MacArthur Foundation

2019 CHICAGO COMMITMENT GRANTS AND IMPACT INVESTMENTS*

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
A Better Chicago	\$35,000	To engage broad community input and develop a plan to bring greater equity to public education in Chicago.
Access Living	\$350,000	To address how people with disabilities come into contact with the criminal justice system, as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
ADA 25 Advancing Leadership	\$75,000	To support leadership advancement programs.
Adler Planetarium	\$85,000	For renewed support of general operations.
Africa International House	\$20,000	To plan for an artistic exchange between Chicago and Liberia.
Alliance of Local Service Organizations	\$1,000,000	For institutional support.
Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago	\$75,000	To support leadership advancement programs.
Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists	\$700,000	For support of general operations.
Business and Professional People for the Public Interest	\$800,000	To advance police accountability efforts and justice reform in Illinois, as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
BYP100 Education Fund	\$350,000	For institutional support.
Center for Neighborhood Technology	\$5,000	To sponsor the 40th anniversary celebration of the Center for Neighborhood Technology.
Chicago Botanic Garden	\$100,000	For renewed support of general operations.
Chicago Children's Choir	\$60,000	For renewed support of general operations.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$200,000	To support the Grassroots Alliance for Police Accountability.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$155,000	For the Summer Fund of the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities.
Chicago Community Loan Fund	\$215,000	To support a consortium on economic development in Opportunity Zones in Illinois.
Chicago Community Loan Fund	\$500,000	For its continued work with Chicago TREND.
Chicago Community Trust	\$25,000	For a planning grant for the Chicago Journalism Fund.
Chicago Council on Global Affairs	\$426,000	To support a project on U.S. security guarantees and proliferation risk by U.S. allies.
Chicago Dancemakers Forum	\$5,000	To support Chicago Dancemakers Forum's International Exchange Workshop and Symposium.
Chicago Opera Theater	\$60,000	For renewed support of general operations.
Chicago Philharmonic Society	\$60,000	For support of general operations.
Chicago Reader	\$50,000	To support the Accountability Journalism project.
Chicago Shakespeare Theater	\$85,000	For renewed support of general operations.
Chicago Sinfonietta	\$50,000	To support an international artistic exchange with Kenya, through the International Connections Fund.

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Chicago United for Equity	\$75,000	To support the Equity Fellows leadership advancement program.
Chicago Urban League	\$75,000	For renewed support of its IMPACT Leadership Development Program.
Christianaire	\$25,000	To support community meetings focused on reducing gun violence in Chicago.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$500,000	For support of general operations.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$100,000	To support a comprehensive audit of the Cook County Assessor's Office.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$63,400	To support the establishment of the City of Chicago's Office of Violence Prevention.
Clinard Dance Theatre	\$50,000	To support an international artistic exchange with Spain, through the International Connections Fund.
Common Purpose U.S., Inc.	\$10,000	To support Chicago200, a leadership program for Chicago youth.
Community Renewal Society, Chicago Reporter	\$400,000	To support the Chicago Reporter.
Crossroads Fund	\$225,000	To support leadership advancement programs and capacity building for nonprofits.
Crossroads Fund	\$35,000	To support professional development of staff during a leadership transition at Crossroads Fund.
DePaul University, The Institute for Housing Studies	\$300,000	For support of operations of the DePaul University Institute for Housing Studies.
Elastic Arts Foundation	\$50,000	To support an international artistic exchange with Mexico, through the International Connections Fund.
Emmanuel Pratt	\$625,000	For a MacArthur Fellow Award.
Enlace Chicago	\$1,000,000	For institutional support.
Enrich Chicago	\$6,500	For an event to mark Enrich Chicago's fifth anniversary.
Equality Illinois Institute	\$3,000	For a meeting of LGBTQ-led organizations on the subject of underrepresentation of LGBTQ individuals on Illinois state boards and commissions.
Fiscal Management Associates	\$750,000	For a financial capacity-building program for institutional support grant recipients in Chicago.
Frank Lloyd Wright Trust	\$60,000	For renewed support of general operations.
Free Write Arts & Literacy	\$50,000	Annual Staff Award for general operating support.
FSG, Inc.	\$10,000	To support the 2019 Collective Impact Forum in Chicago.
Full Spectrum Features	\$50,000	To support an international artistic exchange with Mexico, through the International Connections Fund.
Grow Greater Englewood	\$30,000	For a virtual reality project for Chicago Police officers and community members in Englewood.
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.
Heartland Alliance	\$2,000	To support READI Chicago staff attendance at the My Brother's Keeper Alliance conference.
House Development Corporation, The Firehouse	\$480,000	For institutional support.
Hyde Park Jazz Festival	\$50,000	To support an international artistic exchange with Ethiopia, through the International Connections Fund.

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Illinois Humanities	\$250,000	To support Envisioning Justice, a public project using the arts and humanities to engage communities in Chicago and across Illinois in conversation about criminal justice system reform.
Illinois Humanities	\$50,000	For citywide promotion of the culminating exhibition of the Envisioning Justice project.
Independent Sector	\$25,000	To support the Upswell Fellows program at the Upswell Chicago conference.
Inner-City Muslim Action Network	\$1,500	To support travel to the 2019 Grantmakers in the Arts national conference.
Institute for Nonviolence Chicago	\$400,000	For support of violence prevention and intervention in Chicago.
Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants	\$50,000	Annual Staff Award for general operating support.
Joffrey Ballet of Chicago	\$100,000	For renewed support of general operations.
John Howard Association	\$10,000	To support the Chicago 400 campaign of artistic and cultural work addressing conviction registry laws.
KV 265	\$50,000	To support an international artistic exchange with Canada, through the International Connections Fund.
Latino Policy Forum	\$75,000	For support of the Multicultural Leadership Academy.
Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender	\$500,000	To expand evaluation capacity to inform operations and management, as a part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
League of Chicago Theatres Foundation	\$50,000	For a cultural asset map of neighborhoods on the South and West Sides of Chicago.
Live the Spirit Residency	\$5,000	To support an event marking the 20th anniversary year of the Englewood Jazz Festival.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$5,000	For meetings between Chicago Mayor-Elect Lori Lightfoot and residents of Chicago to discuss issues of importance to the city.
Love, Unity and Values Institute	\$5,000	To support workshops for youth who respond to situations of potential violence in Chicago.
Loyola University of Chicago	\$50,000	To develop a case management system for the Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender to improve efficiency and increase accountability in its performance, as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Loyola University of Chicago	\$525,000	To support research and technical assistance aimed at reducing unnecessary incarceration in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Lyric Opera of Chicago	\$1,000	For staff travel to attend the 2019 Grantmakers in the Arts national conference.
Metropolitan Family Services	\$1,300,000	For the Communities Partnering for Peace 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 Family Services	\$2,500	For staff to attend the My Brother's Keeper Alliance conference.
Morton Arboretum	\$100,000	For renewed support of general operations.
Mujeres Latinas En Accion (Latin Women in Action)	\$75,000	To support the Latina Leadership program.
Music of the Baroque	\$60,000	For support of general operations.
My Block, My Hood, My City	\$250,000	For support of the One Block at a Time initiative.

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National Trust for Historic Preservation	\$5,500	To support a meeting on national and Chicago-focused research related to African-American neighborhoods.
New York University, School of Law	\$350,000	To develop and implement neighborhood policing pilot initiatives in the Chicago Police Department.
Northwestern University, School of Communication	\$90,000	In support of a planning process for Open Television, a storytelling web television platform for diverse voices in Chicago.
One Chicago Fund	\$50,000	To support the first annual Summit on Poverty Reduction in Chicago.
Preservation of Affordable Housing	\$500,000	To support resident engagement in the revitalization of Woodlawn.
Public Allies	\$75,000	To support the Pathways Program for leadership advancement.
Race Forward	\$35,000	For a cross-jurisdictional initiative to advance racial equity in the Chicago region.
Ravinia Festival	\$100,000	For renewed support of general operations.
Segundo Ruiz Belvis Cultural Center	\$50,000	To support an international artistic exchange with Spain, through the International Connections Fund.
Shriver Center on Poverty Law	\$400,000	To engage anti-poverty advocates in the work of reducing overincarceration and misuse of jails, as a part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
South Shore Planning and Preservation Coalition	\$50,000	To develop a community plan in South Shore for housing, public safety, and youth activism.
South Suburban Mayors & Managers Association	\$500,000	To support the South Suburban Economic Growth Initiative.
Surge Institute	\$75,000	To support the Chicago Surge Fellowship leadership advancement program.
Swedish American Museum	\$25,000	To support an international artistic exchange with Sweden, through the International Connections Fund.
Sweetwater Foundation	\$130,000	To provide institutional support.
Target Area Development Corporation	\$10,000	To support community conversations on violence prevention in Englewood and Auburn-Gresham.
Teamwork Englewood	\$500,000	For implementation of the Englewood Quality of Life Plan.
Theatre Y	\$50,000	To support an international artistic exchange with Serbia, through the International Connections Fund.
University of Chicago, David and Alfred Smart Museum of Art	\$1,000,000	For an exhibition of art by MacArthur Fellows whose work engages with social concerns.
University of Chicago, Office of Civic Engagement	\$300,000	To support the Office of Civic Engagement's Community Programs Accelerator.
University of Illinois at Chicago	\$30,000	For meetings between community leaders and university-based researchers to explore how scholarship can serve the public good.
Victory Gardens Theater	\$40,000	To support an international artistic exchange with Israel, through the International Connections Fund.
Youth Peace Center of Roseland	\$400,000	For institutional support.

TOTAL \$20,516,400

^{*}Awards made in 2019 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 2019 by intermediaries with funds provided by MacArthur in 2019 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.