



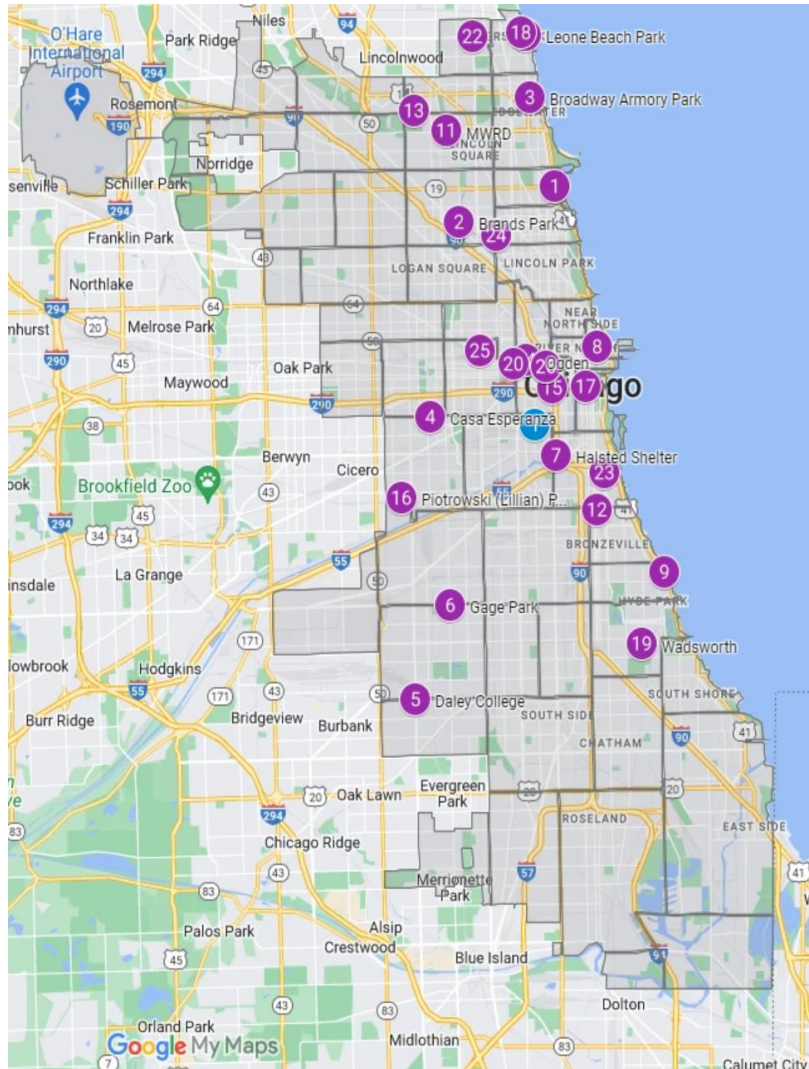
The Welcoming City



Community Briefing

December 20, 2023

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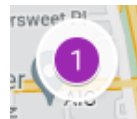
New Arrivals Shelter Map

Comparisons

Nov-Dec 2022: 8 buses

Nov-Dec 7, 2023: 109 buses

- 607 buses since 8/31/22
- 506 buses since 1/1/23
- 497 of the total buses have arrived since 5/12/23



New Arrivals Shelter



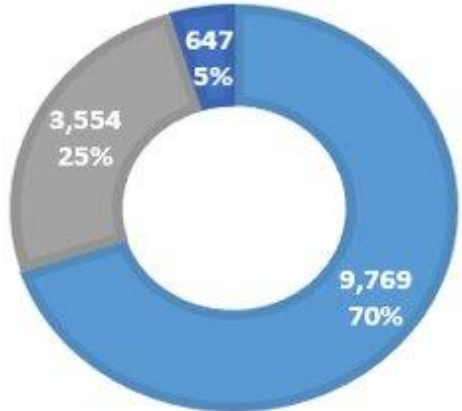
**Open Police Stations:
0 total**

Total New Arrivals in Our Care: ~14,000+

New Arrivals Waiting for Shelter: 314

- 18 at CPD Police Districts
- 296 at ORD
- 0 at MDW
- *** Numbers are fluid**

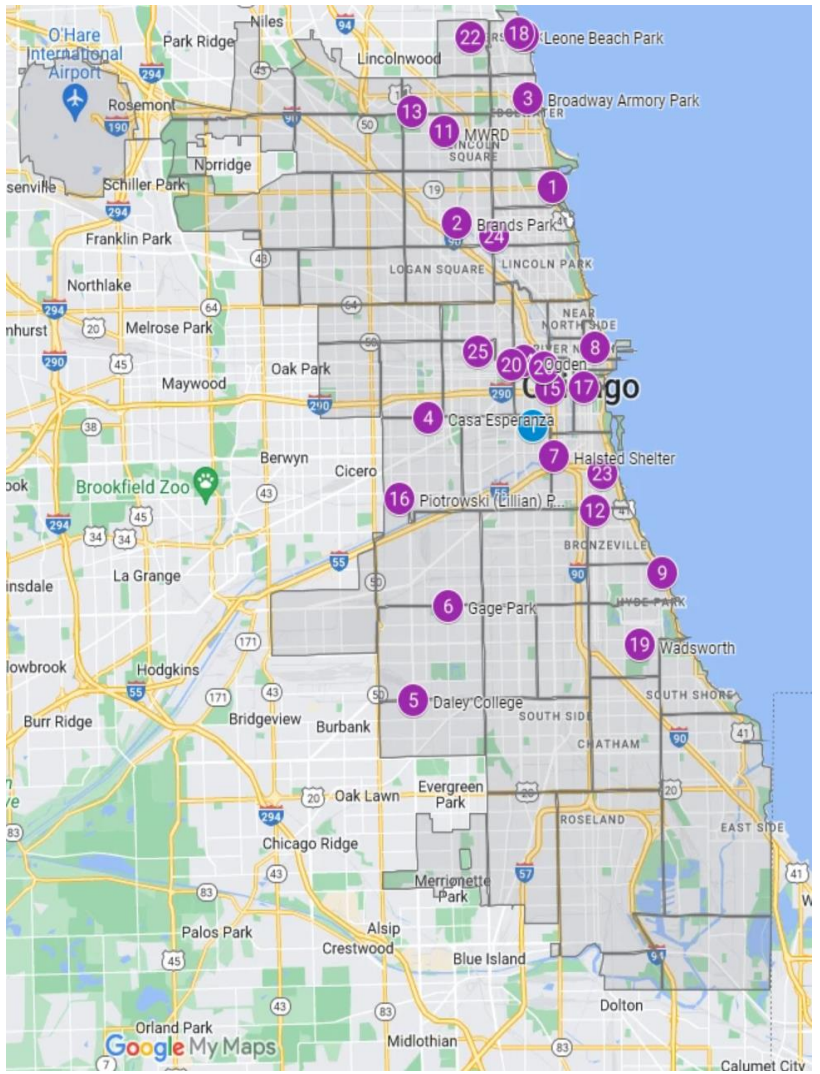
■ Families ■ Single Male ■ Single Female



Total Buses this past week
9*

5 Buses expected today, December 20, 2023

Total New Arrivals in Our Care: ~14,000+



New Arrivals Shelter Map

Current Census: 14,094

Total Shelters: 27

Wards with Shelters: 21



Placed in shelter this week

931

**# people exiting our
system in the last 7 days**



960

- Resettlement, outmigration, and independent efforts



Retired police stations: 1,2,
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,
20, 22, 24, 25

Total: 22

Open police stations: 0



- Warming bus from 8am – 8pm
- Information about warming sites
- MREs and water

- **Bed availability increasing at shelter:**
 - People exiting the shelter via resettlement, outmigration, or on their own
- **Expansion at existing shelters**
- **Collaboration with faith-based institutions**
 - Unity Emergency Housing
- **22nd Ward - Little Village**
 - 230 families expected at this shelter for 6 months
- **Brick and mortar shelter**
 - Multiple locations under assessment

In accordance with Section 9-48-050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, **no operator of any intercity bus shall use** any designated bus stand, or passenger loading/unloading zone or other location for regular loading or unloading of passengers, luggage or other goods **without first obtaining the approval** of the Commissioner of Transportation.

Application for approval shall be made on a form provided by the Commissioner. Motor vehicles used in violation of Section 9-48-050 will be subject to penalties, including impoundment and towing.

Penalties mandated by the City of Chicago:

Busses that do not follow the updated safety ordinance could face towing, impoundment, and fines between \$2,000 and \$10,000.

Safety Protocols mandated by the City of Chicago:

1. Buses dropping off individuals in the City of Chicago must unload at the designated landing zone.
2. Bus companies must fill out the requisite paperwork 48 hours in advance to ensure a safe and orderly process for intaking new arrivals.
3. Unscheduled intercity buses shall not load/unload passengers within the City of Chicago between 5:30pm and 8am Monday to Friday, nor any time on Saturdays, Sundays, or designated City of Chicago Holidays
4. No more than two buses arriving within one hour

Buses in Violation
since 11/18/23

102+

- Every bus is now attempting to drop off in Suburban Cities and Counties
- Only 1 bus impounded since ordinance amendment
- New Location: 800 S Desplaines (Maxwell St Market – DCASE)
- 15 + bus companies
- DOL Update – City Ordinance—Impoundment Added

*Passenger and Bus #s reflect information supplied to OEMC from local partner cities and Counties. Updates are made as information is provided.

Limited Shelter Stay Policy: Timeline

- **New arrivals who entered shelter in 2022** received a 60-day notice beginning 11/17/2023. There are **28** people in this group still in shelter. Down from 33 people two weeks ago.
 - This group is connected and working with Catholic Charities.
- **New arrivals who entered shelter between 1/1/2023 - 7/31/2023** began receiving 60-day notices on 12/4/2023. There are approximately **1,591** people currently in shelter who arrived in this time frame.
 - Down from 1,767 last week on 12/11/2023.
- **All new arrivals to shelter on or after 11/17/2023** receive a 60-day notice upon intake.
 - There are **4,371** people currently in shelter who arrived on or after 11/17/2023.
 - Up by 694 people from last week on 12/11/2023.
 - **Nearly halfway through first 60 day stay period**
- **New arrivals who entered shelter between 8/1/2023 - 11/16/2023** will begin receiving 60-day notices on 2/1/2024.

If someone receives a 60-day notice, but is not eligible for rental assistance, are other supports/services available?

- Yes, all new arrivals will remain eligible for the following resources: IDHS public benefits via Victims of Trafficking, Torture, or other serious Crimes (VTTC) program, a health home via Cook County Health, assistance with school enrollment at Chicago Public Schools, and other resources and supports available through the IL Welcoming Center network:
<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=146538>
- Through support of the State of Illinois, legal services and case management will be available to help individuals apply for Temporary Protected Status, Employment Authorization Documents (EADs), and Asylum.
- We will connect individuals to other resources as they become available.

of EAD and TPS **applications processed** by United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS):

of **documents received**, so far:

- 159 work permits (EAD) received
- 156 Social Security Cards received

Applications Processed (USCIS)	EAD	TPS
Pilots: Nov 9 & 17	219	-
Sprint 1 Week 1: Nov 28 – Dec 1	480	-
Sprint 1 Week 2: Dec 4 – Dec 8	60	285
Sprint 2 Week 1: Dec 19	107	-
Total	866	285

GRAND TOTAL

1151

TPS = Temporary Protected Status

EAD = Employment Authorization Document

New expenditure dashboard reflect cumulative payments made-to-date for costs associated with the City's asylum seeker mission.

Cost Dashboard

Configure HTML Editor

Vendor Payments - New Arrivals

December 12, 2023

The expenditures reported here reflect cumulative payments that have been made for Migrant related response costs as of the date identified at the top of the dashboard. The City has implemented a coordinated resource request and cost tracking process to track expenses related to Migrants. Additional expenditures may have been incurred that are in the process of being paid and/or reconciled that may be reported at a later date and will be captured in this report once the City's internal processes have been completed.

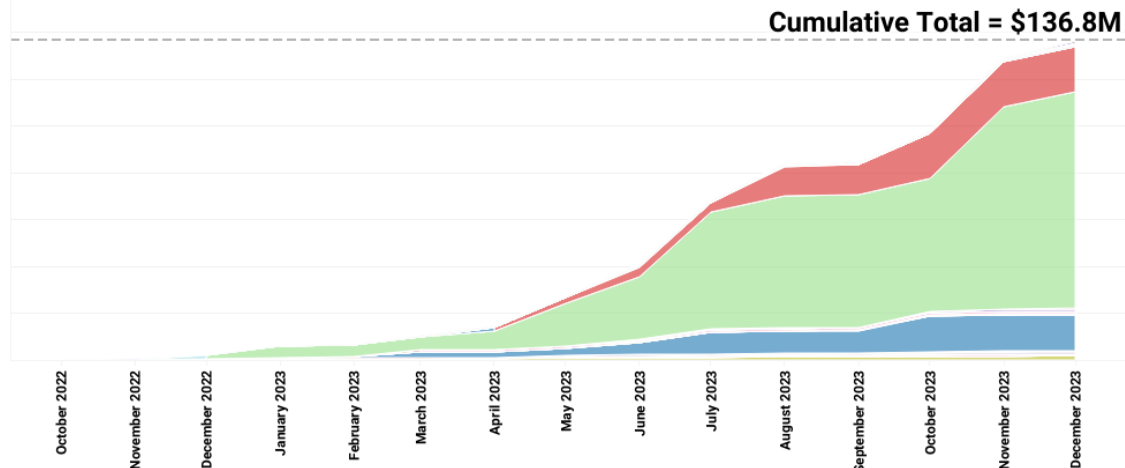
Additional information on vendors, contracts and individual payments can be found on the Procurement Services website, click here:

This dashboard is based on data hosted on the Chicago's Open Data Portal, where the full dataset is available for use. Fields available in the full dataset include codes and descriptions related to: Fund, Vendor, Invoice, Date of Invoice, Date of Check, and Dollar Amount.

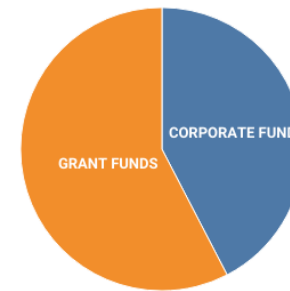


Fund: (All) | Vendor: (All) | Check Date Range: October 2022 - December 2023

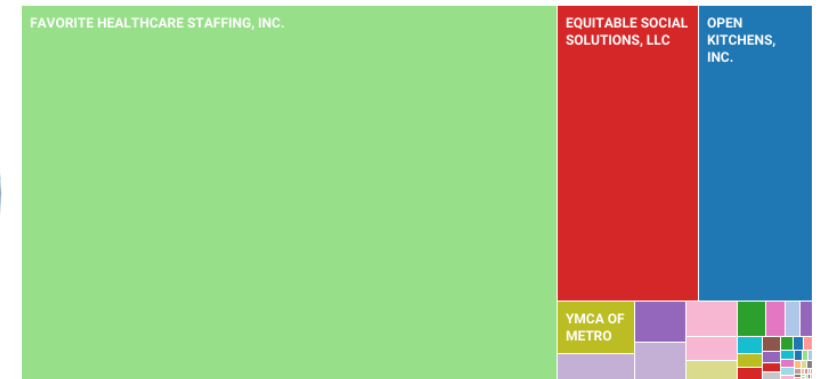
User Tip: Hover to display additional information. Click any item to filter visualizations.



Fund Type



Vendor



Vendor	Invoice Number	Date of Invoice	Date of Check	Amount (Dollars)
Grand Total				\$136,787,738.05
ABC HUMANE WILDLIFE CONTROL & PREVENTION, INC.	2405B	October 10, 2023	October 24, 2023	\$162.12
	2425B	November 10, 2023	November 20, 2023	\$200.00
	519875	December 10, 2022	December 29, 2022	\$48.91
ABM INDUSTRY GROUPS, LLC	17459187	September 10, 2022	October 4, 2022	\$8,181.85
	17459192	September 10, 2022	October 7, 2022	\$8,233.28
	17465435	September 14, 2022	October 7, 2022	\$9,201.61
	17527351	September 30, 2022	December 28, 2022	\$1,266.54
	17540118	October 6, 2022	October 26, 2022	\$8,287.01
	17540120	October 6, 2022	October 26, 2022	\$8,135.41
	17540133	October 6, 2022	January 10, 2023	\$921.12
	17580119	October 19, 2022	November 16, 2022	\$8,597.12
	17630090	November 2, 2022	December 28, 2022	\$3,300.68
	17633455	November 3, 2022	December 20, 2022	\$10,451.64
	17633457	November 3, 2022	December 13, 2022	\$10,090.10
	17654360	November 15, 2022	December 28, 2022	\$1,842.24
	17664542	November 16, 2022	December 28, 2022	\$3,684.48
	17664543	November 16, 2022	December 28, 2022	\$10,362.60
	17664544	November 16, 2022	December 28, 2022	\$2,417.94
17670633	November 17, 2022	December 20, 2022	\$11,667.52	
17670735	November 17, 2022	January 4, 2023	\$3,684.48	
17713108	December 2, 2022	January 31, 2023	\$4,605.60	

Operations Roles & Responsibility

City

- Site identification (AIS/DFSS)
- Landing Zone (OEMC)
- Shelter Operations (DFSS)
- Meal Services (DFSS/OEMC)
- Community Safety (CS)
- Coordinated Federal Advocacy (IGA)
- Unity Initiative with Philanthropy and Faith Community (Grace & Peace)
- Coordination of Volunteers, Donations, and Mutual Aid (IMRR)

County

- Health Services for shelter residents (Cook County Health)
- Health Care Coordination for acute medical events at police stations (CCH/CDPH)

State

- Outmigration (Catholic Charities)
- Resettlement (Catholic Charities/New Life)
- Case Management (ICIRR)
- Legal workshops (USICS/DHS/The Resurrection Project)
 - TPS
 - Work Authorization
 - Asylum
- Workforce development (DCEO)

1 Retire police stations as staging areas

- ✓ Dropped from 3,900 in October to 0 December 15, 2023
- ✓ All police districts retired as staging areas
- ✓ State for MARC and shelter

2 Improve Safety and Shelter Operations

- ✓ Comprehensive community safety strategy in action
 - Regional approach
 - Notification process of significant events
- ✓ Integration of community partners

3 Apply cost-saving strategies

- ✓ Replace contract staffing with CBOs
- ✓ Shelter Operations
 - Awardees to begin 1/1/24
- ✓ Food Service
 - Awardees to begin 1/15/24
- ✓ Require more local hiring

4 Accelerate Resettlement

- ✓ Started 60-day shelter stay policy
- ✓ Additional housing case management with state support. Averaging >350 exits weekly
- ✓ Unity Initiative funded by philanthropy with Faith community partners
- ✓ TPS and EAD assistance clinics with goal of 11,00 by February 2024

5 Manage the number of new arrivals

- ✓ Bus Ordinance to promote organized and predictive process
- ✓ Violators fined/impounded.
- ✓ Partnerships with adjacent municipalities
- ✓ Expansion of outmigration efforts averaging >150 week

60- day notices in effect

Sheltering Updates

- State CVS Site
- Unity Initiative
- Exploring Archdiocese sites
 - 30th Ward – Portage Park Community Meeting

Emerging issues



St. Bartholomew Community Meeting on Monday