MacArthur Foundation

2020 CHICAGO COMMITMENT GRANTS AND IMPACT INVESTMENTS*

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
3Arts, Inc.	\$150,000	To support the Arts for Illinois Relief Fund, which aids arts organizations and cultural workers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
A Long Walk Home	\$15,000	To sustain operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.
ADA 25 Advancing Leadership	\$75,000	To support leadership advancement programs for individuals with disabilities.
Alianza Americas	\$75,000	To support Presente, an online network of Latinx and Caribbean immigrant organizations.
American Indian Center	\$25,000	To coordinate the COVID-19 pandemic response efforts in the Native American community in the Chicago metropolitan area.
American Library Association	\$500,000	For support of general operations.
Arts Alliance Illinois	\$50,000	To manage the Arts for Illinois Relief Fund, which aids arts organizations and cultural workers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago	\$75,000	For support of general operations.
Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago	\$50,000	To support an anti-discrimination bystander training initiative to combat bias arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.
BlackRoots Alliance	\$50,000	To develop effective communications materials about discriminatory policing practices.
Block Club Chicago	\$60,000	For support of general operations.
BUILD Inc.	\$375,000	For support of general operations.
Cabrini-Green Legal Aid	\$25,000	To upgrade technology, enabling staff to provide remote legal services during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Center for Neighborhood Technology	\$10,000	To support racial equity training and to facilitate assistance to community-based organizations.
Center for Neighborhood Technology	\$100,000	For community economic development infrastructure support.
Centers for New Horizons	\$450,000	For institutional support.
Chicago Botanic Garden	\$150,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago Children's Choir	\$375,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$500,000	To support the Illinois COVID-19 Response Fund, which provides flexible resources to community-based organizations that supply essential aid to individuals and households most affected by the pandemic.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$50,000	To support the Let's Link Chi Fund of the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities, which offers grants to small nonprofits for accessible, year-round neighborhood- and youth-centric activities.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$200,000	To support the Grassroots Alliance for Police Accountability, a coalition of community organizations committed to transforming the relationship between the Chicago Police Department and the city's communities.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$3,000,000	To support the Together We Rise Fund, which accelerates equitable economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic for Black and Latinx communities.

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Chicago Community Foundation	\$310,000	To support the Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities and for communications efforts for the larger Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities initiative.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$300,000	To support the Arts Work Fund for its role in the Arts for Illinois Relief Fund, which aids arts organizations and cultural workers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
Chicago Community Loan Fund	\$50,000	To support strategic and financial planning to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic response and recovery in Chicago.
Chicago Community Trust	\$250,000	To support the Fund for Equitable Business Growth, which seeks to advance equity and opportunity for small businesses in the Chicago region, with a particular emphasis on entrepreneurs of color.
Chicago Foundation for Women	\$40,000	To support webinars, coaching, and technical assistance to organizations responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Chicago Freedom School	\$15,000	To virtually convene emerging young organizers to build relationships and enhance community organizing skills.
Chicago Learning Exchange	\$30,000	In support of Remake Learning Days 2021, a regional, hands-on festival featuring technology and arts workshops, science experiments, student films, and outdoor learning.
Chicago Shakespeare Theater	\$150,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago Sinfonietta	\$375,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago Torture Justice Center	\$15,000	To coordinate response efforts related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Chicago United for Equity (CUE)	\$75,000	To support the CUE Equity Fellows leadership advancement program.
Chicago United for Equity (CUE)	\$15,000	To support the Just Action Racial Equity Collaborative, a coalition of organizations committed to building more equitable systems and structures in Chicago.
Chicago Urban League	\$75,000	To support the IMPACT Leadership Development Program.
Children First Fund	\$250,000	To support the Chicago Connected initiative, to ensure Chicago Public Schools students have free, high-speed internet in their homes to aid remote learning required by the COVID-19 pandemic.
City of Chicago	\$50,000	To support senior staffing to implement the recommendations of the Police Accountability Task Force and other community safety reforms.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$50,000	To support the COVID-19 pandemic relief coordination efforts in Chicago.
Claretian Associates	\$450,000	For institutional support.
Crossroads Fund	\$10,000	To support the planning and incubation of a Chicago-based network to address invasive surveillance technologies.
Crossroads Fund	\$300,000	To support a Chicago-based network to address invasive surveillance technologies.
Crossroads Fund	\$225,000	To provide institutional support to Circles and Ciphers, a project of Crossroads Fund.
Crossroads Fund	\$500,000	To support the Chicago Racial Justice Pooled Fund to build and sustain movements for justice that center Black lives and address anti-Blackness.
Crossroads Fund	\$35,000	To support the COVID-19 pandemic relief coordination efforts in Chicago.

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DuPage Children's Museum	\$50,000	For support of general operations.
Endeleo Institute	\$250,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Washington Heights neighborhood.
Enlace Chicago	\$125,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Little Village neighborhood.
Enrich Chicago	\$50,000	To facilitate a community-led process to imagine an anti-racist local arts sector.
Enrich Chicago	\$375,000	For support of general operations.
Faith Acres Foundation	\$50,000	Annual Staff Award for general operating support.
Firebird Community Arts	\$225,000	For institutional support.
Forefront	\$15,000	To convene local organizations involved in the Illinois Count Me In 2020 decennial census initiative and to compile a final report on that initiative.
Forefront	\$200,000	For support of general operations.
Greater Auburn-Gresham Development Corporation	\$250,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Auburn-Gresham neighborhood.
Heartland Alliance	\$1,300,000	For the READI program of services, jobs, and cognitive behavioral therapy to reduce violence in Chicago, through the Chicago Community Foundation for the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities.
IFF	\$5,000,000	For Chicago's Cultural Treasures, which supports arts and culture organizations led by or focused on people of color.
IFF	\$100,000	Two grants of \$50,000 each to support educational outreach and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and participating in the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program.
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights	\$500,000	To support the Just Democracy Illinois Coalition's nonpartisan voter education, voter protection, and get-out-the-vote efforts.
Illinois Environmental Council	\$500,000	To support the Illinois Clean Energy Program, which assists community groups to engage in public education activities to further Chicago's commitment to equitable and clean energy use.
Illinois Humanities	\$50,000	To support the Envisioning Justice Network, which uses arts and humanities to engage communities in conversation about criminal justice system reform.
Injustice Watch	\$10,000	To support data training for journalists.
Injustice Watch	\$25,000	For support of general operations.
Institute for Nonviolence Chicago	\$450,000	For institutional support.
International Neighborhood Collaborative	\$15,000	To support the COVID-19 pandemic relief efforts among young fathers in Chicago.
Invisible Institute	\$450,000	For support of general operations.
Invisible Institute	\$50,000	To increase the scope of data available via the Citizens Police Data Project.
Joffrey Ballet of Chicago	\$150,000	For support of general operations.
John Howard Association	\$5,000	To support the event, "Illness & Injustice: The Pandemic Inside Prisons."
John Howard Association	\$375,000	For support of general operations.

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Kartemquin Films	\$200,000	For support of general operations.
Kohl Children's Museum of Greater Chicago	\$50,000	For support of general operations.
Latino Policy Forum	\$75,000	To support the Multicultural Leadership Academy.
Latinos Progresando	\$125,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Little Village and Marshall Square neighborhoods.
Latinos Progresando	\$10,000	To support leadership development coaching.
Lawndale Christian Legal Center	\$25,000	To upgrade technology, enabling staff to provide remote legal services during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Little Black Pearl Workshop	\$50,000	To develop a plan to reimagine use of the organization's physical space as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Little Black Pearl Workshop	\$375,000	For support of general operations.
Little Village Environmental Justice Organization	\$2,000,000	To support the Chicago Environmental Justice Network, a group of neighborhood-based organizations that are led by, rooted in, and accountable to communities of color directly impacted by environmental harms.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$100,000	For community economic development infrastructure support.
Lookingglass Theatre Company	\$15,000	To support a professional development series focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion.
LYTE Collective	\$50,000	Annual Staff Award for general operating support.
Metropolis Strategies	\$750,000	To support policy research, public education, and advocacy aimed at reducing unnecessary incarceration in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Metropolitan Family Services	\$1,525,000	For the Communities Partnering for Peace program of community-based street outreach and engagement to reduce violence in Chicago and to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, through the Chicago Community Foundation for the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities.
Metropolitan Planning Council	\$100,000	For community economic development infrastructure support.
Mujeres Latinas En Acción (Latin Women in Action)	\$75,000	For support of general operations.
New Life Centers of Chicagoland	\$450,000	For institutional support.
New York University, School of Law	\$350,000	To support the Chicago Police Department in implementing a Neighborhood Policing Initiative across the city.
Northwest Side Housing Center	\$250,000	To support place-based community economic development in the Belmont Cragin neighborhood.
OTV-Open Television	\$25,000	To adapt video production support in a virtual environment.
P33	\$200,000	For support of general operations.
Pillars Fund	\$600,000	To support a set of storytelling activities to amplify Muslim-American voices.
Public Allies	\$75,000	To support leadership programs.
Real Men Charities	\$15,000	To support the COVID-19 pandemic relief efforts in Chicago's South Shore community.

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Rebuild the Hood	\$7,900	To support virtual trainings on financial literacy and first-time home buying in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Robert R. McCormick Foundation	\$50,000	To support teacher professional development activities in civics education throughout Illinois.
Robert R. McCormick Foundation	\$100,000	To support the Chicago COVID-19 Journalism Fund.
Roger Baldwin Foundation of ACLU	\$300,000	To support privacy, technology, and surveillance work.
Roger Baldwin Foundation of ACLU	\$300,000	To support policy research, public education, and advocacy aimed at reducing unnecessary incarceration in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Rush University Medical Center	\$250,000	To support West Side United to facilitate economic development and address needs created by the COVID-19 pandemic on the West Side.
Sisters in Cinema	\$200,000	For support of general operations.
South Shore Planning and Preservation Coalition	\$125,000	To support place-based community economic development in the South Shore neighborhood.
South Side Community Art Center	\$10,000	To support virtual programming during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Surge Institute	\$75,000	For support of general operations.
Sweetwater Foundation	\$15,000	To support virtual conversations and the creation of a mobile classroom and workshop space featuring MacArthur Fellows.
Technology Association of Grantmakers	\$25,000	To support the Campaign for Investing in Digital Infrastructure.
Uhlich Children's Advantage Network (UCAN)	\$450,000	For institutional support.
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	\$1,000,000	To support the Chicago Community COVID-19 Response Fund, which supports nonprofit organizations aiding communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	\$100,000	For community economic development infrastructure support.
University of Chicago, Office of Civic Engagement	\$40,000	To support COVID-19 Impact Response Meetings for nonprofits on Chicago's South Side, hosted by the Community Programs Accelerator.
University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement	\$10,000	To produce a scan of leadership programs in Chicago.
Urban Gateways	\$375,000	For support of general operations.
Victory Gardens Theater	\$225,000	For support of general operations.
Visionary Ventures NFP Corporation	\$25,000	To coordinate response efforts related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the Native American community, facilitated by the Chicago American Indian Community Collaborative.

TOTAL \$31,672,900

*Awards made in 2020 to Chicago organizations, programs, and projects and to organizations located elsewhere for the benefit of Chicago. Does not include grants or impact investments made in 2020 by intermediaries with funds provided by MacArthur in 2020 or in prior years. There may be occasional spikes or dips in the overall figure for total grants and impact investments that reflect one-time, large awards that are paid out over several years.