

MacArthur Foundation

2018 CHICAGO COMMITMENT GRANTS & IMPACT INVESTMENTS*

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
A Long Walk Home	\$50,000	Holiday Award for general operating support.
Access Living	\$190,170	To plan a project to analyze policies and practices that affect people with disabilities in contact with the criminal justice system at the Cook County jail, as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
ADA25 Advancing Leadership Project	\$100,000	For civic leadership opportunities and professional advancement for people with disabilities, through the Chicago Community Trust.
Alianza Americas	\$200,000	For Presente online civil rights hub serving Latinx youth.
Apprenticeship 2020	\$400,000	For general support for Apprenticeship 2020, a program of the Workforce Funders Alliance, through the Chicago Community Foundation.
Arab American Action Network	\$50,000	For general operating support, as part of a special set of awards on immigration in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Art Institute of Chicago	\$500,000	For general operating support.
Art Works Fund	\$50,000	For a research project related to equity grantmaking for the Art Works Fund, through the Chicago Community Foundation.
Arts Alliance Illinois	\$15,000	For the launch event for equity-focused meetings and workshops for the arts community.
Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago	\$200,000	For general operating support and leadership programs for immigrant and refugee youth and adults in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Auditorium Theatre	\$25,000	For an international artistic exchange with Cuba, from the International Connections Fund.
Auditorium Theatre	\$425,000	For general operating support.
Austin Coming Together	\$25,000	To enhance financial management capacity.
Austin Coming Together	\$1,000,000	For implementation of a "quality of life" community improvement plan in the Austin community.
Black Youth Project	\$900,000	For general operating support, through the University of Chicago Department of Political Science.
Blair Thomas & Co.	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with France, from the International Connections Fund.
Bright Star Community Outreach Corporation	\$15,000	To enhance financial management capacity.
Bright Star Community Outreach Corporation	\$1,000,000	To implement the Greater Bronzeville Community Action Plan.
Brighton Park Neighborhood Council	\$1,000,000	To implement community-based public safety and economic stability activities.
BUILD Inc.	\$1,000,000	Community Capital grant to strengthen operations and programs.
Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists	\$50,000	For South Korea-based insight and analysis of the North Korean nuclear crisis.
Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists	\$38,829	For a project to examine the implications of overhauling the U.S. nuclear arsenal.

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Catchafire	\$125,000	For the Catchafire online platform for organizational capacity building and technical assistance, through the Chicago Community Trust.
Center for Neighborhood Technology	\$500,000	For field support to local initiatives in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Chicago Academy of Sciences, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum	\$350,000	For general operating support.
Chicago Children's Museum	\$350,000	For general operating support.
Chicago City of Learning	\$720,000	To implement Chicago City of Learning, at Northwestern University School of Education and Social Policy.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$50,000	For planning, research, and convenings for the Chicago Construction Opportunities Group.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$155,000	For the Summer Fund of the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities, through the Chicago Community Foundation.
Chicago Council on Global Affairs	\$50,000	For a planning meeting with U.S., Latin American, and Caribbean representatives for a violence prevention initiative across the Americas.
Chicago Council on Global Affairs	\$43,700	For a survey on nuclear policy issues in South Korea.
Chicago Council on Global Affairs	\$50,000	For a regional meeting on European nuclear proliferation and nuclear deterrence.
Chicago Council on Global Affairs	\$150,000	For public polling on foreign policy.
Chicago Council on Global Affairs	\$178,000	For a project on nuclear deterrence strategies in the Asia-Pacific region.
Chicago Historical Society	\$350,000	For general operating support.
Chicago Learning Exchange	\$1,000,000	For general operating support.
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning	\$500,000	For field support to local initiatives in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Chicago Public Library Foundation	\$150,000	For the project "Imagining the Library of the Future."
Chicago Public Media	\$650,000	For general operating support and for the Vocalo/WBEZ Community Engagement Exchange, as part of the Jack Fuller Legacy Initiative.
Chicago Urban League	\$100,000	For the IMPACT Leadership Program.
Chicago Urban League	\$25,000	For Summit 2018.
Chicago Urban League	\$1,000,000	Community Capital grant to strengthen operations and programs.
City Bureau	\$1,000,000	For general operating support, as part of the Jack Fuller Legacy Initiative.
City of Chicago	\$132,000	For staff support to implement public safety and police reform recommendations and requirements.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$620,000	For support to the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities and initiatives with the Chicago Police Department.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$280,000	For general operating support.
Clean Energy Trust	\$250,000	To develop an open-source software tool utilizing a new metric – Emissions Reduction Potential – for impact measurement and management for climate change mitigation investments.

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Comfort Station NFP	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with Brazil, from the International Connections Fund.
Community Investment Corporation	\$200,000	For general operating support for the Preservation Compact to facilitate preservation of affordable rental housing in Cook County.
Crossroads Fund	\$250,000	For the CULTIVATE: Women of Color in Leadership program and the Capacity Building Initiative.
DePaul University College of Law	\$250,000	To expand legal assistance for immigrants, as part of a special set of awards on immigration in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Elevated Chicago	\$400,000	For general operating support of Elevated Chicago, through the Chicago Community Foundation.
Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest	\$4,500,000	For general operating support.
Evanston Community Foundation	\$10,000	To develop race and equity policies and practices for the Foundation.
Field Foundation of Illinois	\$2,100,000	For the Leaders for a New Chicago program.
Field Foundation of Illinois	\$3,000,000	For a new Media and Storytelling program, as part of the Jack Fuller Legacy Initiative.
Field Foundation of Illinois	\$100,000	For a planning process for a new Media and Storytelling program, to be part of the Jack Fuller Legacy Initiative.
Field Museum	\$500,000	For general operating support.
Forefront	\$10,000	For research on capacity building programs sponsored by Chicago-based donors for their grantees.
Forefront	\$200,000	For general operating support.
Free Spirit Media	\$650,000	For the Real Chi Youth civic journalism incubator and reporting bureau, as part of the Jack Fuller Legacy Initiative.
Fund for Innovative Television	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with Russia, from the International Connections Fund.
Grassroots Alliance for Police Accountability	\$300,000	For general operating support, through the Chicago Community Foundation.
Greater Chatham Initiative	\$291,404	To stabilize and improve the Greater Chatham communities in Chicago.
HANA Center	\$50,000	For general operating support, as part of a special set of awards on immigration in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Harris Theater for Music and Dance	\$210,000	For general operating support.
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.
Hyde Park Art Center	\$300,000	For general operating support.
IFF	\$900,000	To administer the MacArthur Foundation Arts and Culture Loan Fund.
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights	\$250,000	For general operating support, as part of a special set of awards on immigration in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$12,000	For the Victims of Crime Act Conference for domestic violence victim service providers in Illinois.

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Illinois Funders Collaborative for the 2020 Census	\$250,000	For outreach, through Forefront.
Illinois Humanities Council	\$25,000	For the People Powered Publishing Conference.
Illinois Immigration Funders Collaborative	\$500,000	For the Illinois Immigration Funders Collaborative, through the Chicago Community Foundation, as part of a special set of awards on immigration in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Immigration Project	\$100,000	For general operating support, as part of a special set of awards on immigration in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Indo-American Center	\$50,000	For civic engagement convenings with South Asian populations and recently arrived immigrants from around the world.
Inner-City Muslim Action Network	\$1,000,000	Community Capital grant to strengthen operations and programs.
Inner-City Muslim Action Network	\$50,000	To enhance communications capacity.
Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migracion, A.C.	\$150,000	For general operating support, as part of a special set of awards on immigration in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Invisible Institute	\$30,000	For a national convening on strategies to make data on police violence more transparent.
John G. Shedd Aquarium	\$500,000	For general operating support.
John Howard Association	\$350,000	For general operating support.
Kartemquin Films	\$300,000	For general operating support.
Lake County Sheriff's Office	\$700,000	For Lake County as a site in the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Latino Policy Forum	\$100,000	For the Multicultural Leadership Academy.
Latinos Progresando	\$50,000	For legal assistance and representation for immigrants, as part of a special set of awards on immigration in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Lawndale Christian Legal Center	\$560,000	Community Capital grant to strengthen operations and programs.
Leave No Veteran Behind	\$560,000	Community Capital grant to strengthen operations and programs.
Links Hall	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with Haiti, from the International Connections Fund.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$50,000	To plan an Inclusive Economic Growth Accelerator in Chicago.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$300,000	For the MacArthur Foundation Award for Creative Placemaking at the Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$500,000	For field support to local initiatives in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Manufacturing Renaissance	\$400,000	For institutional support.
Metropolis Strategies	\$400,000	For policy research, public education, and advocacy to reduce unnecessary incarceration in Illinois, as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Metropolitan Family Services	\$1,300,000	For the CP4P program of community-based street outreach and engagement to reduce violence in Chicago, through the Chicago Community Foundation for the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities.
Metropolitan Planning Council	\$510,000	For field support to local initiatives in the Chicago metropolitan area.

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Museum of Contemporary Art	\$500,000	For general operating support.
Museum of Science and Industry	\$500,000	For general operating support.
National Museum of Mexican Art	\$300,000	For general operating support.
National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture	\$50,000	For an artistic exchange with Puerto Rico, from the International Connections Fund.
Natya Dance Theatre	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with India, from the International Connections Fund.
New York University School of Law	\$500,000	For community engagement and neighborhood policing initiatives in the Chicago Police Department.
Newberry Library	\$425,000	For general operating support.
Old Town School of Folk Music	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with South Africa, from the International Connections Fund.
Openlands	\$1,000,000	For the Urban Forestry Program.
P.A.S.O. - West Suburban Action Project	\$25,000	For workshops and community education sessions on federal immigration policy, as part of a special set of awards on immigration in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Pillars Fund	\$400,000	For communications activities related to contributions by Muslim-Americans to American society and democracy.
Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation	\$400,000	Community Capital grant to strengthen operations and programs.
Public Allies	\$100,000	For the Pathways leadership program.
Puerto Rican Arts Alliance	\$50,000	For an artistic exchange with Puerto Rico, from the International Connections Fund.
Reflections Foundation	\$50,000	Holiday Award for general operating support.
Roger Baldwin Foundation of ACLU	\$100,000	For general operating support.
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Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law	\$165,000	To engage antipoverty advocates in reducing unnecessary incarceration, as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
South Shore Planning and Preservation Coalition	\$50,000	For convenings and workshops in the South Shore neighborhood to inform a community revitalization plan.
Surge Institute	\$100,000	For the Surge Fellows leadership program.
Tamizdat	\$100,000	For general operating support and assistance to International Connections Fund grantees.
Target Area Development Corporation	\$1,000,000	Community Capital grant to strengthen operations and programs.
Teamwork Englewood	\$20,000	For resident convenings in the Englewood neighborhood.
Thrive Chicago	\$500,000	For field support to neighborhood collective impact initiatives in the Chicago metropolitan area.
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	\$500,000	For the Neighborhood Network initiative.
University of Chicago Crime Lab	\$250,000	To develop an early intervention system for officers in the Chicago Police Department.
University of Illinois at Chicago	\$30,000	For a symposium on Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria.

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Urban Institute	\$75,000	To explore strategies for investment in Opportunity Zones in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Urban Juncture Foundation	\$15,000	To enhance financial management capacity.
Urban Juncture Foundation	\$500,000	For community development initiatives in the Bronzeville community.
VGA Foundation	\$50,000	For an international artistic exchange with Qatar, from the International Connections Fund.
World Business Chicago	\$400,000	For general operating support.
Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights	\$250,000	For general operating support as part of a special set of awards on immigration in the Chicago metropolitan area.

LONG-TERM IMPACT INVESTMENT

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Self-Help Ventures Fund	\$15,000,000	Impact investment for the acquisition of assets of the former Seaway Bank in Chicago and the creation of Seaway, a Division of Self-Help Federal Credit Union.

*Awards made in 2018 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 2018 by intermediaries with funds provided by MacArthur in 2018 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.