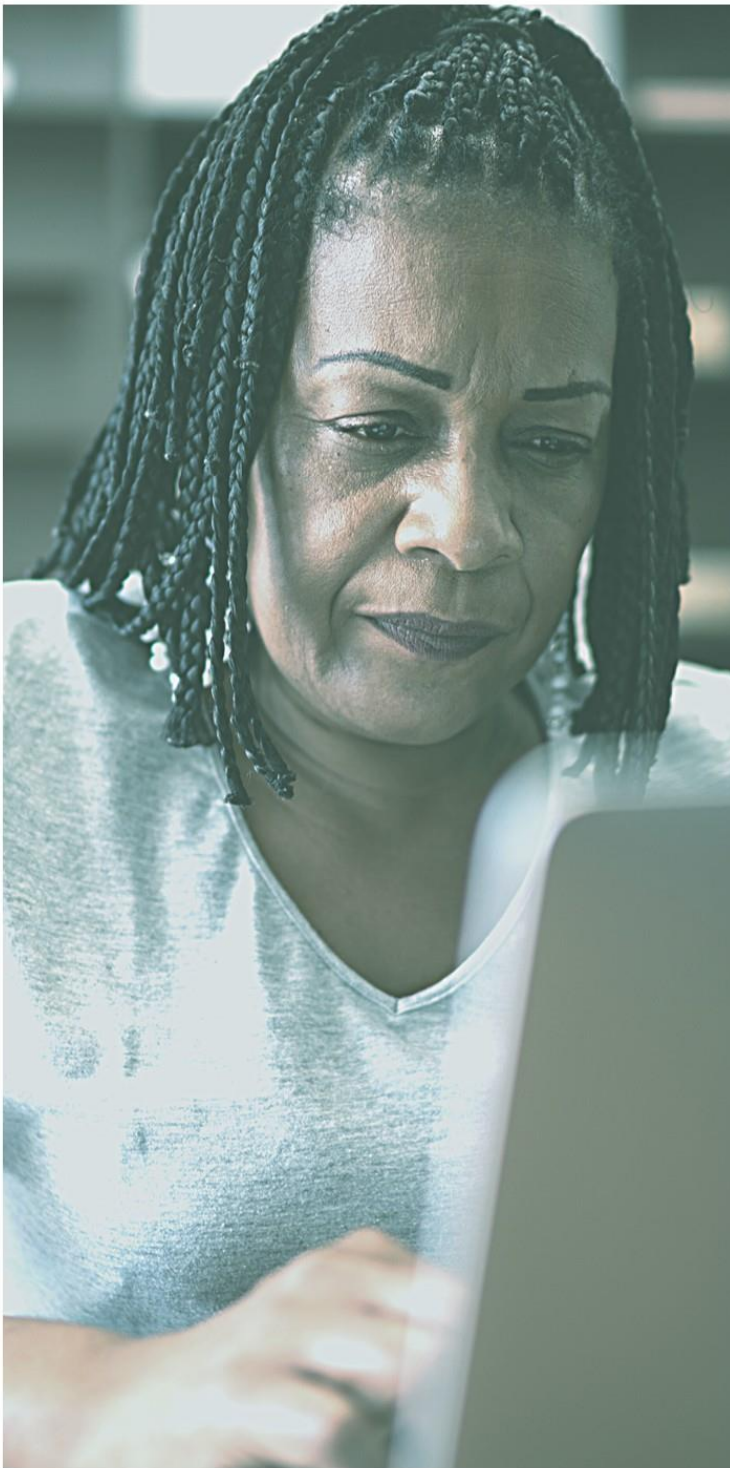
- May be located inside, or outside of, an Eligible Commercial Corridor
- May be in an INVEST South/West Community Area (and will receive more credit during the application review process)
- Must receive City Council approval.
- Must have a full Redevelopment Agreement that governs the terms of the grant.
- Must comply with City's construction requirements (WBE/MBE, Local Hiring and Prevailing Wage)

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

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](https://www.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 www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org, in our offices and on the Illinois State Approved forms website at www.illinoiscourts.gov.

What is needed to file for an eviction?

The plaintiff would need to complete a Civil Action Cover Sheet, Complaint, Summons, Notice of ERP, 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 www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org, in our offices and on the Illinois State Approved forms website at www.illinoiscourts.gov.

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>

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/3wsS3GF>

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) 865-4937

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

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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.westsuburbanbar.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
(847) 818-0382



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Mayors Office for People with Disabilities Resource Fair June 14th



Come Join Us for the COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

CENTRAL WEST COMMUNITY CENTER

2102 W. OGDEN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60612

Get important resources on:

Employment Transportation Legal Services Advocacy and many more!

Participating organizations:

DRS CTA Equip for Equality Thresholds Cook County Health

JVS IL ABLE El Valor SSA IDES Aspire UIC Jesse Brown VA

City of Chicago Departments And Much, Much more!

Get your Ride Free Card renewed and check out the murals!

For questions or to request accessibility, please e-mail Jocelyn Romasanta:

Jocelyn.Romasanta@cityofchicago.org

ASL interpretation provided.

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="1050 1220 1485 1276" style="background-color: #336699; 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

Department of Procurement Services: DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY Deadline June 8th

Do you have questions about how to become a successful bidder on City contracting opportunities? Unsure where to begin? This informational workshop highlights the role and responsibility of DPS in the City's purchasing process. Come learn about different procurement methods and the laws which govern the procurement process. Once completed, you will better understand what it takes before you start the bidding process and your responsibilities after you have won a contract with the City of Chicago.

Thursday, June 8, 2023 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

If you want to attend, register now. When your registration is approved, you'll receive an invitation to join the webinar.

[PROCUREMENT FUNDAMENTALS: DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY registration - Webex](#)

To request accommodation, please contact DPS Public Affairs at dps.accommodations@cityofchicago.org.

Department of Procurement Services: Business Certification June 14th

Your business is certified, what are your next steps? This workshop will provide valuable information to newly certified firms on how to compete for City contracts as well as provide information on resources available to certified firms. Are you prepared to meet with prime contractors? Have you considered joint venturing on contracting opportunities? Are you attending pertinent networking events? Come hear advice from a subject matter expert to better market your business, compete for, and earn City contracts.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

If you want to attend, register now. When your registration is approved, you'll receive an invitation to join the webinar.

[YOUR BUSINESS IS CERTIFIED: NOW WHAT? registration - Webex](#)

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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+)



The graphic features a dark blue background with white rain streaks. At the top left is a QR code with 'SCAN ME' below it. At the top right is a globe icon and the name 'Kimberly du Buclet' with her title 'Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioner'. The main title 'MWRD RAIN BARRELS' is in large white letters. Below it, 'Help With Water Conservation!' is in red. A central text block explains rain barrels and lists five steps: 1. Buy your Rain Barrel, 2. Installation, 3. Use it!, 4. Overflow, and 5. Maintenance. To the left, a vertical label 'What is a Rain Barrel?' is next to an image of a white rain barrel. To the right, a vertical label 'How it Works' is next to an image of two rain barrels (one orange, one gray). Discounted rates are listed in red: '\$21.50 Discounted Rate' and '\$10.75 Seniors (65+)', with a note '*Starting April 3, 2023'. At the bottom left, it says 'Holds up to 55 gallons of water'.

Kimberly du Buclet
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
Commissioner

MWRD RAIN BARRELS

Help With Water Conservation!

What is a Rain Barrel?

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.**

\$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](#)

Holds up to **55** gallons of water

How it Works



The section shows four rain barrels in different colors: terra cotta, black, blue, and gray. To the left is a vertical label 'Get Involved'. To the right is a vertical label 'By helping your neighborhood capture excess stormwater, you can save on utilities!'. Below the barrels, text describes the included accessories: '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.'

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

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

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.

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](#).

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

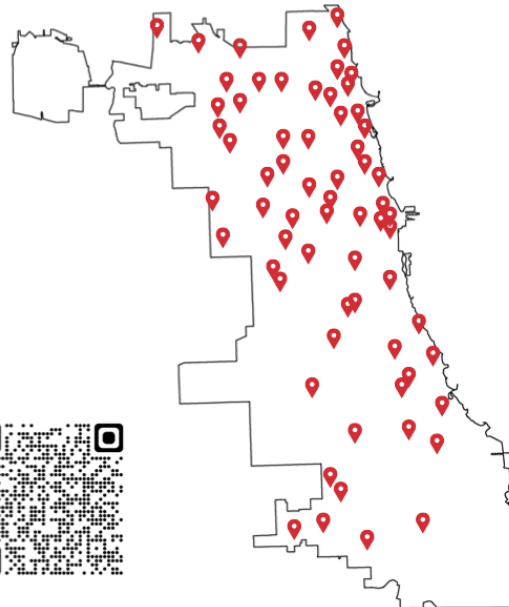
Neighborhood Business Development Centers provide hyper-local support to business owners and start-up entrepreneurs through a network of nearly 70 grantees that are Chicago-based nonprofit business service organizations providing FREE business development assistance and located throughout the City.

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

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DPD Adopt a Landmark Fund Deadline June 21st.

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

Questions on the application and the submittal process can be directed to Historic Preservation staff at landmarks@cityofchicago.org.



2023 CITYWIDE ADOPT-A-LANDMARK FUND

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

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

Applications due by **June 21**

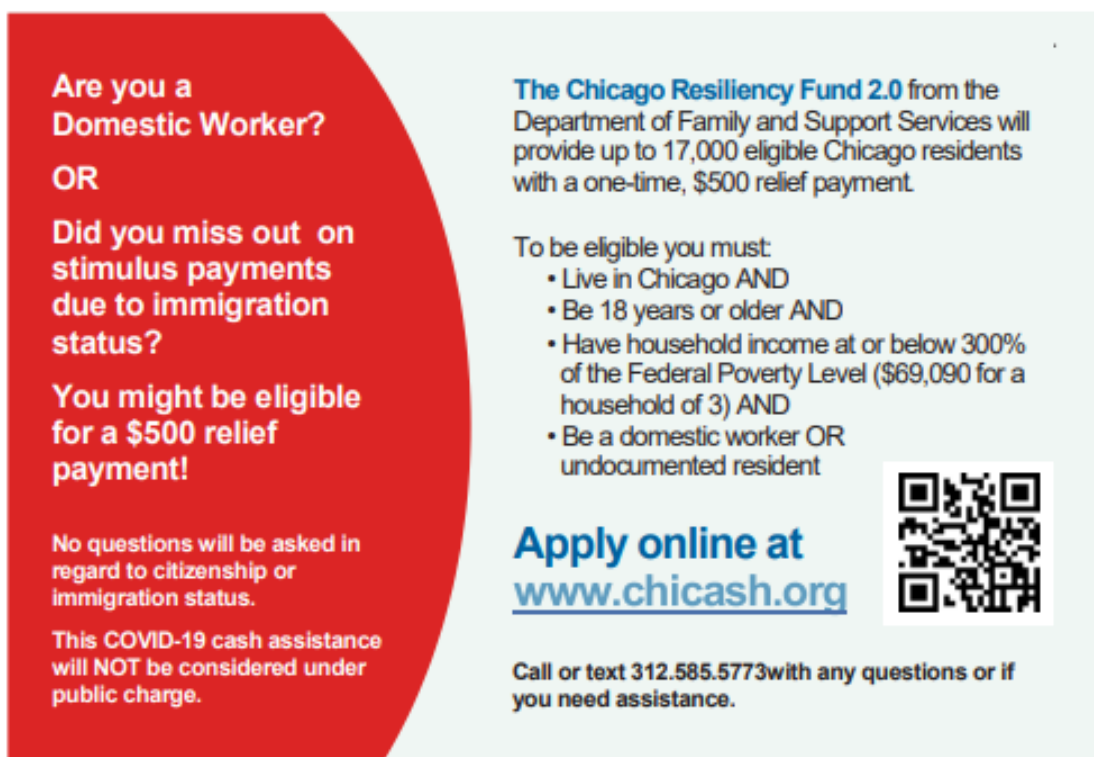
For more information, visit
chicago.gov/aal



Economic Development

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! 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**
MAKING LIFE EASIER

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!

No se harán preguntas con respecto a la ciudadanía o el estado migratorio.

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.

HEARTLAND ALLIANCE

CHICAGO RESILIENCY FUND
MAJOR LORI E. LICHTFOOT

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 other emergency
- You economically classify 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 other 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.



chicago.gov/fss/RAP

¿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.



chicago.gov/fss/RAP

CDPH Sobering Center RFP Deadline June 19th

THIS PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE A 24/7 ALTERNATE DESTINATION FOR INDIVIDUALS TO RECOVER FROM ACUTE SUBSTANCE INTOXICATION WITH ON-SITE MEDICAL MONITORING AND PEER RECOVERY SERVICES.



INFORMATIONAL SESSION

DATE: JUNE 5TH

TIME: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

JOIN US ON ZOOM!



**FIND MORE INFORMATION:
bit.ly/CDPHRequestForProposal**

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CDPH Stabilization Housing RFP

CDPH has released a Request for Proposals for Stabilization Housing. The project will provide transitional housing and wraparound services for individuals cycling through public safety and homeless services. Check out the RFP for more details here:

<http://bit.ly/CDPHRequestForProposal...>

CDPH HAS RELEASED A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR STABILIZATION HOUSING



The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Stabilization Housing. The project will provide transitional housing and wraparound services for individuals cycling through public safety services, emergency departments, 911 and homeless services.



FIND MORE INFORMATION:
bit.ly/CDPHRequestForProposal

Mayors Office For People with Disabilities: Diverse Learners Recovery Fund RFP Deadline July 8th

For nonprofits & partners across Chicago: The City of Chicago's Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) are distributing \$500 in cash assistance to students with disabilities, from a total \$5 million fund through the Chicago Recovery Plan dollars. This will help our students and families in each of our 77 communities in our City.

MOPD seeks a nonprofit charitable organization to administer the 2023 Diverse Learners Recovery Fund, which will provide up to 11,500 income eligible students with disabilities with a one time, unrestricted cash assistance grant to increase access to out of school programs, services and supports that were affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. MOPD seeks organizations who have experience conducting outreach and eligibility assessments for programs serving young people with disabilities and can administer large volume direct cash assistance grants.

The RFP is now open and the deadline to apply is July 8, 2023. For any questions, please attend the information session on June 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom, or e-mail Jocelyn Romasanta at: Jocelyn.Romasanta@cityofchicago.org.

The RFP is attached. To apply, start at this link and select the Diverse Learners RFP: <https://lnkd.in/g2frfeSM>

Zoom information session: June 1, 2023 at 10:00am

<https://lnkd.in/gb7c9RxZ>

Meeting ID: 837 7797 1761

Passcode: MOPD

Phone number: 312-626-6799,,83777971761#,,,*072612#

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 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 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 disparos 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
West Garfield Park	Institute for Nonviolence Chicago	773.417.7421
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Para obtener más información, visite chicago.gov/ESVF o envíe un email a ESVF@cityofchicago.org.

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

BACP Small Business Expo Deadline June 22nd

Excited to announce the return of our Remote Small Business Expo! Tune in on Thursday, June 22 for webinars, business resources, a keynote presentation and more!

Register for free: [Chicago.gov/BizExpo](https://chicago.gov/BizExpo)

A promotional graphic for the Chicago Small Business Expo. It features the Chicago logo (a blue square and a red star) followed by the word "CHICAGO" in bold black letters. To the right is a blue Wi-Fi symbol. The main text "SMALL BUSINESS EXPO" is in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, a yellow box contains the text "Thursday, June 22, 2023", "9:00am - 12:30pm", and "Remote Expo" with a small Wi-Fi icon. At the bottom, a red banner contains the URL "Chicago.gov/BizExpo" in white text.

CHICAGO

**SMALL
BUSINESS
EXPO**

Thursday, June 22, 2023
9:00am - 12:30pm
Remote Expo 📶

Chicago.gov/BizExpo

BACP Nonprofit Capacity Building- Phase 1 Deadline June 15th

Nonprofit organizations play a fundamental role in creating more equitable and thriving communities. The COVID-19 pandemic has left many nonprofits experiencing financial hardship. During the pandemic, nonprofits across Chicago saw an increase in the demand for their services without an increase in their financial and operational capacity to meet that higher demand. Nonprofits operating in low-to-moderate income areas and those with budgets less than \$1M were disproportionately impacted, with many seeing decreased revenue and increased costs and have not yet fully recovered.

NONPROFIT CAPACITY BUILDING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER		
APRIL 27, 2023	MAY 3, 2023	MAY 10, 2023
WEBINAR 12:00PM: From Strategy to Budget	WORKSHOP 11:00AM: City Grant Opportunity Review	WORKSHOP 11:00AM: City Grant Opportunity Review
MAY 17, 2023	MAY 24, 2023	MAY 25, 2023
WORKSHOP 11:00AM: City Grant Opportunity Review	WORKSHOP 11:00AM: City Grant Opportunity Review	WEBINAR 10:00AM: How to Register your Nonprofit Organization in SAM.gov
GREATER AUBURN GRESHAM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION		
APRIL 28, 2023	MAY 3, 2023	MAY 10, 2023
WORKSHOP 12:00PM: Navigating City RFP	WORKSHOP 1:00PM: Navigating City RFP P	WEBINAR 12:00PM: Best Practices for Effective Grants
MAY 10, 2023	MAY 17, 2023	MAY 24, 2023
WORKSHOP 1:00PM : Checklist Documents for RFP Submission	WORKSHOP 1:00PM: Strong Budgets for City Grants Deep Dive	WORKSHOP 1:00PM: Strong Budgets for City Grants Deep Dive
MAY 31, 2023	JUNE 7, 2023	JUNE 14, 2023
WORKSHOP 1:00PM: Partnering/ Collaboration for City RFPs	WORKSHOP 1:00PM: Best Practice Tips for City Grants and Other Funders	WORKSHOP 1:00PM: Best Practice Tips for City Grants and Other Funders

To ensure a strong recovery for our City’s nonprofits, the City of Chicago has created the Nonprofit Capacity Building Program. This program will provide technical assistance and capacity building services for disproportionately impacted nonprofits, helping to stabilize and scale their operations.

Nonprofit Capacity Building Program includes four types of programs:

- **Readiness Summits:** Quarterly virtual meetings covering best practices and common mistakes when applying for City RFPs and upcoming opportunities.
 - **Next Readiness Summit: June 15, 2023** - Register Below
 - [View the latest Readiness Summit Videos and Presentation Slides.](#)
- **Monthly Webinars**

- **Corporate Governance for Nonprofit Organizations:** Explore essential governance concepts, such as the legal framework behind the corporate governance structure, the role of the board of directors, types of board committees, as well as good governance policies.
- **From Strategy to Budget:** Learn how to determine the cost of your services so you can accurately bid on a contract. Get connected to individual advisors who can assist you after the webinar.
- **How to Register Your Nonprofit in SAM.gov:** SAM.gov is the gateway to Federal Grants. Learn about this resource and what you need to do to gain access for your organization.
- [View past webinars presented by WBDC.](#)
- **Weekly Small-Group Workshops:** Held weekly on Wednesdays at 11am, workshops provide an opportunity to connect with your peers and subject matter experts to discuss upcoming grants and specific organizational challenges. Register below.
- **One-on-One Application Assistance**

[Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection \(BACP\) - Nonprofit Capacity Building Intake Form \(smartsheet.com\)](#)

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.
 - [LaSalle Street Reimagined Open House & Reception Tickets, Wed, Jun 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

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](https://sba.gov).

Workforce Development

9th-12th Grade Girls Firefighter/EMS Camp Opportunity

Fire Service Women of IL and Girl Scout Council of Illinois will be hosting Illinois first Camp Fury (firefighter/EMS) at Camp Kiwanis in Mahomet, Illinois this summer August 1st thru 5th for girls entering 9-12th grades. They are building the next generation of firefighters and paramedics with these camps and want to be inclusive of all communities, especially those in Chicago. This camp has scholarships, and they are attempting to raise enough funds so that it's free to all girls wanting to attend.

If you would like to attend or have any additional questions, please reach out to Chief Sommer.

Deborah Sommer

District Chief

Special Projects Diversity Equity and Inclusion

Chicago Fire Department

Deborah.Sommer@cityofchicago.org



Bring the heat!

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet IL

*August 1st - 5th overnight camp
Campers entering 9-12 grade in fall 2023*

Join the ranks of firefighters and law enforcement to learn how they ensure public safety for our communities.

Practice search and rescue skills, learn about crime scenes, and perform physical fitness drills while building teamwork, decision-making, and risk taking skills.

Perform hose relays, aerial climbs, rappelling, and more between multiple locations.

Travel to the Illinois Fire Service Institute, University of Illinois Police Training Institute and have a ton of fun at Camp Kiwanis where female professionals will teach girls all about what Camp Fury means.

Camp scholarships available!



Sign up today!



girl scouts
of central illinois

www.getyourgirlpower.org
customer care@girlscouts-gsci.org
888-623-1237

Bright Project Youth Program (Coding and Entrepreneurship)

[Apply HERE!](#) We are thrilled to invite you to apply to participate in this summer's Bright Project! 6 weeks, 3 organizations, one amazing experience. This program is in collaboration between Code Nation, the International Science and Technology Center (ISTC), and the Gray Matter Experience and it is designed to build relevant and real world skills in STEM and entrepreneurship.



The graphic features a collage of images: three young people (two girls and one boy) smiling, a laptop with a code editor, and various logos. The logos include 'The 6x3 PROJECT', 'ILLINOIS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COALITION EDUCATION', 'GRAY MATTER', and 'Code Nation'. Hand-drawn elements include a 'SHIFT THE FUTURE' sign, a '</>' code symbol, a 'CODE THE FUTURE' sign, and a laptop with an arrow pointing to it. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

The Bright Project is designed to expose you to a real industry challenge, in depth coding experience and business and entrepreneurial models to prepare you for your future goals!

- Learn popular computer languages, including HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Create a website or app for a real world industry problem!
- Meet industry professionals that will teach you each week
- Learn important skills in the following fields:
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Business
 - Marketing
- Receive a financial stipend of at least \$300
- **Take your first step towards a bright future!**

Who?
Rising 9-12th grade CPS students

When?
Monday-Friday June 26th-August 4th (except July 3rd and 4th)
9:30am-12:30pm

Where?
2-3 days a week in person downtown and the rest will be virtual

Ready to join? Apply Today:
bit.ly/bright23

Questions?
Send Carolina an email at:
carolina.salinas@codenation.org

Greencorps Youth Program

GREENCORPS YOUTH PROGRAM

NOW HIRING!



Scan to learn more about our positions and how to apply!

YOUTH MENTORS

- 🌐 **Chicago, IL;** Southeast/west Side High Schools
- 🌐 Pay starting at **\$23 per hour**, DOE
- 🌐 Responsible for leading activities and lessons that engage youth in developing career readiness and social emotional skills (*self-assessments, exploring post-secondary pathways, goal setting activities, resume and cover letter writing, mock interviews, networking techniques, and enrichment activities*).

YOUTH INSTRUCTORS

- 🌐 **Chicago, IL;** Southeast/west Side High Schools
- 🌐 Pay starting at **\$25 per hour**, DOE
- 🌐 Responsible for leading activities and lessons that engage youth in GCYP curriculum (*how to build a bicycle from a box, horticulture, urban forestry, ecological restoration, urban agriculture, nutrition, bicycle maintenance, and safety*) and mentoring Assistant Instructor.

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS

- 🌐 **Chicago, IL;** Southeast/west Side High Schools
- 🌐 Pay starting at **\$20 per hour**, DOE
- 🌐 Responsible for completing administrative tasks, assisting and supporting Youth Program Instructor and Mentor in executing Greencorps curriculum, and co-teaching selected GCYP activities.



Chicago Architecture Center Teen Fellow

The mission of the Teen Fellows, developed by participating youth, is to explore the past, experience the present and design the future. As a dedicated community of hands-on learners, Fellows question and identify how the built environment applies to their lives.

This three-semester commitment program is offered at no cost to selected participants, and gives incoming sophomores, juniors and seniors enrolled in Chicago high schools the chance to explore architecture and design careers, earn college credit and work alongside industry professionals.

APPLICATION

[Apply here](#) for the Summer 2023-Spring 2024 program.

Youth Steam Academy Deadline June 10th



STEAM ACADEMY

summer 2023

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - EL CENTRO

Most be a rising 9th, 10th or 11th grade student attending one of the following H.S.
Schurz, Juarez, Kelly, Back of the Yards, Solorio, and Juarez.

REGISTER TODAY!
SPACE IS LIMITED



Components of the program:

- Academic Projects (Robotics, Underwater Robotics, Folkloric Dance with Wearable, Podcasting, and Architecture.)
- Workforce readiness and professional speaker series
- Mandarin Language and culture immersion
- College readiness
- STEAM field trips

DATES:
JUNE 26TH - AUGUST 4TH,
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM TO 2PM

REBRAND.LY/SUMMER23

APPLICATION DUE:
JUNE 10TH, 2023 AT 5:00PM

ORIENTATION:
JUNE 22ND AT 11AM

WHERE:
EL CENTRO - NEIU
BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

STIPEND : \$450.00

TRIO UB and TRIO LIBMS are 2 of multiple programs we have developed at the Center for College Access and Success of NEIU to help students gain access to and succeed in college. Funded through the United States Department of Education. STEAM Academy Summer 2022 is a collaboration with After School Matters.

Digital Scholars

FREE 6-Week Summer Program: June 26 through August 4








Interested in computer science or a career in tech?

LEARN Enroll in one of five course offerings designed to grow your knowledge in key areas of computer science and tech.

COLLEGE AND CAREER PREP Grow in problem solving, collaboration, and other skills needed to succeed in computing and tech-related pursuits. Build your professional network.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS Gain exposure to Chicago's dynamic tech community through daily talks with technologists, tech entrepreneurs, business strategists, and civic leaders.

Five Learning Tracks

	Mobile App Development & Design	Learn how to code with Swift and design a working prototype of your own mobile app.
	Computer Science 111	Learn about program design and earn three college credit hours (offered only to UIC incoming freshmen).
	Foundations of Computer Science & Coding	Discover the fundamentals of computing through learning the Java (or Kotlin) programming language.
	Data Science Discovery	Explore the dynamic field of data science with real-world projects and analysis.
	Exploring Electrical and Computer Engineering	Explore the intersection of hardware and software with hands-on projects which include circuits, signal processing, and more.



Apply Now!



For more info, visit:
[dpi.uillinois.edu/
digital-scholars-2023](http://dpi.uillinois.edu/digital-scholars-2023)

Who's Eligible?

- 11th graders
- 12th graders
- 2022 High school graduates

This program is intentional about serving Black, Latinx, women, gender non-conforming, and first-generation students throughout the Chicago area.

Cost

The Digital Scholars Program is offered at **no cost** to students.

Health & Safety

All participants will be required to follow COVID-19 guidelines as outlined by UIC Policy.

Mayor's Youth Commission Application Deadline July 1st

We are excited to announce that the Mayor's Youth Commission application is now OPEN for the 2023-2024 cohort!

Application:

<https://lnkd.in/gnvzxJSA>

The Mayor's Youth Commission is a group of up to 32 Chicagoans between the ages of 14 and 19 that serve as a liaison between the Chicago Mayor's Office and Chicago's youth. The Commission meets monthly to foster youth-driven civic engagement and amplify youth voices to impact the City's critical policy conversations.

Any young person that is interested must apply by July 1, 2023. This is a paid opportunity for youth and a great way for young people to get their voice heard!

Coinciding with this launch, we are also excited to share the 2022-2023 MYC's New Ideas booklet (see attachment). The booklet contains policy proposals designed and written by the current Commissioners to provide opportunities, improve outcomes, and drive change for youth in Chicago.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from and working with the incredible youth in our city, and thank you in advance for your support with this application process.

Email mayorsyouthcommission@cityofchicago.org with any questions.

MedCEEP 2023 Summer Program Deadline June 5th

The Medical Careers Exposure & Emergency Preparedness Program (MedCEEP) will run for eight consecutive Saturdays this summer from **06/24/23 - 08/12/23** at the University of Chicago (924 East 57th Street).

The MedCEEP Summer Program was created as a way to address the lack of available health professionals from underserved communities that suffer from the worst of health disparities. The program provides exposure to various medical careers, guidance on applying into medical professional schools, ongoing clinical education and skills workshops, and mentorship to guide students on how to successfully get into their desired healthcare career.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAcFb6H2NniRo6-Pr_2P8hhycrNazTgOn6fCvMuJA31zg/viewform?usp=embed_facebook

Please submit this application form no later than 06/05/2023 at 11:59 pm CST. Feel free to contact medceep@gmail.com with any questions or visit our website at www.medceep.com.

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



Chicago Park District Teen Jobs

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

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



The advertisement is a colorful collage. The top left features a red background with white and yellow text: "one of the largest park districts in the nation", "thousands of fun jobs programs & events", "part of our neighborhoods", "supportive community", "616 parks", "WINNER OF THE 2014 NRPA GOLD MEDAL AWARD", "facilities from A to Z", "improving our city together", "jobs with a purpose", "CAREER EXPERIENCE", "8,961 acres of green space", "234 fieldhouses", "\$545.4 million operating budget", "MAKING AN IMPACT", "children first", "best deal in town", "summer jobs", "best to last", "beaches", "playgrounds", "pools", "tennis courts", "walking trails", "dog parks", "picnic areas", "playgrounds", "tennis courts", "walking trails", "dog parks", "picnic areas", "playgrounds", "tennis courts", "walking trails", "dog parks", "picnic areas". The top center shows a group of six teens sitting on a brick ledge, with social media icons and the text "STAY CONNECTED." above them. The top right has a green background with white and yellow text: "CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT Summer Jobs for Teens!". The bottom left shows a person in a grey t-shirt with the Chicago Park District logo on the back, standing on a beach. The bottom center has a yellow background with the text "How to apply." and a three-step list: "1. Scan this QR code or visit the website below.", "2. Select the job you're interested in and complete the application online.", "3. Submit your application! Keep your eye out for an email from us." A QR code is provided. Below the list is the text "Apply now! ChicagoParkDistrict.com/Teen-Jobs". The bottom right shows a group of teens, with a girl in a grey t-shirt and blue shorts in the foreground. The bottom right has a yellow background with the text "Work for the Parks! ChicagoParkDistrict.com/Teen-Jobs". At the bottom center, there is a small logo for the Chicago Park District and some fine print: "For more information about your Chicago Park District, visit www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com or call 312.742.7528. City of Chicago | Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor Chicago Park District | Board of Commissioners Rosa Escaroto, General Superintendent & CEO". A small vertical text "Printed 02/2023" is on the right side.

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!

Visit <https://lnkd.in/eYNaKj6> to apply today!

Find a Job Friday

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

#FindAJobFriday



Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership Hiring Event Deadline June 21st.

The Chicago Community Health Response Corps (CHRC), the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (The Partnership) and their partners are pleased to invite you and your recruiting teams to participate in our next hiring event at Malcolm X College on Wednesday, 6/21, 2023 from 9am - 12pm.

The Corps is seeking the participation of employers who are currently hiring, or will be hiring in the next several months, in the areas of public health, healthcare, customer service, management, call center operations, information technology, transportation and logistics, retail and other high on-demand industries.

Participation in hiring event is free of charge to all employers. Free Wi-Fi and on-site parking will be available. This hiring event is soon approaching, so please complete the registration form below to confirm your participation.

To complete the registration, please click on the link below:

<https://lnkd.in/g-HsbYZa>

CHICAGO COMMUNITY HEALTH RESPONSE CORPS HIRING EVENT

The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership is hosting a hiring event for the Chicago Community Health Response Corps. The event will provide employment opportunities for the Chicago Community Health Response Corps team members who have worked diligently in assisting and supporting the residents of Chicago in the post COVID-19 pandemic recovery initiatives.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Access to great talent within public health, healthcare, customer service, community engagement, management, community non-profit and more

Pre-screened and qualified candidates

JOIN US AT:

Malcolm X College
Conference Room
June 21, 2023
9 AM TO 12 PM

REGISTER AT:

ChicookWorks.org/CorpsExpo

Or scan the QR code below




CTA Workforce Outreach Event Deadline June 15th

Join us for a Workforce Outreach Event at the Kehrein Center for the Arts!

Learn about current and upcoming Workforce opportunities, engage with workforce agencies and connect with contractors and union reps.



Registration will be available on-site; pre-registration is recommended.



Register here: <https://lnkd.in/gyKnw5RM>



**CTA WORKFORCE
OUTREACH EVENT**

June 15th • 4pm - 6pm
The Kehrein Center For The Arts
5628 W Washington Blvd, Chicago, IL 60644

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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.



Employment with the Chicago Public Library

At the Chicago Public Library, our staff is as valuable as our innovative services, transformative collections, and new and renovated buildings. We employ approximately 900 people at more than 70 locations in jobs ranging from pages, clerks and librarians to support and administrative positions.

We welcome candidates who are committed to excellent customer service. We invite you to consider us as a place to begin or continue your career.

[Jobs at CPL | Chicago Public Library \(chipublic.org\)](https://www.chipublic.org/jobs)



NOW HIRING!



CPL is committed to equitable and inclusive hiring.

Top Reasons to Join Our Team!

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

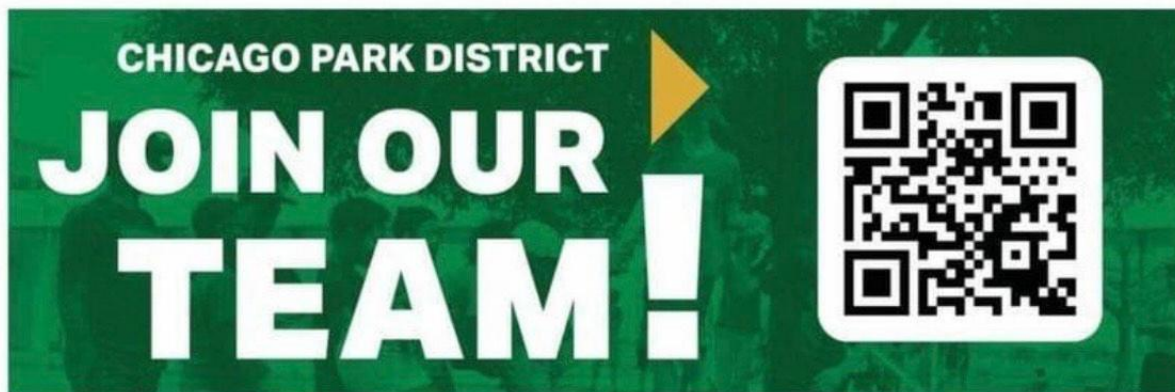
Join Our Team!

Apply online at:

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



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.

City of Chicago | Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor
Chicago Park District | Board of Commissioners | Rosa Escareño, General Superintendent & CEO

STAY CONNECTED.



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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Chicago, IL 60621
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(773) 488-6600



Visite DFSS en Internet, en www.chicago.gov/workforce.

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.

[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

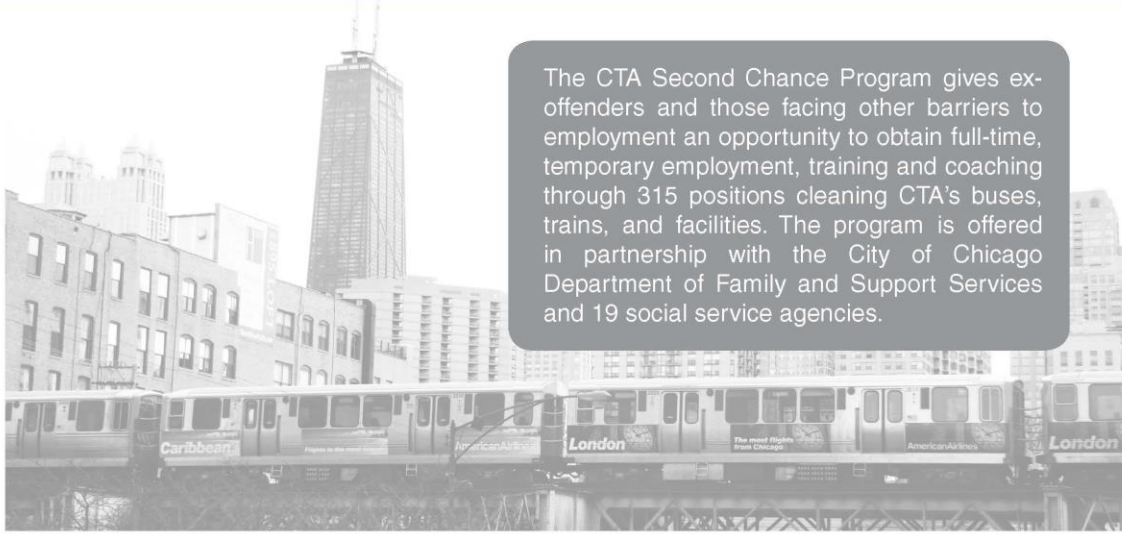
Phone Number: 312-746-9777

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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The Chicago-Cook Workforce Partnership

The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (The Partnership) is the non-profit umbrella organization that operates the largest public workforce system in the country. The Partnership oversees a network of more than 90 community-based organizations, American Job Centers, satellite sites, and sector-driven centers. It provides job training, career coaching and resume assistance to job-seekers in the Chicagoland region.

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

Cultural Opportunities

DCASE Chicago Arts & Health Pilot for Creative Workers

Deadline June 22nd

Chicago artists: The Chicago Arts & Health Pilot for Creative Workers application is open!

This paid job training program includes certification and placement as community health workers for 10 artists concerned with health, healing, and wellness. Apprenticeship awards total \$66,000 in salary and benefits and include additional funds to support programs and services. Applications are due June 22.

Visit <https://lnkd.in/gqmeXvMg>

CHICAGO ARTS & HEALTH PILOT FOR CREATIVE WORKERS

A paid job training program for artists with health, healing, and wellness as part of their creative practice

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023
AT 5PM CT**

Chicago artists working at the intersection of arts and health can apply for apprenticeship awards of \$66,000 that will support training and placement as community health worker.

Artists will receive community health worker certification from Malcolm X College and a yearlong apprenticeship at one of the City's five mental health clinics. Additional benefits include a fully funded tuition package from City Colleges and \$10,000 toward programming materials and supplies.

Certification program will run October 2023-October 2024. Artists must be available for the required number of apprenticeship hours (30-35 hours per week).

MORE INFO

VISIT [CHICAGOCULTURALGRANTS.ORG](https://chicagoculturalgrants.org) TO ATTEND AN APPLICATION ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP AND APPLY.

PILOTO DE ARTE Y SALUD PARA TRABAJADORES CREATIVOS EN CHICAGO

Un programa de entrenamiento laboral pagado, para artistas que utilizan salud, curación y bienestar como parte de sus practicas creativas.

LA FECHA LIMITE ES JUEVES, 22 DE JUNIO, 2023 A LAS 5 PM CST

Artistas en Chicago que trabajen en la intersección de arte y salud pueden aplicar para premios de aprendizaje de \$66,000 que apoyara el entrenamiento y colocación como trabajador comunitario de salud.

Los artistas recibirán una certificación de trabajador comunitario de salud de Malcom X College y al igual un aprendizaje de un año en una clínica de salud mental en la ciudad. Beneficios adicionales incluyen un paquete de matricula completamente pagado por City Colleges y \$10,000 para cubrir gastos de materiales y provisiones.

El programa de certificación se ejecutara de octubre 2023 a octubre 2024. Artistas deben estar disponibles las horas requeridas por el aprendizaje (30-45 horas por semana).

MORE INFO

VISITE WWW.CHICAGOCULTURALGRANTS.ORG PARA APRENDER MÁS SOBRE LAS SESIONES INFORMATIVAS Y TALLERES DE ASISTENCIA CON LA SOLICITUD.

Align Your Inner Self Youth Program

Black Alphabet started as an organization founded to encourage story telling 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 through the use of art. The program started in March and they will have monthly sessions through September 2023.

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



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 on a monthly basis. 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.

Seniors 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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DFSS Free Chore Service



Chicagoans 60 and Over:

Need Help at Home?

FREE Chore Services include:

ELIBILITY

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

Must be assessed for eligibility.

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

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

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

Contact the DFSS Senior Services Division

Information and Assistance (I&A)

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DFSS Caregiver Services Program



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

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

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

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

A Chicago resident age 60+ OR under age 60 with

Alzheimer's Disease or Related Dementias

Contact the DFSS Senior Services Division Information and Assistance Unit
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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.
- ★ **One-on-One Counseling:** Discuss self-care, decision-making, and ways to cope with stress when feeling overwhelmed with the challenges of raising children unexpectedly.
- ★ **Gap-Filling Funds:** Help buying essential items like school supplies, technology, uniforms, furniture, clothes, after-school or summer camp fees.
- ★ **Support Groups:** Share your stories, challenges, & successes caring for your loved ones.

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