



# RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

## **BB2L RESOURCE ASSESSEMENT**

This resource assessment for the Far SouthEast Side of Chicago provides a comprehensive overview of available community resources, including education, healthcare, social support, economic initiatives, and cultural assets. By mapping these resources, the assessment aims to facilitate targeted initiatives, empower residents, and foster community growth.

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# Greater Roseland and Surrounding Communities

## Resources Assessment

*Demographic Overview:* Greater Roseland, located on the South Side of Chicago, are vibrant communities with diverse populations. The neighborhoods consist of families, young professionals, and senior citizens, representing various ethnic backgrounds.

*Education and Learning:*

1. **Schools:** Multiple public and private schools serve students from kindergarten to high school, providing a strong educational foundation.
2. **Libraries:** Local libraries offer resources, including books, computers, and educational programs, promoting literacy and lifelong learning.

*Healthcare and Wellness:*

1. **Hospitals and Clinics:** Roseland Community Hospital and healthcare clinics provide essential medical services, ensuring residents' health needs are met.
2. **Fitness Centers:** Gyms and fitness centers offer exercise opportunities, promoting physical well-being within the community.

*Economic Development:*

1. **Local Businesses:** Diverse businesses, such as restaurants, grocery stores, and boutiques, stimulate economic growth and provide employment opportunities.
2. **Job Training Centers:** Vocational training centers equip residents with skills, enhancing employability and supporting local workforce development.
3. **Financial Institutions:** Banks and credit unions provide financial services, facilitating economic stability and financial planning for residents.

*Community Organizations:*

1. **Religious Institutions:** Churches, mosques, and temples serve as community hubs, offering support, counseling, and organizing charitable initiatives.
2. **Youth Centers:** Organizations focusing on youth development provide after-school programs, mentorship, and recreational activities, nurturing the next generation.
3. **Support Groups:** Community-based support groups address various needs, including addiction recovery, mental health, and parenting, fostering a strong social support system.

*Infrastructure and Transportation:*

1. **Public Transportation:** Accessible bus and train routes connect residents to the city, promoting mobility and access to employment and educational opportunities.
2. **Parks and Recreational Areas:** Public parks and recreational spaces enhance the community's quality of life, providing areas for leisure and community gatherings.
3. **Safety Services:** Police stations and fire departments ensure community safety, providing emergency response services and maintaining law and order.

*Arts and Culture:*

1. **Local Artists and Artisans:** Artists, musicians, and craftsmen contribute to the community's cultural scene, organizing events and enhancing the local art and music culture.
2. **Cultural Events:** Community festivals, art exhibitions, and cultural events celebrate the neighborhood's diversity, fostering a sense of unity and pride.

*Environmental Assets:*

1. **Community Green Spaces:** Trees, gardens, and green areas contribute to the neighborhood's aesthetics and environmental health, promoting overall well-being.
2. **Environmental Organizations:** Local groups and volunteers engage in environmental initiatives, promoting sustainability and raising awareness about ecological issues.

Within the Greater Roseland community, many resources await, ranging from educational institutions and healthcare facilities to economic enterprises, social support networks, and vibrant cultural assets. The BB2L Recovery Network stands as a pivotal community liaison and driving force, connecting residents with these invaluable resources. By recognizing and harnessing these assets, the BB2L Recovery Network empowers the community's residents, catalyzes holistic community development, and significantly enhances the overall quality of life in these neighborhoods.

Through the BB2L Recovery Network's dedicated efforts, strategic planning, and collaborative initiatives, a stronger and more resilient community emerges. This movement fosters a sense of unity, purpose, and prosperity, ensuring that every individual in the Greater Roseland community can thrive and contribute meaningfully to their shared future.

Roseland located on the far southside of the city of Chicago. It includes the neighborhoods of Fernwood, Princeton Park, Lilydale, the southern portion of West Chesterfield, Rosemoor, Sheldon Heights and West Roseland.

Roseland was once called the “Jewel of the Southside” and was the shopping mecca of the southside.



## Community

- Palmer Park
- Pullman Historic District
  - Hotel Florence
  - Greenstone United Methodist Church
  - Historic Clock Tower
  - A. Phillip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum
- Altgeld Gardens
- Roseland Community Hospital

## Level 1+ Chicago Public Schools in Roseland/Pullman

- Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy High School

- Edgar Allan Poe Elementary Classical School (K-6)
- George M. Pullman Elementary School (K-8)
- Mildred I. Lavizzo Elementary School (K-8)
- Countee Cullen Elementary School (K-8)
- Ronald Brown Elementary Community Academy (K-8)



#### Greater Roseland...

- Method
- Gotham Greens
- Whole Foods Distribution Center
- Pullman Community Center (Indoor Sports Arena)

#### Community Connections

- **Sheilah Stevenson, Program Manager, SSA#71 | [URL](#)**

- **House of Representatives**
  - Bobby L. Rush, Illinois District 1 | [URL](#)
  - Robin L. Kelly, Illinois District 2 | [URL](#)
- **Illinois State Senator**
  - Elgie R. Sims, Jr., State Senator 17th District | [URL](#)
- **Illinois House of Representative**
  - Nicholas K. Smith (D) State Rep 34th District | [URL](#)
- **9th Ward Alderman**
  - Anthony A. Beale, 9th Ward Alderman | [URL](#)
- **Roseland Special Service Area #71**
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