

AUSTIN ISW ROUNDTABLE

JUNE 18, 2021

Agenda

- 1 Welcome and Overview – Jim Harbin**
- 2 Rules of Engagement – Claudette Baker - Facilitator**
- 3 CDOT Streetscape Update – Vig Krishnamurthy**
- 4 DCASE Art Show Case – Antonia Ruppert (AIR)**
- 5 Summer Safety Strategy– Norman Kerr**
- 6 Corridor Manager Update – Malcolm Crawford**
- 7 Q & A and Next Steps**

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About the Facilitator – Claudette Baker



- Advisor to foundations and nonprofits delivering training and providing technical assistance to organizations and their leaders through a racial equity lens
- Skilled facilitator in group process and has experience working with the public sector and a range of organizations including grassroots and community-based organizations, and faith-based institutions
- Career has spanned the for-profit, government and nonprofit sectors for more than 40 years

Community Agreements



1. Please **mute** yourself during the presentation(s) and when you are not speaking
2. Please state your name when speaking
3. Please use the **Zoom Q&A function** for any questions outside the designated Q&A period with developers
4. When responding verbally, **raise your hand**; respect the stack and then step up and step back
5. All questions and ideas are valid
6. Respond with respect

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ISW Austin

Chicago Avenue, Austin to Cicero Streetscape



Streetscape Scope

Supports the Invest South/West initiative to re-activate neighborhood cores that have historically served as focal points for pedestrian activity, shopping, services, transportation, public spaces and quality-of-life amenities for residents.

Part of Chicago Works: Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot's five-year capital plan that will Invest in Communities Through Infrastructure.

Streetcapes consist of infrastructure, pedestrian safety, and placemaking improvements with the goal of creating unified, safe, walkable, and attractive street. The streetscape projects are comprehensive and include public right-of-way improvements from building face to building face.

The Project Includes:

- Public Outreach
- Placemaking and urban design strategy
- Concept design & engineering
- Detailed design & engineering
- Construction of the corridor



INVEST SOUTH/WEST STREETSCAPES



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ISW Austin: Chicago Avenue

Austin to Cicero

Alderman Taliaferro, Ward 29 / Alderman Mitts, Ward 34

Scope

- Roadway geometry and intersection improvements
- Full width resurfacing
- Drainage improvements
- Sidewalk, curb, and gutter
- Curb extensions
- ADA ramps and crosswalks
- Street lighting
- Traffic signal upgrades
- Improved pavement markings and signage
- Side street improvements to the alleys as needed
- Site furniture and potential seating areas
- Light pole identifiers
- Gateway identifier
- Tree planting and potential landscaping

Funding

Source: State Rebuild and TIF
 • \$21,500,000

Schedule

Design Start – April 2021
 Construction – est. Q4 2022 to 2025;
 2-3 sections of construction



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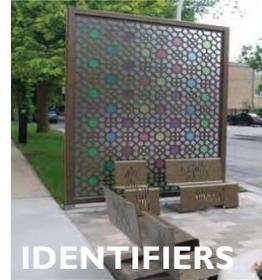
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PAVER PARKWAY



BIKE RACKS



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SAFETY UPGRADES



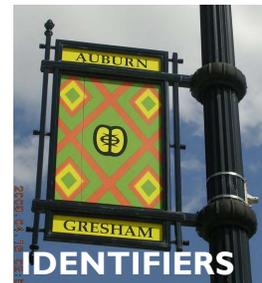
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STREET TREES



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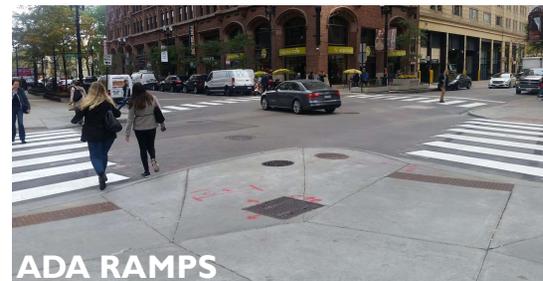
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SEATING



BUMPOUTS



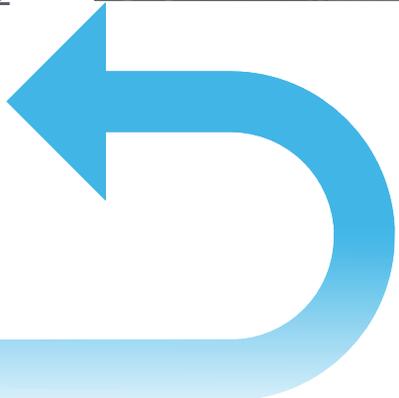
ADA RAMP

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ESTIMATED PROJECT TIMELINE

- Aldermanic Meeting – April 2021
- ISW Roundtable Announcement - June 2021
- Corridor Concept Design - May to December 2021
 - Public Outreach–Public Meetings, ISW RT, Public Surveys
 - Existing condition analysis and topographic survey
 - Utility coordination
 - Concept development & base drawings for construction
- Detailed Design Section 1 - November 2021 to June 2022
 - Community Coordination
- Construction Procurement - June 2022 to October 2022
- Construction Section 1 – November 2022
 - Community Coordination
- Construction Section 2, Section 3– 2023-2025
 - Back to Detailed Design
 - Procurement and Construction
 - Community Coordination



Be on the look out for a Public Meeting this Summer

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DCASE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

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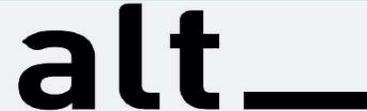


Austin Art Workshops

110 participants
5 workshops



Antonia Ruppert Invest S/W
Artist in Residence (Austin)



Jesse Howard, Artist



*Austin Art
Workshops
May 29th – July 9th*



*Austin Art Showcase
August 14th – September 30th*



YOU are invited to support the

AUSTIN ART SHOWCASE

AUGUST 14th - SEPTEMBER 30th

Help community artists re-imagine the Chicago Avenue Soul City Corridor with curated exhibitions.



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Thank you for your support!

Your business can be a part of the
Austin Art Showcase.

Email Antonia Ruppert at
investinaustin@toniruppert.com for
more info.

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Summer Safety Strategy 2021

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Strategy Objectives

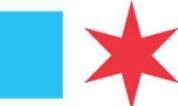
1. Streamline internally and move forward with a strong all-city response to address community safety in each designated area
2. Engage community partners to co-create approaches to address violence
3. Breakdown incidents at the beat level to analyze violence trends and to coordinate collective responses
4. Identify any gaps and needs that are necessary to support this work
5. Establish a weekly cadence for meetings
6. Sustain this work with high intensity throughout the summer



Agenda

- Welcome
- Purpose & Strategy Objectives
- Meeting times
- Discussion
 - Areas of concern
 - Who can adopt the specific locations?
 - Calendar of events for the weekend: Friday thru Sunday
 - What additional resources are needed?





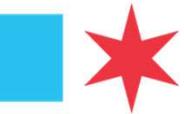
Most Violent Beats (Summers 2018-2020)

1. 1132 – North Lawndale & West Garfield Park
2. 0421 – South Shore
3. 1533 – Austin
4. 1011 – North Lawndale
5. 1112 – West Humboldt Park
6. 0624 – Greater Grand Crossing
7. 1122 – West Garfield Park & West Humboldt Park
8. 0511 – Pullman & Roseland
9. 1133 – East Garfield Park, North Lawndale & West Garfield Park
10. 1131 – North Lawndale & West Garfield Park
11. 0423 – South Chicago
12. 1113 – West Garfield Park
13. 0621 – Auburn Gresham & Greater Grand Crossing
14. 1121 – West Humboldt Park
15. 0623 – Greater Grand Crossing

SSS Partners



- DFSS
- DSS
- CDPH
- BACP
- CTA
- CDOT
- MOPD
- Buildings
- CPL
- CPD
- CPS
- PSA
- LAW
- Mayor's Office
- Chicago Park District
- DOH
- DPD
- DOB
- Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
- Real Men Cook
- Lawrence Hall
- OEMC
- Gary Comer Youth Center
- UCAN
- Institute for Nonviolence Chicago
- Communities Organized to Win
- Target Area Development
- BUILD
- Youth Guidance
- Woodlawn Community Re-Entry Project Chicago
- Future Ties
- Operation Neighborhood Safety
- ECCSC
- Metropolitan Family Services
- Garfield Park Community Council
- Bethel New Life
- Centers for New Horizons
- READI
- CP4P
- ALSO
- Alderman Jason Ervin
- Alderwoman Leslie Hairston
- Chi Cook Workforce Partnership
- South Shore Safety Steering Committee
- Claretian & Associates



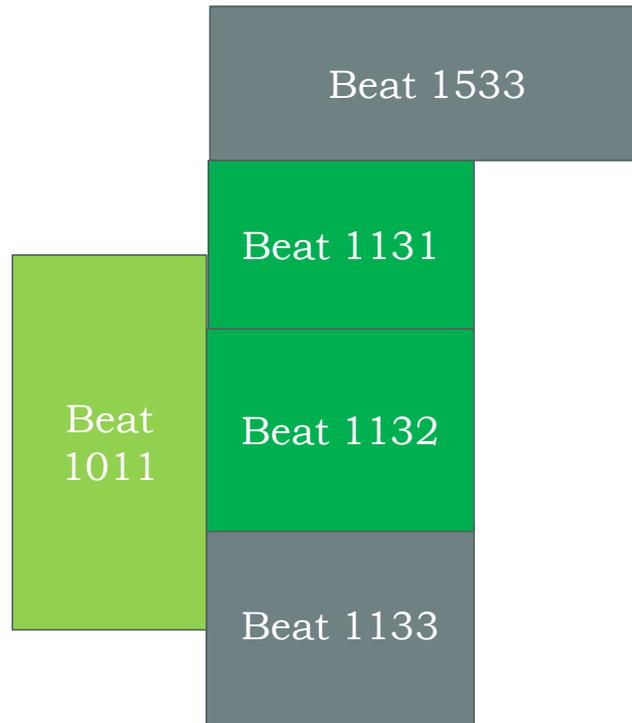
Four SSS Zones – 2 West and 2 South





Zone 1 – Austin, North Lawndale & WGP

Tuesdays at 3:30pm



Jackson Blvd. To Roosevelt Rd.
Kildare Ave to Springfield Ave.

1. Beat 1132 – North Lawndale & WGP

Police Beat 1132





011th District
Beat 1132- Data Metrics

Beat 1132 Statistics

Boundaries: Jackson-Roosevelt/Kildare-Springfield

January 01, 2021 - May 30, 2021 *(YTD)*

Type	2021	2020	2019
Shootings	15	13	12
Shooting Victims	18	19	13
Homicide	2	2	4
Shot Spotter Alerts	195	81	61
Vehicular Hijackings	5	9	2
Robberies	29	53	39
Violent Crime	64	93	73

May 17, 2021 – May 30, 2021 *(Last 14 Days)*

Type	2021	2020	% Change
Shootings	3	2	50%
Shooting Victims	3	5	-40%
Homicide	1	1	0%
Shot Spotter Alerts	10	14	-28%
Vehicular Hijackings	0	0	N/C
Robberies	0	4	-100%
Violent Crime	5	10	-50%

May 24, 2021 - May 30, 2021 *(Last 7 Days)*

Type	2021	2020	% Change
Shootings	0	0	-0%
Shooting Victims	0	0	0%
Homicide	0	0	N/C
Shot Spotter Alerts	4	5	-20%
Vehicular Hijackings	0	0	N/C
Robberies	0	2	-100%
Violent Crime	1	4	-75%

May 03, 2021 – May 30, 2021 *(Last 28 Days)*

Type	2021	2020	% Change
Shootings	5	6	-16%
Shooting Victims	7	11	-36%
Homicide	1	1	0%
Shot Spotter Alerts	25	34	-26%
Vehicular Hijackings	0	0	0%
Robberies	2	12	-83%
Violent Crime	9	26	-65%

Beat 1132 Community Break Down

Jackson Blvd. To Roosevelt Rd.
Kildare Ave to Springfield Ave.

Parks	CPS Safe Passage	Chicago Public Library	Alderman	Street Outreach
Violet Park Park #500	Melody Summer Webster	Legler (Nearest Branch)	Scott 24 Ervin 28	UCAN INVC
Community Coalitions	Jobs for Youth	Block Clubs	MO Initiatives	
NLCC & GPWC	One Summer Chicago Chi Park Dist.		Street Outreach, MCMF	
Areas of concern	Vacant Lots	Business Corridor	Gas Stations	
1. Jackson and Pulaski 2. Kildare and Roosevelt 3. Grenshaw and Pulaski 4. 3900 W. Grenshaw 5. 4000-4100 W. Van Buren	3933 W Jackson 3903 W Lexington		Citgo- Pulaski/Congress Shell- Pulaski/Roosevelt	
DFSS Delegates				
North Lawndale YMCA, The Fire House Community Center, I AM ABLE, YMEN, BUILD, Youth Outreach Services, GPCC, UCAN, Above and Beyond				

Community Calendar – Areas of Concern

Zone 1	Friday 6.11.21	Saturday 6.12.21	Sunday 6.13.21
BEAT 1132 Jackson & Pulaski	Lead Partner – Time Staffing	Lead Partner – Time Staffing	Lead Partner – Time Staffing
12pm			
1pm			
2pm			
3pm	PARKS CPD	PARKS CPD	
4pm	PARKS CPD	PARKS CPD	
5pm	PARKS CPD	PARKS CPD	
6pm			
7pm			
8pm	INVC	INVC	
9pm	INVC	INVC	
10pm			
11pm			
12am			
1am			
2am			
3am			



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CORRIDOR PROJECTS UPDATE

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*POPCourts
Ribbon Cutting
on Chicago Ave's
Soul City
Corridor*



City Projects

CTA turnaround
e-bus charging & public art

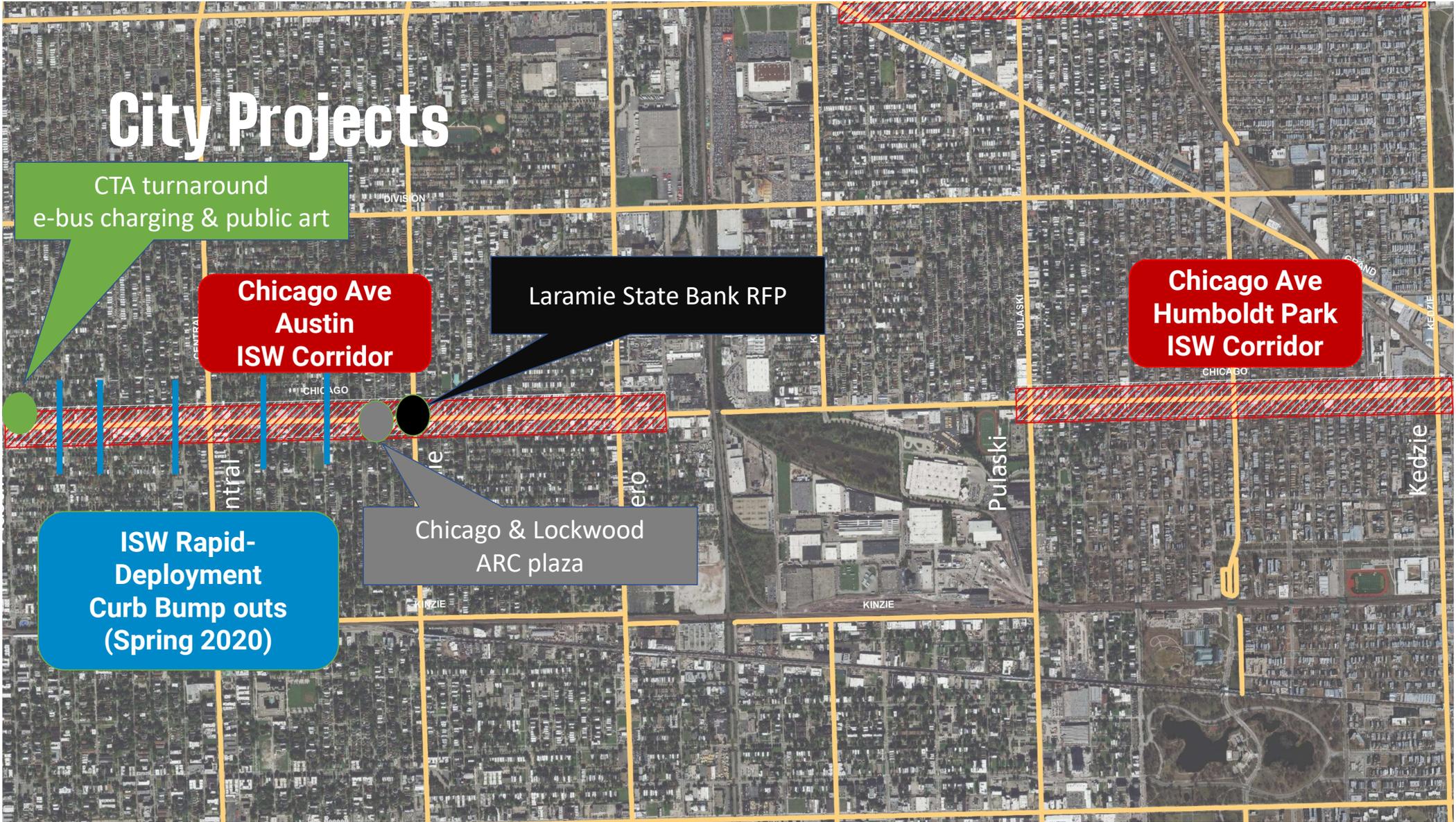
Chicago Ave
Austin
ISW Corridor

Laramie State Bank RFP

Chicago Ave
Humboldt Park
ISW Corridor

ISW Rapid-
Deployment
Curb Bump outs
(Spring 2020)

Chicago & Lockwood
ARC plaza



CDOT Projects

CDOT Streetscape Design

CDOT Highway Safety Improvement Project



Austin

Central

Latrobe

Laramie

Cicero

Pulaski

Grand

Kedzie

CHICAGO

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Austin Chicago Ave. INVEST South/West

Neighborhood Opportunity Fund (NOF) Projects

Name	Address	Total Project Cost	NOF Award
Stone Community Development Corporation	4932-36 W. Chicago Ave.	\$ 379,700.00	\$ 250,000.00
Mr. Anthony's Cleaners	5136 W. Chicago Ave.	\$ 159,600.00	\$ 119,700.00
Coleman's Bar-B-Que #2 - COMPLETE	5752-56 W. Chicago Ave.	\$ 63,909.00	\$ 63,909.00
POTLUC Restaurant	5811 W. Chicago Ave.	\$ 290,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
Soul City Studios	5851 W. Chicago Ave.	\$ 415,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
T&C Fitness Club	5906-10 W. Chicago Ave.	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 172,500.00
L. May Creations Event Space	5938 W. Chicago Ave.	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
Total		\$ 1,928,509.00	\$ 1,196,109.00

Soul City Corridor Projects.

Name	Address	Capital Infusion
Art Instillation – CTA Bus Turnaround	Austin Blvd & Chicago Ave.	\$77,000
L&S Development	5938 W. Chicago Ave	\$250,000
Batters & Berries Restaurant / The Bruce	5924 W. Chicago Ave.	\$250,000
Dream Team Office Suits	5926 W. Chicago Ave.	<i>Personally Financed</i>
T&C Fitness Club	5910 W. Chicago Ave.	\$500,000
POTLUC Restaurant	5811 W. Chicago Ave.	\$290,000
Soul City Studios	5898 W. Chicago Ave.	\$415,000
Bailey-Spann Garden Mural / Boombox	5851 W. Chicago Ave.	\$90,000
Brown's Soul Food Restaurant	5847 W. Chicago Ave.	<i>Personally Financed</i>
Majani's Vegan Soul	5840 W. Chicago Ave.	<i>Personally Financed</i>

Soul City Corridor Projects.

Name	Address	Capital Infusion
Soul City Place	5815-5845 W. Chicago Ave.	\$20,000,000 – \$30,000,000
Chicago Business Center	5820 W. Chicago Ave.	\$125,000
Comedy Shop	5804 W. Chicago Ave.	\$150,000 (*SBIF)
Siv's Corner Coffee Cafe	5749 W. Chicago Ave.	<i>Personally Financed</i>
40 Acre's Fresh Market	5713 W. Chicago Ave.	\$3,000,000 - \$5,000,000
Drip G Art Gallery	5535 W. Chicago Ave.	<i>Personally Financed</i>
Lockwood Pop Courts Mural	5255 W. Chicago Ave.	\$225,000
Commercial Mix-use Space	5012 W. Chicago Ave.	<i>Personally Financed</i>
2 Sister's Catering	4800 W Chicago Ave.	\$40,000
Chicago Eats	5312 W Chicago Ave	\$150,000

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