

INTRODUCTION

The City of Chicago is interested in evaluating the impact on its vacant land sale program. The City of Chicago has partnered with the [Great Cities Institute \(GCI\) at the University of Illinois at Chicago \(UIC\)](#) to evaluate the outcomes of the new program.

EVALUATION GOALS

GCI will conduct an evaluation of the program focused on four major outcomes. These are:

1. The utilization of purchased land
2. Impacts on neighborhood crime
3. Wealth building impacts
4. Fiscal impacts for the City of Chicago

EVALUATION DELIVERABLES

1. An initial descriptive report that illustrates who is utilizing the program, where land was purchased, and their use intentions.
2. An outcome report that assesses the programs impacts on crime, wealth building, and fiscal impacts for the City of Chicago.

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THE EVALUATION

If you consent to having your information included in the evaluation, the evaluation will utilize some information collected in the application you just completed.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY

Participant confidentiality and privacy is strictly held in trust by the participating evaluators, their staff, and the City of Chicago. Your name, which was collected in the application, will not be shared with the evaluators nor linked with your name if your information is shared with the evaluators. The data collected through the application will be aggregated, analyzed, and shared in the deliverables with the City of Chicago and publicly. Data collected through the application may also be used in future publications by the Great Cities Institute evaluators and/or the City of Chicago.



YOUR RIGHTS AS A PARTICIPANT

Participation in this evaluation is completely voluntary. You have the right not to participate at all by indicating that you do not want any of the information in your application shared with the evaluators. Deciding not to participate in any part of the evaluation will involve no penalty or decrease in benefits to which you are otherwise entitled, and it will not harm your relationship with the City of Chicago, UIC, or the Great Cities Institute.

RISKS

Participation in the evaluation involves no risk of greater harm or discomfort than those that ordinarily occur in daily life. There may also be other risks that we cannot predict. Online privacy can be fully guaranteed, and that privacy and confidentiality will be protected to the extent that is technologically possible.

BENEFITS TO TAKING PART IN THE EVALUATION

There are no direct or immediate benefits from participating in the evaluation. However, the information collected as part of this evaluation will be used to understand the land sale program. This information may have a direct impact in the design of future land sale programs developed by the City of Chicago.

CONTACTS FOR QUESTIONS WITH THE EVALUATION

Call Matt Wilson at 312-355-0484 or email him at mwilso25@uic.edu if you have questions about the evaluation.