

MacArthur Foundation

2023 CHICAGO COMMITMENT GRANTS AND IMPACT INVESTMENTS*

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
3Arts	\$350,000	In support of general operations.
AeroStar Avion Institute	\$50,000	In support of general operations.
Arts Alliance Illinois	\$150,000	In support of Illinois's creative workers future sustainability.
Arts Alliance Illinois	\$50,000	X-Grant to support the evaluation of the Community Navigator program, which facilitated access to federal funding to the creative sector across Illinois.
Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of the Advancing Justice National Summit in Chicago.
Auditorium Theatre	\$225,000	In support of general operations.
Austin Coming Together	\$275,000	In support of general operations.
Barack Obama Foundation	\$500,000	In support of the annual Obama Foundation Democracy Forum.
BECOME	\$33,000	X-Grant to support knowledge building and professional development for BECOME team members and external partners.
Branding Englewood	\$50,000	X-Grant to support the Fall Festival and Winter Wonderland events in the Englewood neighborhood of Chicago.

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Brighton Park Neighborhood Council	\$500,000	In support of general operations.
Center for Neighborhood Technology	\$500,000	In support of equitable distribution of federal funds for infrastructure maintenance and pandemic recovery in Chicago.
Centers for New Horizons	\$150,000	In support of general operations.
Chicago Academy of Sciences, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum	\$150,000	In support of general operations.
Chicago Children's Museum	\$150,000	In support of general operations.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$500,000	In support of equitable distribution of federal funds for infrastructure maintenance and pandemic recovery in Chicago.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$4,000,000	In support of the Chicago Community Foundation's activities related to the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities' Neighborhood-Based Action Group.
Chicago Community Foundation	\$5,300,000	For renewed support of the violence reduction programs of the Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities, including community-based street outreach services, jobs, and cognitive behavioral therapy for participants.
Chicago Community Loan Fund	\$300,000	In support of its work leading the Chicagoland Opportunity Zones Consortium.
Chicago Community Trust	\$500,000	For capacity support to nonprofit organizations seeking and managing grants from public entities.

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Chicago Headline Club Foundation	\$17,500	X-Grant in support of FOIA Fest, an event training journalists in the use of the Freedom of Information Act.
Chicago Historical Society	\$150,000	In support of general operations.
Chicago Philharmonic Society	\$35,000	X-Grant to support training and professional development opportunities for staff and board members.
Chicago Public Media	\$100,000	In support of the Vocalo/WBEZ Community Engagement Exchange.
Chicago Shakespeare Theater	\$150,000	In support of general operations.
Chicago Sinfonietta	\$15,000	X-Grant to support a series of convenings among community-based arts and culture organizations.
Chicago Torture Justice Center	\$235,000	In support of general operations.
Chicago TREND Real Estate Fund LP	\$2,000,000	For a program-related investment in the Chicago TREND Real Estate Fund, a new real estate equity fund focused on acquiring community shopping centers in historically marginalized communities in Chicago and other communities using a community ownership model.
Chicago United for Equity	\$225,000	In support of the CUE Equity Fellowship and Senior Fellowship leadership development programs.
Chinese American Service League	\$750,000	In support of general operations.
Chinese Mutual Aid Association	\$750,000	In support of general operations.

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City Bureau	\$5,000	X-Grant in support of travel to the Global Investigative Journalism Conference and participation in a convening in partnership with the On Nigeria program.
Civic Consulting Alliance	\$600,000	In support of general operations.
Claretian Associates	\$150,000	In support of general operations.
Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community	\$25,000	X-Grant in support of youth convenings on solidarity between the Chinatown and Bronzeville communities on Chicago's South Side.
Community Desk Chicago	\$300,000	In support of general operations.
Crossroads Fund	\$675,000	In support of leadership and capacity building programs.
Crossroads Fund	\$500,000	In support of the Grassroots Preventing Surveillance Network.
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance in Chicago	\$17,000	X-Grant to support attendance at the National Association of Peer Supporters annual conference.
Endeleo Institute	\$1,000,000	In support of general operations.
Enlace Chicago	\$275,000	In support of general operations.
Firebird Community Arts	\$2,400	X-Grant to support staff participation in racial equity and leadership development programs.
Firebird Community Arts	\$75,000	In support of general operations.

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Forefront	\$1,113,000	In support of asylum seekers seeking protection and integration in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Forefront	\$1,500,000	For capacity support to nonprofit organizations seeking and managing grants from public entities.
Forefront	\$5,000	X-Grant to support Chicago African Americans in Philanthropy, a project of Forefront.
Global Philanthropy Partnership	\$100,000	In support of the Simmons Center for Global Chicago.
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation	\$1,000,000	In support of general operations.
Harris Theater for Music and Dance	\$35,000	X-Grant to support a diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) initiative.
Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement	\$150,000	In support of leadership programs for Chicago-based nonprofit professionals.
HistoryMakers	\$2,500	X-Grant to support participation in Harvard Business School's Women of Color Leadership Program.
Hyde Park Art Center	\$225,000	In support of general operations.
IFF	\$1,400,000	In support of administering the Arts and Culture Loan Fund.
IFF	\$750,000	In support of the project Community Development Solutions.
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights	\$500,000	In support of general operations.

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Illinois Prison Project	\$50,000	In support of general operations.
Impact for Equity	\$725,000	To advance police accountability efforts and justice reform in Illinois as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
Injustice Watch	\$100,000	In support of general operations.
Inner-City Muslim Action Network	\$250,000	In support of the This Love Thing tour project.
Institute for Nonviolence Chicago	\$150,000	In support of general operations.
Invisible Institute	\$2,500	X-Grant to support staff training for financial and data management.
Joffrey Ballet of Chicago	\$150,000	In support of general operations.
John G. Shedd Aquarium	\$35,000	X-Grant to support a diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) initiative.
Kartemquin Films	\$225,000	In support of general operations.
Latinos Progresando	\$500,000	In support of the Excellerator Fund.
Latinos Progresando	\$275,000	In support of general operations.
Legal Action Chicago	\$12,000	X-Grant to support the staff of Legal Action Chicago to participate in a Racial Justice Training Institute.

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Lighthouse Foundation	\$13,000	X-Grant in support of the Black Queer Equity Index convening process.
Little Village Environmental Justice Organization	\$2,000,000	In support of the Chicago Frontlines Funding Initiative.
Live Free Chicago	\$225,000	In support of the Decarceration Fellowship.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$180,000	In support of the Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards.
Metropolis Strategies	\$400,000	In support of the Illinois Reentry Council for the design and implementation of a more supportive, equitable, and effective process for people returning to the community from jails and prisons.
Museum of Contemporary Art	\$225,000	In support of general operations.
Museum of Science and Industry	\$2,500	X-Grant to support professional development through project management training for ten museum staff members.
Museum of Science and Industry	\$150,000	In support of general operations.
Music of the Baroque	\$35,000	X-Grant in support of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.
National Museum of Mexican Art	\$225,000	In support of general operations.
New Life Centers of Chicagoland	\$250,000	In support of general operations.
New Life Centers of Chicagoland	\$150,000	In support of general operations.

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Newberry Library	\$150,000	In support of general operations.
Northwest Side Community Development Corporation	\$275,000	In support of general operations.
OPEN Center for the Arts	\$100,000	In support of the Marshall Square Plaza project, a creative placemaking and placekeeping initiative.
Prison Journalism Project	\$200,000	In support of general operations.
Project Vision	\$10,000	X-Grant to support professional development of staff in social-emotional learning, mental health, and wellness.
Public Allies	\$225,000	In support of general operations.
Public Narrative	\$50,000	X-Grant to design and execute on a plan to become a backbone institution for the Chicago journalism ecosystem.
Reader Institute for Community Journalism Inc	\$50,000	X-Grant to support the research and testing of membership models and other approaches to revenue generation for the Chicago Reader.
Reader Institute for Community Journalism Inc	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of audience engagement and newsroom coaching for the Chicago Independent Media Alliance's annual fundraiser.
Resilience Partners	\$200,000	In support of its project, The Triibe, which educates the public about current events and public policies that affect the lives of Chicago residents but are not typically within the scope of traditional media outlets' reporting.
Resurrection Project	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of legal assistance workshops for asylum seekers.

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Roger Baldwin Foundation of the ACLU	\$400,000	In support of its privacy, technology, and surveillance work.
Shriver Center on Poverty Law	\$400,000	For project coordination and technical assistance to local jurisdictions seeking to safely reduce jail use and address racial and ethnic disparities as part of the Safety and Justice Challenge.
South Shore Planning and Preservation Coalition	\$275,000	In support of general operations.
Southland Development Authority NFP	\$750,000	In support of place-based community economic development in the Southland region of Chicagoland.
Southwest Organizing Project	\$275,000	In support of general operations.
Spencer Foundation	\$85,000	In support of a convening titled "Education and Equity in a Changing Climate."
Tallgrass Educational Films	\$50,000	X-Grant in support of the Chicagoland Social Impact campaign of Tallgrass Educational Films.
Teamwork Englewood	\$275,000	In support of general operations.
The Alliance 98	\$50,000	In support of general operations.
The Puerto Rican Agenda	\$200,000	In support of Puerto Rico Town, a creative placemaking and placekeeping initiative.
True Star Media	\$200,000	In support of general operations.
Uhlich Children's Advantage Network	\$150,000	In support of general operations.

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United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	\$500,000	In support of the “211 Metro Chicago” program.
University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, Center for Effective Government	\$35,000	X-Grant in support of an orientation for newly elected City of Chicago alderpersons.
University of Chicago, Institute of Politics	\$20,000	X-Grant in support of an upcoming 2024 elections training for journalists.
University of Chicago, Office of Civic Engagement	\$450,000	In support of the Office of Civic Engagement’s Community Programs Accelerator.
University of Illinois at Chicago, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Gender and Women’s Studies	\$20,000	X-Grant in support of a research project into communal alarms attached to wrongful convictions.
Urban Juncture Foundation	\$1,000,000	In support of general operations.
Wellington United Church of Christ	\$400,000	In support of the Sanctuary Working Group, which assists asylum seekers in the Chicago metropolitan area.
Woodstock Institute	\$300,000	In support of general operations.

TOTAL \$42,140,400

*Awards made in 2023 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 2023 by intermediaries with funds provided by MacArthur in 2023 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.