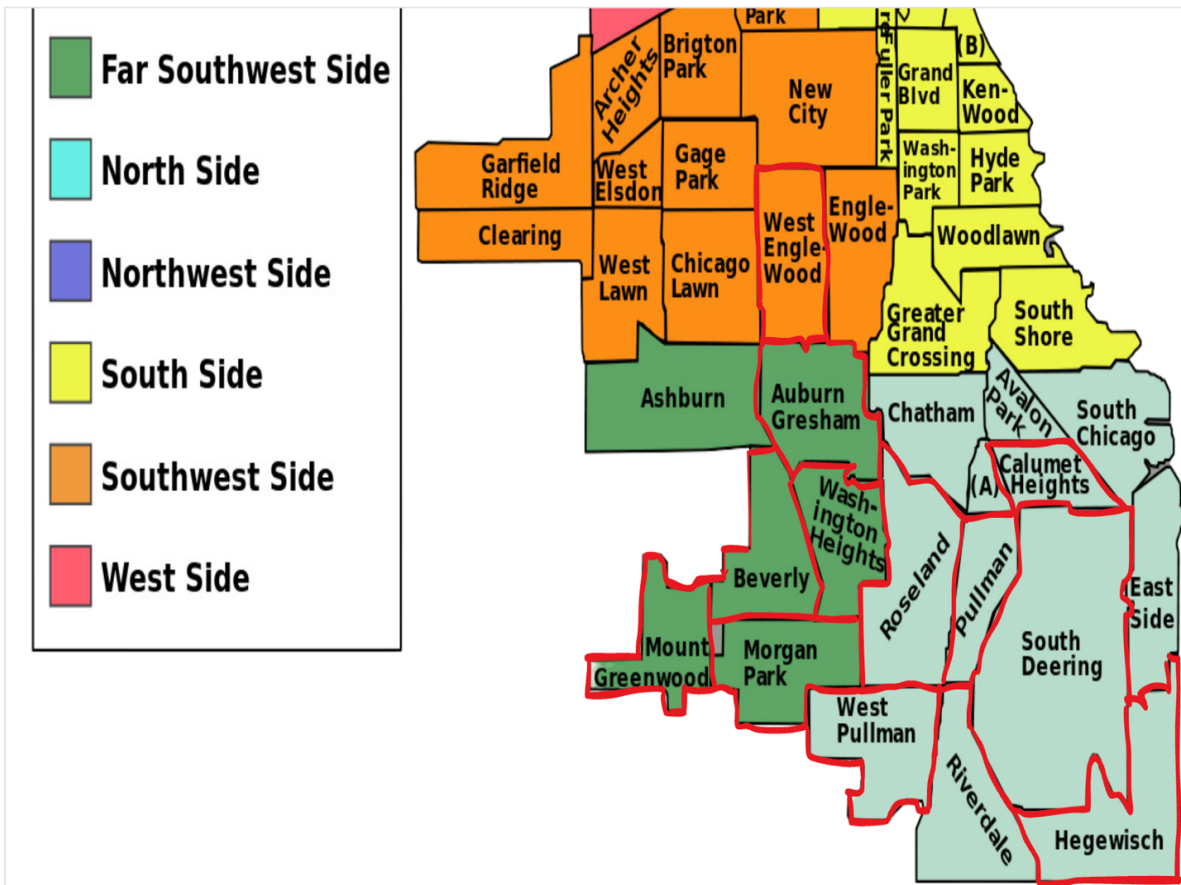


Far Southside ROSC Initiative (TEECH Foundation)

Communities Resource Assessment /Mapping

Community Mapping: Community mapping is a process of empowering locals in identifying various assets (income-generating facilities, local services, recreational zones, and so on), barriers, and intangible resources. The following mapping information will cover the Far-Southside of Chicago. Chicagoland resource listings: <https://www.chicagoresourcehub.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/chicago-neighborhood-resource-directory.pdf>



**West Englewood | Auburn Gresham | Beverly | Washington Heights | Mount Greenwood
 Morgan Park | Roseland North-East | Calumet Heights | Pullman | South Deering
 Hegewisch | Oak Lawn | Evergreen Park | Robbins Illinois (Southwest) | Hammond, Indiana**

Building collaborations within communities on the Far Southside of Chicago was a task that seemed almost impossible. Still, with diligence, the Far Southside ROSC Initiative was able to get buy-in from those in active addiction, recovery, family, friends, the community, and those with mental health issues. The Far Southside ROSC Initiative goal has been to change the long-time community dynamics of being segregated and "Hush, Hush" Communities. This means the did not talk about what was going on they choose to keep silent so no one knew the struggles that they were facing on the Far Southside of Chicago. Then again, collaboration was the only way to get the services and assistance those on the Far Southside needed. Collaboration has brought on the reprieve needed for the Far Southside of Chicago as evidence of the success that has been accomplished since the Far Soutsidside ROSC Initiative was established. The Far Southside ROSC Initiative and their partners have collaborated and seen many barriers, gaps, and changes occur that have assisted those in active addition, recovery, family friends, the community, and those with mental health issues by providing education and resources.

The far South side commuites have a combined population of over 76,000 residents. Approximately 98% of residents are people of color, and more than 65% are unemployed or not in the labor market. The Far South communities are rich in natural and cultural assets rooted in African American culture. The individual assets and gifts of the Far Southside are the diversity and multi-faceted mix of individuals, families, businesses, and organizations.

<https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=far+southside+demographcs&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8>.

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FSSRI Collaborating Communities Demographics, Barriers and Community Enhancements

- **West Englewood**, There are 29,833 residents in West Englewood, with a median age of 37.4. Of this, 48.06% are males and 51.94% are females. US-born citizens make up 90.9% of the resident pool in West Englewood, while non-US-born citizens account for 2.95%. Additionally, 6.15% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 26,875 people in West Englewood currently live in the same house as they did last year.
- **Barriers** - The barriers faced by the Englewood community, include a lack of funding for after-school programs, job training initiatives, and mental health and substance use services. The median household income is \$23,067, which is below the federal poverty Englewood, too, has faced significant challenges, including high crime and economic instability. So far this year, 33 people have been shot in Englewood as of May 18, with eight of those shootings being fatal, according to the city’s “Violence and Victimization Trends” level. <https://www.point2homes.com/US/Neighborhood/IL/Chicago/West-EnglewoodDemographics.html#:~:text=There%20are%2029%2C833%20residents%20in,is%20represented%20by%20non%2Dcitizens>.
- **Community Enhancements** - CWEENP’s mission is to re-establish the West Englewood community as a desirable place to live, work and play. West Englewood community has faced a number of challenges over the years, from economic hardship and high crime rates to deteriorating infrastructure and limited access to quality education and healthcare. At the heart of our mission is a commitment to help the community overcome these obstacles and reclaim its rightful place as a thriving and vibrant neighborhood. To achieve this goal, we are focused on developing a range of initiatives, including job creation efforts, training workshops, economic development programs, infrastructure improvements, affordable housing initiatives, increasing access to better education and healthcare, and the development of activities for the children of the community. By bringing together community members, local businesses, and other nonprofit organizations, we are confident that we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of West Englewood residents, and help build a brighter future for the entire communities. <https://www.cweep.org>.

- **Resource Listing:** https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/sites/cscs/communication-resources/Englewood_RG.pdf
- **Auburn Gresham,** There are 68,330 residents in Auburn Gresham, with a median age of 39.1. Of this, 44% are males and 56% are females. US-born citizens make up 96.98% of the resident pool in Auburn Gresham, while non-US-born citizens account for 1.38%. Additionally, 1.64% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 58,653 people in Auburn Gresham currently live in the same house as they did last year. <https://www.point2homes.com/US/Neighborhood/IL/Chicago/Auburn-Gresham-Demographics.html#:~:text=What%20is%20the%20population%20of%20Auburn%20Gresham%3F&text=There%20are%2068%2C330%20residents%20in,born%20citizens%20account%20for%201.38%25>.
- **Barriers** - Auburn Gresham barriers derives from wealth and health disparities. Fifty five percent of the neighborhoods, 56,000 residents are considered low-income and may struggle to meet their most basic needs. On the other hand Auburn Gresham has stood its ground. No matter what obstacles and setbacks have come our way-from white flight to redlining out gangs and drugs-this community of involved citizens and families remains one of the Southside's best kept secrets. There are no vast tracts of demolished housing here, no dismal rows of boarded-up storefronts. To the contrary, most southside streets have a full complement of well-maintained bungalows, tow-flats and apartment building. And we have hidden gems, such as Winneconna Parkway, that would be the envy of any neighborhood. Still Auburn Gresham is in need of new blood. We need new investments in our homes and commercial streets, a new generation of young homeowners to carry on the traditions of older, longtime residents, and new forms of assisted living for those same seniors-heroes, really-who held on during the hard times, when many in other neighborhoods did not. We also recognize the need to improve local schools and strengthen the support systems that help residents lead healthy and productive lives. https://liveunitedchicago.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021-Neighborhood-Story_AUBURN-GRESHAM.pdf.
- **Community Enhancements** - Always Growing, Auburn Gresham is a portfolio of two investment-ready capital projects poised to reinvigorate this south side, predominately black neighborhood back into the thriving destination it once was. The projects come directly from Auburn Gresham's community-driven Quality-of-Life Plan and represent the best of the neighborhood's vision for its bright future. The projects include transforming a long-vacant, 4-story office building at 79th and Halsted into the 839 Auburn Gresham Healthy Lifestyle Hub, anchored by a full-service health center and developing the first Renewable Energy and Urban Farming Campus in the country on a vacant brownfield on 83rd near Halsted,. To achieve the goals of the community plan, the projects will yield tremendous economic growth for the neighborhood, including 800 much-needed local jobs, equitable access to health care, and significant entrepreneurial opportunities, and will put Chicago's south side on the map for the green economy. The development projects will also bring needed supportive services to the neighborhood and will transform two ominously vacant city blocks into vibrant and welcoming community spaces. For too long, this under-resourced neighborhood has struggled to build wealth and get ahead through decades of redlining and disinvestment. This unique collaboration, led by the Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation (GAGDC), Green Era,

and New Pisgah Community Service Organization, will propel Auburn Gresham forward and allow the neighborhood to reclaim its own future.

<https://www.leverforchange.org/challenges/explore-challenges/chicago-prize/always-growing-auburn-gresham/>.

- **Resource listings**-<https://www.point2homes.com/US/Neighborhood/IL/Chicago/Auburn-Gresham-Demographics.html>.
- **Beverly** - There are 14,437 residents in Beverly, with a median age of 41. Of this, 45.26% are males and 54.74% are females. US-born citizens make up 97.08% of the resident pool in Beverly, while non-US-born citizens account for 2.04%. Additionally, 0.88% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 12,838 people in Beverly currently live in the same house as they did last year.
<https://www.point2homes.com/US/Neighborhood/IL/Cook-County/Chicago/Beverly-Demographics.html#:~:text=There%20are%2014%2C437%20residents%20in,is%20represented%20by%20non%2Dcitizens.>
- **Barriers** - There are multiple barriers in Beverly, Chicago, including physical barriers, zoning, and a history of exclusion: **Physical barriers.** The neighborhood is known for its cul-de-sacs and one-way streets, which can make it difficult to drive around. There's also a small gap between two bends in the road that's only wide enough for pedestrians to cross. **Zoning** -Beverly's exclusionary zoning practices have inflated home prices and banned certain housing types. **History of exclusion** - Beverly has a history of eliminating Black spaces. In the 1970s, the Beverly Area Business Association (BAPA) hired a former city administrator to set up a hotline to control rumors about Black people buying into the neighborhood. **Residency requirement** - Clearly, there is the residency requirement that keeps city workers within city limits; but then there is also a history of systematic elimination of “Black” spaces; and perhaps most unmissable in the community are the number of curbs placed to separate Beverly from its majority-Black neighbors to the east.
- **Community Enhancements** - The Beverly Improvement Association (BIA), founded in 1917, continuously addresses issues that affect the neighborhood, supports local businesses, and organizes fun events that foster a true sense of community. <https://bapa.org/beverly-improvement-association-continues-commitment-to-north-beverly/>. Beverly is currently 62 percent white and 34 percent black, according to the Woodstock Institute—the neighborhood has a number of other attributes that make it a great place to live, members of the panel and audience said. The Far Southside ROSC/TEECH is an African American Female organization housed in the Beverly Area. We provide behavioral health services, recovery support services, education and training while building collaborations with those in active addiction, recovery, family, friends the community and those with mental health issues. www.teechfoundation1.org.
- Resource Listing - <https://www.mpbhba.org/additional-resources/>.
- **Washington Heights** - There are 48,270 residents in Washington Heights, with a median age of 42.8. Of this, 45.49% are males and 54.51% are females. US-born citizens make up 97.11% of the resident pool in Washington Heights, while non-US-born citizens account for 2.15%. Additionally, 0.74% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 43,197 people in Washington Heights currently live in the same house as they did last year. <https://www.point2homes.com/US/Neighborhood/IL/Cook-County/Chicago/Washington-Heights-Demographics.html>

- **Barriers - Poverty:** Washington Heights on the South Side of Chicago has faced a number of issues, including crime, white flight, and the construction of the Dan Ryan Expressway: **Crime** - Washington Heights has a high crime rate, which some say is due to physical deterioration, social disorganization, and vulnerability. The alderperson for the area has worked to address crime by forming block clubs. **White flight** - In the late 1960s, the construction of the Dan Ryan Expressway divided Washington Heights and changed the racial makeup of the neighborhood. African Americans moved southward from the expanding Black Belt, and white flight established Washington Heights as a majority-Black middle-class neighborhood. **Dan Ryan Expressway** - The construction of the Dan Ryan Expressway in the 1960s was controversial because many perceived it as a physical barrier between white and Black neighborhoods. The Dan Ryan divided Daley's own neighborhood, Bridgeport, from Bronzeville. Washington Heights was originally made possible by rail lines that connected the area with downtown Chicago in the mid-19th century. <https://news.wttw.com/2021/11/04/chicago-tonight-your-neighborhood-washington-heights>.
- **Community Enhancements** - The nonprofit [Endeleo Institute](#) is a part of this. It focuses on addressing needs in the community related to health, education and economic development. The organization has several projects underway, thanks to a handful of grants it has received, including a [coffee shop and laundromat called Café DuBois](#) and a [community-owned grocery store](#). Both will be on 95th Street, which the nonprofit is working to transform into a health conscious corridor. “One of the chief issues is the presence of food and nutrition insecurity,” said Melvin Thompson, executive director of Endeleo Institute. “Washington Heights, like many other Black and brown communities in Chicago, have few healthy food options, caused by decades of disinvestment. For decades we have had liquor stores practically on every other corner ... We are trying to replace those liquor stores with healthy foods.” Another project Thompson and the Endeleo Institute have been working on is the [Carter G. Woodson Regional Library](#). The library underwent renovations in 2018, and is up for a grant that would expand its children’s library or its makerspace. Ald. Howard Brookins (21st Ward) grew up in Washington Heights. He says crime is a top concern of his. He has been working to form “strong block clubs” as a way of helping fight crime in Washington Heights. Washington Heights also has several schools, including Chicago International Charter Schools Loomis Campus. Another school in the area is [Larry’s Barber College](#).
- Resource Listing - https://nyculturalcompetence.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Guide-Washington_Heights.pdf.
- **Mount Greenwood** - There are 28,000 residents in Mount Greenwood, with a median age of 40.9. Of this, 50.12% are males and 49.88% are females. US-born citizens make up 96.87% of the resident pool in Mount Greenwood, while non-US-born citizens account for 2.39%. Additionally, 0.74% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 26,311 people in Mount Greenwood currently live in the same house as they did last year. <https://www.point2homes.com/US/Neighborhood/IL/Chicago/Mount-Greenwood-Demographics.html>.

- **Barriers** –Mount Greenwood, a neighborhood in Chicago, has faced issues including racial tensions stemming from a controversial police shooting, concerns about potential environmental contamination, and occasional incidents of crime and violence; with some residents citing past instances of racial hostility in the community, particularly surrounding large African-American funeral processions that some find disruptive. **Police shooting and racial tensions:** A high-profile police shooting in Mount Greenwood sparked protests and discussions about racial injustice, with critics pointing to past incidents of racial hostility in the neighborhood. **Environmental concerns:** Investigations have been launched regarding potential soil and groundwater contamination in the area, particularly near a former dry cleaning facility, raising concerns about potential health risks. **Community perception of crime:** While considered a generally safe neighborhood, Mount Greenwood has experienced occasional incidents of violent crime, including carjackings and assaults. **Disagreements over large funeral processions:** Some residents have expressed concerns about large African-American funeral processions, which they perceive as disruptive.
- **Community Enhancements** -.The second phase of a streetscape on 111th Street has been underway for several weeks, and city officials are confident it will enhance the corridor for everyone involved, whether it's business owners, pedestrians, bike riders or drivers. With improvements including widened sidewalks and new lighting, 19th Ward Ald. Matt O'Shea believes it will strengthen the local economy. We believe-That words, prayers, and protest are not enough to stop the "long-term," tension, and violence between police officers, community members, African Americans and other minorities who interact in this community. All across Chicago today, there must be condemnations, not just as a community but as a city for ending hate. We should never accept acts of hate, intimidation, and violence anywhere anytime against anyone for any reason. Across Chicago, the call for action "Now," is clear. There are those in the community who stand against racial hate, then they should join as well. We will also question the fire department's and police departments top brass who live in the community to answer to call against turmoil and violence and leave room for correction where diversity and values are upheld. https://www.huffpost.com/entry/commentary-chicago-why-we-must-move-forward-for-change_b_5829b631e4b0852d9ec21a4f
- **Resource Listing** - <https://patch.com/illinois/beverly-mtgreenwood/classifieds>
- **Morgan Park** - There are 48,270 residents in Morgan Park, with a median age of 42.8. Of this, 45.49% are males and 54.51% are females. US-born citizens make up 97.11% of the resident pool in Morgan Park, while non-US-born citizens account for 2.15%. Additionally, 0.74% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 43,197 people in Morgan Park currently live in the same house as they did last year. <https://www.point2homes.com/US/Neighborhood/IL/Chicago/Morgan-Park-Demographics.html>.
- **Barriers - Housing and retail development:** A mixed-use development called Morgan Park Commons is planned for the former Jewel grocery store and Halsted Indoor Mall. The Far South Community Development Corp. hopes to break ground on the project in early 2025. **Noise:** Some say there can be noise issues in Morgan Park. **Schools:** Some say the schools in Morgan Park could be better. Gun violence and property crimes have risen in the area in recent years. It's a very closely knit neighborhood right next to affluent Beverly. The demographics here are about 60% Black and 30% white.

- Community Enhancements** - Morgan Side, a new pilot program employs private security guards to watch over local businesses. Because of a rise in property crime especially, the [Morgan Park Beverly Hills Business Association](#) has hired private security to patrol the area's small business districts at certain hours to keep them safe. "They're out patrolling various hours through the day and night several nights a week," said Caroline Connors, executive director of the Morgan Park Beverly Hills Business Association. "They won't be armed, they won't be engaging with any sort of criminal activity going on, but just calling 911 and reporting those incidents to the police." Despite the recent safety concerns, Morgan Park has a wealth of local public and private institutions that bring neighbors together, including a 6-year-old state-of-the-art park district facility known as the [Morgan Park Sports Center](#). It features one of only a handful of ice rinks in the city and a giant gymnastics center, providing lessons in both these sports for community children who need things to do when school's not in session. The goal was to get community members into wellness and prevention by providing programs in numerous health and fitness areas. <https://news.wttw.com/2022/07/01/chicago-tonight-your-neighborhood-morgan-park>
- Resource Listing** - <https://www.mpbhba.org/directory>
- Roseland North-East** - There are 61,419 residents in Roseland, with a median age of 40.4. Of this, 45.96% are males and 54.04% are females. US-born citizens make up 97.09% of the resident pool in Roseland, while non-US-born citizens account for 1.45%. Additionally, 1.46% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 55,490 people in Roseland currently live in the same house as they did last year. <https://www.point2homes.com/US/Neighborhood/IL/Chicago/Roseland-Demographics.html>.
- Barriers – Crime:** Roseland is one of Chicago's deadliest neighborhoods. In 2021, there were 26 shooting deaths in the neighborhood, and some residents say they hear gunshots so often they can tell the difference between the sound of different types of guns. **Disinvestment:** Roseland has seen population loss and disinvestment over the past 70 years. **Drug abuse:** Drug abuse is a challenge in Roseland. **Increase of military weapons:** There is an increase in military weapons in Roseland. **Emotional trauma:** Some residents of Roseland experience emotional trauma.
- Community Enhancements** - To address issues in Roseland, Chicago, efforts are focused on improving healthcare access through the Roseland Community Medical District plan, enhancing economic development through the "Invest South/West" initiative, extending the Red Line to add more transit options, and revitalizing the neighborhood through initiatives like "Roseland Rising" which includes community-based development projects and small business support program. **Healthcare improvements:** The primary focus is on upgrading the Roseland Community Hospital through the "Roseland Community Medical District Master Plan," which aims to add more medical facilities, retail spaces, and community health services around the hospital. **Economic development:** The "Invest South/West" initiative targets Roseland as a priority corridor, providing funding for business development, job creation, and infrastructure improvements along key streets like 111th Street and Michigan Avenue. **Transportation access:** Plans are in place to extend the Red Line with new stops in Roseland, improving public transportation connectivity to the neighborhood. **Community-led initiatives:** "Roseland Rising" is a neighborhood

revitalization plan spearheaded by Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives, aiming to attract investment and address community needs through various development projects.

<https://news.wttw.com>

- **Resource Listing** - <https://www.chicagoresourcehub.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/chicago-neighborhood-resource-directory.pdf>.
- **Calumet Heights** - There are 9,384 residents in Calumet Heights, with a median age of 39. Of this, 44.95% are males and 55.05% are females. US-born citizens make up 87.22% of the resident pool in Calumet Heights, while non-US-born citizens account for 6.83%. Additionally, 5.95% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 8,385 people in Calumet Heights currently live in the same house as they did last year. <https://www.point2homes.com/US/Neighborhood/IL/Chicago/Calumet-Heights-Demographics.html>.
- **Barriers** - Calumet Heights, a neighborhood in Chicago, Illinois, has experienced a number of issues, including violent crime, property crime, and environmental concerns: **Violent crime:** Calumet Heights has experienced violent crimes such as assault, murder, rape, and robbery. For example, in May 2024, a man was shot and killed in the neighborhood. **Property crime:** Calumet Heights has experienced property crimes such as burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft. For example, in May 2024, thieves rammed a food store with a car in a smash-and-grab. **Environmental concerns:** The Lake Calumet Cluster Superfund Site is located near Calumet Heights and contains chemicals that can cause cancer, immune system disorders, and reproductive issues. These chemicals include polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), trichloroethylene (TCE), and benzene.
- **Community Enhancements** - Chicago Heights is addressing its issues through a combination of strategies including a comprehensive development plan focusing on land use, infrastructure improvement, attracting new businesses, revitalizing neighborhoods, code enforcement, community clean-up initiatives, and increased police presence to combat crime, all with the goal of enhancing the quality of life for residents and stimulating economic growth. **Comprehensive Plan:** The city has a detailed long-term plan outlining strategies to guide development, including land use zoning, commercial development targets, and infrastructure improvements, particularly in industrial areas to attract new businesses. **Infrastructure Maintenance:** Public Works department focuses on maintaining existing infrastructure like streets, sewers, and traffic systems to improve overall quality of life. **Economic Development:** The plan identifies prime locations for commercial development and focuses on attracting new businesses to boost the local economy. **Neighborhood Revitalization:** Efforts are directed towards improving existing neighborhoods through code enforcement, community clean-up days, and addressing blight issues. **Community Engagement:** The city actively engages residents through public information sessions and initiatives to gather input on local concerns and priorities. **Public Safety Focus:** Increased police presence and community policing strategies are implemented to address crime concerns. <https://wgntv.com/news/south-suburbs/chicago-heights-community-leaders-to-support-residents-address-issues-after-fires-last-week-destroyed-homes-displacedresidents/#:~:text=Pastor%20Lawrence%20Blackful%20in%20a,failing%20infrastructure%20in%20underserved%20communities.>
- **Resource Listing** - <https://www.cityofchicagoheights.org>

- **Pullman** - There are 61,419 residents in Pullman, with a median age of 40.4. Of this, 45.96% are males and 54.04% are females. US-born citizens make up 97.09% of the resident pool in Pullman, while non-US-born citizens account for 1.45%. Additionally, 1.46% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 55,490 people in Pullman currently live in the same house as they did last year.
<https://www.point2homes.com/US/Neighborhood/IL/Chicago/Pullman-Demographics.html>.
- **Barriers** – The Pullman area in Chicago faces issues primarily related to economic decline due to the loss of manufacturing jobs, leading to high unemployment, poverty, and a struggling commercial district, largely stemming from the closure of the Pullman Palace Car Company which once provided the area's primary employment source; this decline has also resulted in **High unemployment**: As a former company town, Pullman heavily relied on factory jobs which have significantly decreased over time, leaving many residents without stable employment. **Poverty**: The loss of jobs has contributed to high poverty rates in the Pullman area. **Deteriorating housing stock**: Some of the historic buildings in Pullman have fallen into disrepair due to lack of investment. **Limited commercial options**: With the decline of industry, many businesses have closed, leaving residents with few local shopping and dining options. **Community disinvestment**: Due to the economic struggles, the area has received less attention from city services and private investment. **Racial and economic disparities**: Like many neighborhoods on Chicago's South Side, Pullman experiences disparities in income and access to opportunities based on race.
- **Community Enhancements** - The Pullman neighborhood is a notable example of successful efforts to bring long overdue investment to a challenged neighborhood. Impressive strides have been made over the last decade to develop housing, retail and industrial uses, resulting in improved home values, population growth and increased employment. “One of the things we’re trying to work on is (to) greater diversify neighborhoods. This is a primarily African American neighborhood, it’s over 90 percent African American. And yes, we also see parts of West Pullman in terms of Latino representation. We’d like to grow that in terms of how do we expand the different races, ethnicities, incomes in this neighborhood.” Violence prevention [is] one of the biggest things we need to make sure we continue to fund and double down on. We have a lot of great programs here,” Beale said. “Having a community center, bringing jobs online, and working with violence prevention programs is how we’re going to combat the problems we’re having.” Positive developments: **Historic designation**: The Pullman neighborhood is recognized as a National Historic Landmark, which has brought attention to its architectural heritage and potential for revitalization. **Community revitalization efforts**: Non-profit organizations and local leaders are working on revitalizing the area through housing development, business recruitment, and community engagement initiatives investment and abandoned buildings within the historic "company town" district.
<https://news.wttw.com/2022/07/14/chicago-tonight-your-neighborhood-pullman-and-west-pullman>.
- **Resource Listing**: https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/sites/csc/communication-resources/CSCC_CommunityResourceGuide_WestPullman_Roseland.pdf
- **South Deering** - There are 34,409 residents in South Deering, with a median age of 37. Of this, 46.29% are males and 53.71% are females. US-born citizens make up 84.23% of

the resident pool in South Deering, while non-US-born citizens account for 8.11%. Additionally, 7.66% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 31,370 people in South Deering currently live in the same house as they did last year.

<https://www.point2homes.com/US/Neighborhood/IL/Chicago/South-Deering-Demographics.html>.

- **Barriers – Poverty:** The average household income in South Deering is 43% below the city average, and 25% of the population lives in poverty. **Crime:** Crime in South Deering is somewhat higher than average, but it's been spared the worst violence of nearby neighborhoods. **Pollution:** Communities with the highest pollution burdens are often bisected by major highways and have many industrial facilities. **Cancer:** Cancer is the second-leading cause of death on the South Side, and the leading cause in South Deering. **Home values:** The age and condition of homes may be a barrier to redevelopment. **Flooding:** South Deering residents face negative consequences from flooding. A controversial proposal to open a metal scrapping company in the area. The economic devastation of the steel community. Hundreds of families leaving the community to seek jobs or retire
- **Community Enhancements** - To address issues in South Deering, Chicago, efforts are focused on cleaning up contaminated land from past industrial activity through EPA Superfund programs, advocating for improved environmental regulations, community-led initiatives to revitalize parks and green spaces, and pushing for better access to quality healthcare, all while tackling concerns about air pollution and environmental racism impacting the predominantly Black and Latino residents of the neighborhood. <https://news.wttw.com/2021/02/18/chicago-tonight-your-neighborhood-south-deering>.
- **Resource Listing:**
<https://www.chicagoresourcehub.com/wpcontent/uploads/2016/03/chicago-neighborhood-resource-directory.pdf>.
- **Hegewisch** - There are 7,273 residents in Hegewisch, with a median age of 37. Of this, 48.19% are males and 51.81% are females. US-born citizens make up 85.33% of the resident pool in Hegewisch, while non-US-born citizens account for 7.03%. Additionally, 7.64% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 6,637 people in Hegewisch currently live in the same house as they did last year.
<https://www.point2homes.com/US/Neighborhood/IL/Chicago/Hegewisch-Demographics.html>.
- **Barriers – Crime** - Between 2019 and 2021, Hegewisch saw a 72.4% increase in violent crimes per capita, one of the largest increases in Chicago's 77 community areas. However, Hegewisch still has less crime than most Chicago neighborhoods. **Public transit:** Hegewisch has limited public transit options, including unreliable bus and train service, insufficient routes, and ghost trains and buses. **The Shroud Site:** Also known as “The Coal Hills,” this toxic waste dump is contaminated with lead, chromium, and manganese. It's considered a superfund site, but it's not properly closed to the public. **South Shore Line safety:** The station's pedestrian crossings lack signals, sounds, automatic gates, or other forms of active warnings. **Flooding:** Hegewisch experiences community-wide flooding. **Manganese-contaminated ballfield:** The northeast corner of Babe Ruth Ballfield had elevated levels of manganese. The Chicago Department of

Public Health cleaned up the field. **Hegewisch Little League Field:** The EPA cleaned up the field after discovering high levels of lead and arsenic in the soil.

- **Community Enhancements** - The Hegewisch Neighborhood Plan will address mobility and land use issues, and incorporate the regional [ON TO 2050 principles\(External link\)](#) of resiliency, inclusive growth, and prioritized investment. More specifically, the plan will include a corridor plan for Baltimore Avenue, streetscape and placemaking strategies, connection enhancements to transit, and public engagement. The Hegewisch Business Association, with support from Alderwoman Gara, applied for assistance for CMAP's Local Technical Assistance program which provides planning assistance to municipalities, counties, nonprofits, and intergovernmental organizations to plan across jurisdictions. Engage and bring together Hegewisch's residents in common purpose. <https://engage.cmap.illinois.gov/10452/widgets/41503/documents/43170#:~:text=Hegewisch's%20geographic%20isolation%20from%20the,St%20would%20improve%20the%20situation>.
- **Resource Listing** – <https://www.chicagoresourcehub.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/chicago-neighborhood-resource-directory.pdf>.
- **Oaklawn** - There are 57,665 residents in Oak Lawn, with a median age of 41.1. Of this, 48.84% are males and 51.16% are females. US-born citizens make up 81.96% of the resident pool in Oak Lawn, while non-US-born citizens account for 12.27%. Additionally, 5.76% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 52,866 people in Oak Lawn currently live in the same house as they did last year.
Barriers – Immigrant Issues -influx of migrants bus arrivals.**Water main breaks** - These are usually caused by corrosion from acidic soil or ground pressure from freeze/thaw cycles or drought. To report a water main break, you can call the Water Department at (708) 499-7747.
Property code violations - The Property Maintenance / Environmental Health Services Division monitors properties for compliance with the Village Code and International Property Maintenance Code.
Community Collaboration - Migrant bus regulation: Oak Lawn has passed ordinances requiring bus companies to obtain permits to operate within the village and preventing them from dropping off migrants without prior notice, citing concerns about safety and resource limitations. **Lead water line replacement:**The village is collaborating with the IEPA to identify and replace lead service lines in homes and businesses, conducting regular water quality testing and communicating results to residents.
Community Enhancements - Oak Lawn is actively informing residents about potential lead issues in their plumbing systems and providing information on how to mitigate concerns. <https://southwestregionalpublishing.com/2024/01/05/oak-lawn-officials-to-address-migrant-crisis-at-board-meeting/>
- **Resource Listing** – <https://oaklawn.org/our-services/>
Evergreen Park - There are 19,730 residents in Evergreen Park, with a median age of 39.6. Of this, 47.71% are males and 52.29% are females. US-born citizens make up 90.3% of the resident pool in Evergreen Park, while non-US-born citizens account for 5.58%. Additionally, 4.13% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 18,208 people in Evergreen Park currently live in the same house as they did last year.

- Barriers – Drinking water:** The village monitors for the presence of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and lithium in drinking water. PFAS are synthetic chemicals used in many consumer products and industrial applications.

Street patching: The village has repaired failing asphalt in designated locations.

Red-light running: The village has implemented an Automated Red Light Photo Enforcement Program to reduce the number of red light collisions and injuries.

Soil erosion: The village requires an erosion control plan for each proposed development. **Possible measles exposure-**In April 2024, there was a possible measles exposure at a Sam's Club in Evergreen Park.
- Community Enhancements - Traffic Safety:** Utilizing red light cameras to deter drivers from running red lights, aiming to decrease accidents and injuries at intersections.

Water Quality Monitoring: Regularly testing drinking water for potential contaminants like PFAS and lithium, complying with EPA standards. **Sewer Maintenance:** Implementing routine jetting of sanitary and storm sewers to prevent blockages and overflows. **Environmental Considerations:** Requiring developers to implement erosion control plans to mitigate environmental impact. <https://www.evergreenpark-ill.com/446/FAQ#:~:text=Why%20has%20the%20Village%20of,installed%20at%20the%20following%20locations:>
- Resource Listing –** <http://www.evergreenpark-ill.com/BusinessDirectoryII.aspx?lngBusinessCategoryID=23>
- Robbin Illinois (Southwest)** - There are 4,804 residents in Robbins, with a median age of 30.9. Of this, 40.22% are males and 59.78% are females. US-born citizens make up 95.42% of the resident pool in Robbins, while non-US-born citizens account for 1.17%. Additionally, 3.41% of the population is represented by non-citizens. A total of 4,393 people in Robbins currently live in the same house as they did last year.
- Barriers – Flooding:** Robbins is located in the floodplain of Midlothian Creek, and flooding is a frequent problem. The creek's banks are eroded and overgrown with invasive plants, and the area lacks stormwater infrastructure. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) is working on a project to improve the drainage system and reduce flooding. The project is expected to be completed by late 2025. **Poverty:** Robbins has a low median household income and high unemployment rate. The largest demographic living in poverty are females ages 35–44, followed by females ages 18–24 and males ages 25–34. The most common racial or ethnic group living below the poverty line is Black. **Water quality:** Residents are concerned about the affordability of their drinking water. The water system has also presented health risks in the past. **Gang activity:** Robbins has become a beachhead for the Gangster Disciples and Black P Stones. **Police misconduct:** There have been questionable dealings surrounding police hirings in Robbins. Robbins is dealing with little economic development. A food desert. No workforce development.
- Community Enhancements** - Robbins Mayor Darren E. Bryant is committed to facing those challenges head on and improving the prospects of the Village. According to Bryant, Robbins has a 41% poverty rate. Part of Bryant's plan to improve career opportunities and workforce development within the Village, is to turn a building into the Robbins Resource Center. It will house a job training center for union jobs, GED programs, as well as provide social services. Bryant's plan for economic development also includes building a municipal-owned commercial facility on the corner of 137th and

Claire, within the Village’s downtown district. It would include a grocery store and other retail. The project is estimated to cost \$2 million, and the plan is to start construction in the latter part of this year. When it comes to the water crisis in the Village, Bryant has been in talks with the City of Chicago, and is also seeking help from the federal government to remedy the problem, which includes the replacement of lead-lined pipes and to stop underground leakages. An estimated \$28 million leaves Robbins and is spent in surrounding municipalities. Bryant wants to see that money come back into the Village and stimulate its economy.

<https://citizennewspapergroup.com/news/2022/mar/02/robbins-mayor-lays-out-plans-village>.

- **Resource Listing** – <https://www.robbins-il.com>
- **Hamond, Indiana** - Hammond city, Indiana is a city, town, place equivalent, and township located in Indiana. Total Population:77,879. Median Household Income:\$51,773. <https://data.census.gov/profile?q=Hammond,+IN>.
- **Barriers – School budget:** The Hammond School City is facing a budget shortfall and may close schools to cut costs. A failed referendum in November 2023 left the district without millions of dollars it needed. The district has closed five schools since 2019. **Flooding:**In September 2023, parts of Hammond experienced flooding. **Migrant crisis:** In April 2024, police found 13 Venezuelan migrants, including nine children, living in unsafe conditions in a basement on Indiana Street. **Healthcare:** The closure of a hospital in Hammond highlights the challenges rural communities face in accessing healthcare. **Downtown issues:** Some say that downtown Hammond has been dying, but that investment is taking place and it's seeing a rebirth. Others say that shopping has moved to the edges of Hammond, and that the middle part of the city has been difficult to develop. https://www.gohammond.com/category/sanitary_district/#:~:text=Sanitary%20District%20Will%20Provide%20Flood%20Data%20to%20Governor's%20Office&text=As%20the%20cleanup%20from%20the,Representative%20Jackson%20has%20requested%20.
- **Community Enhancements - Environmental issues:** The city has completed the first phase of a lead remediation project, and is working to remove lead-contaminated soil. The EPA has also added the Federated Metals Corp. Whiting Site in Hammond to the Superfund National Priorities List to protect public health from contamination. Sewer overflowsThe Hammond Sanitary District reached a deal with state and federal environmental agencies to address combined sewer overflows. **Train crossings:** Norfolk Southern has committed to stopping trains east of Hammond, splitting trains that block crossings, and issuing email alerts to officials. **Traffic:**The city is building a new overpass to ease traffic where local roads meet railroad tracks. **Parks:** The Port Authority is responsible for the city's parks north of 129th Street. **Home ownership:** The city offers up to \$10,000 in down payment assistance for first-time homebuyers. **Fair housing:**The city is taking actions to combat discrimination and foster inclusive communities. **Economic development:** The city's Economic Development Department is recruiting new employers, retaining existing employers, and offering assistance to primary employers.. <https://nwindianabusiness.com/article/under-construction-hammond-october-november-2023/>.
- **Resource Listing** – <https://www.in.gov/fssa/df/e/bt-hoosier-works-card/find-my-local-dfr-office/lake-county/hammond-division-of-family-resources/>

Far Southside Resources

1. Behavior Health

- **South Suburban Council** – 1909 Cheker Square Hazel Crest, Il 60429 – (708) 647-3333 – Monday – Sunday -24 hours - <https://sscouncil.org>. We offer a full range of quality & comprehensive services. Services: Basic, & Early Intervention. Services: Out-patient and residential services, male and female recovery homes.
- **Haymarket** – 120 N Sangamon Chicago, Il 60607 – (312) 226-7984 Monday – Sunday – 24 hrs. - <https://haymarketcenter.org>. Monday – Sunday – 24 hrs – We provide the most comprehensive care. Our approach combines substance use disorder treatment with behavioral and primary healthcare. Services: Substance use disorder treatment with behavioral and primary healthcare. Services: Detox, out-patient, residential, male and female recovery homes.
- **Gateway Foundation** – 3828 W Taylor St. Chicago Il – (773) 231-7276 - <https://www.gatewayfoundation.org>. Monday – Sunday – 24 hrs. Gateway draw from science and research-based models, we practice innovative and specialized treatment modalities across a full continuum of care. Our approach to care is evidence-based, but built around patients to adapt to needs such as dual diagnosis, trauma and family services. Services: Detox, out-patient, residential, male and female recovery homes.
- **Clarity Clinic**- 333 Michigan Ave St 1400 Chicago, Il 60601 – (312) 815-9660- <https://www.claritychi.com>. Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Clarity Clinic offers a leading psychiatry and therapy services with locations throughout Chicagoland and Illinois. Clarity take a holistic approach to mental health treatment. Services: PHP, IOP, Psychiatry, Terapy, Psychological testing, Transcranial Magnatic Stimulation and Medication Management.
- **Gro (God.Restoring. Order) Community Center** – 259 E 115th St. Chicago, Il 60628 – Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - (773) 253-8385 - <https://grocommunity.org/about-history-gro-community>. Gro is a mental health service provider that specializes in trauma informed treatment for boys and men ages 5 and up from low social-economic groups and /or black and brown communities. Services: Mental Health, Mentorship, 1:1 Counseling, Social Emotional learning in Schools. Gun Violence Prevention Services, Transitional Housing and Adult Re-entry Clinical Workforce Development.
- **Trilogy** – 2257 E 73rd St. Chicago, Il 60649 – (773) 508-6100 - <https://grocommunity.org>. – Monday – Friday -8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. - <https://www.trilogyinc.org>. Trilogy envision a society where everyone impacted by mental illness is valued, embraced, and supported holistically, systematically , and culturally. Services: Stability in the community, integrated healthcare, therapy, outpatient, occupational therapy, supported employment, drop in center, residential programs.
- **Healthcare Alternative Systems (HAS)** – 4534 S Western Chicago, Il 60609 – (312) 850-0050- Monaday – Sunday -24 hr - <https://www.hascare.org>. for more than 50 years HAS has been a leader in providing multicultural and bilingual behavioral health care and social services to Chicago -area communities that are oftern underserved by the health care system. Services: Domestic Violence,

- Substance Use, Mental Health, Residential Programs, Anger Management and Community Services.
- **HRDI** – 8151 S Western Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 863-1452 - <https://www.hrdi.org>. Monday – Sunday - 24 Hr. Services – HRDI, a subsidiary of Friend Health (HRDI) is a community behavioral health center that provides a comprehensive array of prevention, intervention and treatment services to address various mental health, substance use, and community health concerns. Services: Community Crisis Services & Supports, treatment planning, screening, assessments, diagnosis & risk assessments, outpatient mental health & substance use services, targeted case management, outpatient primary care screening & monitoring, community based mental health care for veterans, peer, family support & counseling, psychiatric rehabilitation services.
 - **Southwood Interventions** – 5701 S Wood St. Chicago, Il 60636 – Monday – Sunday – 24 hrs - <https://rehab.org/abraxas-southwood-interventions/>. Southwood is a substance addiction and mental health treatment facility in Chicago, Illinois. They have gender-specific programs. Services: Medical detox, residential, and outpatient services.
 - **Phalanx Family Services** – 837 W 119th Chicago Il 60643 – (773) 291-1086 – Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - <https://www.phalanxgrpsservices.org>. Phalanx help underprivileged children and families achieve their full potential. Services: WrapAround services, job preparation, know your rights, crisis prevention, behavioral health counseling, emergency funds & homeless prevention.
 - **The Branch Family Institute** – 11111 S Western Chicago, Il 60643 - (773) 238-1100 – Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - <https://www.thebranchfamilyinstitute.org>. We offer community emancipatory healing to individuals with mental health challenges. Services: supervised visitation & exchange, therapy, public partnerships and training.
 - **Solley's Place** – 4239 95th St Oaklawn, Il 60453 – (708) 529-0188 – Monday – Friday 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. <https://www.solleys.org>. Solley's Place is committed to assisting individuals in recovering from addiction so they can lead more productive and joy-filled lives. Services – DUI/Alcohol & Drug Treatment, opioid treatment.
 - **Family Guidance - Monday** 11952 S Harlem Ave Palos Heights, Il 60463 - (708) 923-0800 - Monday – Sunday – 24 hrs- <https://www.fgcinc.org>. Family Guidance is a substance use treatment organization offering comprehensive behavioral health programs, including medication-assisted recovery, to individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs) and co-occurring mental health conditions. Services: Substance Use Prevention, mobile services & harm reduction, hospital based detox, stabilization & transitional services, IOP, Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR), minority aids initiative, residential treatment, mental health services, adolescent services, recovery home services.

2. Harm Reduction

- **New Hope** – 2559 W 79th St Chicago Il 60652 – (773) 737-9555- Monday – Friday 7 a.m.- 2:30 p.m., Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. -<http://www.nhesc.org> – New Hope is a MAR (Medication Assistance Program).
- **HRDI** – 8000 S Racine Chicago Ill (773) 966-0255 - Monday – Thursday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. - 33 E 114th St Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 660-4630 – Friday and Saturday 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. - Monday – Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- **REST Inc.** (Mobile) 8731 S State St. Chicago, Il 60619 – (773) 488-9770 - <https://www.hrdi.org>. Dates and times vary.
- **COIP/UIC** (Mobile) 1606 W 63rd St Chicago, Il – (773) 434-9367 – Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - <https://coip.uic.edu/locations/>

3. Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) – To obtain information about the below ROSC Councils or any Councils in your area please visit

<https://www.govst.edu/Recovery-Support/Regional-ROSC-Councils/Cook-County-IL-ROSC/BB2L-ROSC-Council/> (Governor’s State Website)

- **Far Southside ROSC Initiative** – 1750 W 103rd Street Chicago, Il 60643 – (224) 406-3798 – www.teechfoundation1.org –
- **Three Cords Strong ROSC Alliance** – 4455 S King Dr. Chicago, Il 60628 (773) 636-4689 –
- **Bounce Back 2 Life ROSC Council** – 11636 S. Halsted Street Chicago, Il 60608 - (708) 932-1904 - <https://www.loztraininginstitute.com>. –
- **Southland Recovery Coalition** – 943 E. Lincoln Highway, Ford Heights, Il 60411 (708) 758-2565 - <https://southlandrecovery.org/about>.
- **Family Guidance** - 11952 S Harlem Ave Palos Heights, Il 60463 - (708) 923-0800 - <https://www.fgcinc.org>.

4. Drug Overdose Prevention Programs (DOPP)

- **Transforming Educating & Empowering Children and Humanity (dba TEECH)**– 1750 W 103rd – Chicago, Illinois 60643 Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m – www.teechfoundation1.org. TEECH Drug Overdose Prevention Program offer training on the proper use of Naloxone, also known as Narcan. The trainings are available to the community and professional staff (free of charge) – We also provide Narcan at no cost.
- **Southside Opioid Task Force** – 1629 E 87th St. Chicago, Il 60617 - (773) 788-2822 – FSSOTF Drug Overdose Prevention Program offer training on the proper use of Naloxone, also known as Narcan. The trainings are available to the community and professional staff (free of charge). We also provide Narcan at no cost.

5. Medical

- **Little Company of Mary** – Hospital – 2800 W 95th St 60805 – (708) 422-6200 - <https://www2.osfhealthcare.org/locations/osf-little-company-of-mary-medical-center-evergreen-park-121895>
- **Christian Community Health** – 4440 W 95th Street Oaklawn, Il – (708) 684-800 - <https://cchc-online.org>.
- **Roseland Hospital** – 45 W 111th Street Chicago, Il, 60628 – (773) 995-3000 - <https://www.roselandhospital.org>

- Advocate Medical Group – 9831 S Western Ave Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 445-3500 - <https://www.advocatehealth.com/amg>.
- **Advocate Christ Medical Center** – 4440 W 95th Street Oaklawn, Il, (708) 684-8000 - <https://www.advocatehealth.com/cmcc>.
- **St. Bernard Hospital** – 326 W 64th Street Chicago, Il 60621 – (773) 962-3900 - <https://www.stbh.org>.
- **Holy Cross Hospital** – 2701 W 68th Street Chicago, Il 60629 – (773) 884-9000 - <https://www.sinaichicago.org/en/find-a-location/results/holy-cross-hospital/>.
- **Access Communiy Health** – 8234 S Ashland Ave Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 874-1400 - <https://www.achn.net>.
- **Miles Square Health Cntr** – 7037 S Stoney Island Ave Chicago, Il 60649 – (312) 355-5590 - <https://hospital.uillinois.edu/mile-square-health-center>
- **Howard Brown Health** – 1525 E 55th St Chicago, Il 60615 – (773) 388-1600 - <https://howardbrown.org>.
- **Provident Hospital** – Chicago, Il 60615 – (312) 572-2000 - <https://cookcountyhealth.org/locations/provident-hospital-of-cook-county/>.
- **Englewood Health Center** – 641 W 63rd St. Chicago, Il 60621 – (312) 747-0200 - <https://cookcountyhealth.org/locations/englewood-health-center/>.

6. Peer Recovery Support Service (RSS)

- **TEECH Foundation** – 1750 W 103rd Street Chicago, Il 60643 – (224) 406-3798 Monday – Friday -9:00 a.m– 2:00 p.m. – www.teechfoundation1.org- Recovery Support Services are a necessary component of the recovery process and the continuum of care. TEECH recovery support classes are peer-run and peer-led by recovery coaches and certified peer recovery specialist. Classes are: recovery coaching, life skills, spirituality, pastoral support, financial literacy workshops, employment coaching, employment training (environmental services using green products), peer/mentorship, recreational development and referral services. We also provide 7 day ventra cards and other basic needs to those who engage in the recovery support program. It is a known fact that mental health is one of the primary causes of resuming addiction. Therefore, to ensure each participant is obtaining the appropriate care we also provide the following therapeutic services by credential staff: Addiction Counseling, Substance Use Prevention, Assessments, Cognitive Behavioral Counseling/Education, Trauma Informed Counseling/Education, Mental-Health/Co-occurring Disorders Counseling/Education, Adult Re-Entry Workforce, Gun Violence, Parenting, domestic violence education and support, and Anger Management.
- **N’ The Spirit Transformational Living** – 7225 S. Yale Ave Chicago, Il 60621- (773) 892-3155 – <https://www.nthespirit.org>. N’the Spirit recovery support program is provided to the ladies who are residence of the recovery home. Classes are: Spirituality, recovery coaching, 12 Step Meetings, Aerobics and Lifeskills.
- **Lights of Zion Training Institute**– 11636 S Halsted St. Chicago, Il 60628 – (773) 785-2996 – Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - <https://www.loztraininginstitute.com>. Lights of Zion objective is to provide and connect people to supportive services that will become a mechanism in making their lives better. Classes are: Workforce development, job readiness, recovery

support, life skills. Mentoring, Spiritual & Pasotoral Support, Referral Services and Transportation Assistance.

- **Kates Detective Services** – 7810 S Claremont Ave Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 436-3788 – Monday – Friday <https://www.katessecurityagency.com/general-7> - Not only are we the best at advanced security training, our Kates RSS program is designed to aid those in our community with a history of drug & n alocol use. The trainings are designed to aid them with trades. Classes are: Recovery Support, employnet coaching, 20 Hr. baic security training,
 - **Reassemble Education & Training Inc.** – 8731 S State St. Chicago, Il 60619 – (773) 488-9770 – Monday - Friday <https://www.retinc.org>. - RETINC are dedicatd to providing the highest uality educaton and training to empower individuals to prevent and overcome addiction. Classes are: Recovry Support, Spirituality, Peer Coaching, employment coaching, employment training (forklift driving).
 - **Transitional Training Services** – 4455 S Martin Luther King Dr. St. 101B Chicago, Il 60615 – (773) 467-6324 – Monday – Friday - www.transitionalservices.org. TTS aims to equip the disadvantaged with high-quality training and counseling, enabling them to participate, succeed, and prosper in today’s ever-changing society and marketplace. Classes are: Recovery support, employment training (construction, forklift).
 - **Cornerstone Community Development Corporation** – 943 E lincoln Hwy Ford Heights, Il 60411 (708) 758-2565 – Monday – Thrusday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Classes are: Recovery Support, employment coaching, employment training, Constructon, flagger, construton forklife, environmental abatement, first aid/CPR, home inspection certification, OSHA safety trainigns, hospitality & food service certification and armed & unarmed security. Transportation and referrals.
 - **Brighter Behavior Choices Inc.**– 6525 S Campbell Ave. Chicago, Il 60629– (773) 434-4770 – Brighter Behavior Choices recovery support program is provided to the ladies who are residence of the recovery home. <https://www.bbchoices.com>. Brighter Behavior Choices recovery support services reduce recidivism, foster long term sobriety, and lift barriers by using forms of holic, therapeutic and realisc care. Classes are: Recovery coaching, recovery skills, peer coaching, spiritual support, enhanment of employment coaching, referrals, financial literacy workshops, criminal background awareness, recreational development, domestic violence initiative and support and continuum of care.
- 7. Recovery Community Organization** – These organizations organize recovery-focused policy advocacy activies, carry out recovery focused community education and outreach programs, amd/or proide peer-based recory support services.
- Transforming Educating & Empowering Children and Humanity (TEECH) – www.teechfoundation1.org.
 - United Mental Health Addiction and Recovery Coalitiona (UMARC) - <https://www.unitedmarc.org>.
- 8. Recovery Café**
Brighter Behavior Choices Café -6506 S Western Ave. Chicago, Ill 60636 (773) 434-4770 - <https://www.bbchoices.com>. Brighter, Behavior, Choices Inc., NFP

Phase II - is the first RECOVERY CAFE in Chicago, IL of this kind. To recognize potential problems, evaluate alternatives and implement positive solutions regardless of an individual past earlier stages of homelessness, trauma, mental and emotional anguish and addictive behaviors. Our Goals are to provide a Safe, Pleasant and Holistic Alcohol & Drug Free Environment. A community coming together to Rescue, Restore, Rebuild & Recover Souls.

9. Recovery Housing

1. **Elite House of Sober Living** (Men)- 1236 W 72nd Pl. Chicago Il 60636 – (773) 994-8353 - <https://elitehousesofsoberliving.com>.
 It's About Change Sober Living - <https://sobercentersofamerica.com/rehabs/its-about-change-sober-living/>.
 - a. 1604 Harbor Ave Calumet City, Il – (708) 360-3205
 - b. 394 Madison Ave Calumet City Il 60409 - (708) 868-5014
 - c. 409 Prairie Calumet City, Il – (708) 933-0167
2. **Claudia and Eddies Sober Living** (Men and Women)-
<https://www.claudiaandeddie.org>.
 - a. 17116 S Elm Dr. Hazel Crest, Il 60429 (708) 335-9711
 - b. 14714 S. Madison Ave Harvey Il 60426 – (708) 566-5081
 - c. 1436 W 111th St Chicago, Il 60643 (773) 840-3966
3. **Yana House Sober Living** (Men) - 7120 S Normal Chicago, Il 60621 – (773) 819-9683 - <https://yanahouse.org>.
4. **Prentice Place** (Men) (773) 928-7206 - <https://www.rehab.com/prentice-place-chicago>
 - a. 10710 S Wentworth Chicago Il 60628
 - b. 255 W 112th Place Chicago Il 60628
5. **Featherfist** (Men)– Veterans HSG- 2255 E 75th Street Chicago, Il 60649 – (773) 721-7088 - <https://featherfist.org>.
6. **House of James** (Men) – 15957 Halsted Street Chicago, Il 60426 – (708) 596-4957 - <https://www.thehouseofjames.org>.
7. **N' The Spirit Recovery Home** (Women)-7225 S Yale - <https://www.nthespirit.org>.
8. **Henry's Sober Living** (Men)– 8032 S Ingleside Ave Chicago, Il 60619 – (773) 752-1300 - <http://www.henryshouse.org>.
9. **Hardin House** (Men and Women)-7249 S St. Lawrence Ave Chiago, Il 60619 – (773) 874 – 3774 - <https://hardinhouseinc.org>.
10. **Recovery Bound** (Men)– 511 Belle Ct, Phoenix, Il 60426 – (708) 825-9797 - <https://recoveryboundnfp.com>.
11. **Southside Center of Hope** (Women)– 10420 S Halsted St. Chicago, Il – (773) 445-5445- <https://www.southsidecenterofhope.org>.
12. **Burbank Oxford House** – 7953 S. Latrobe Burbank Il 60459 – (779) 375-8932 - <https://www.oxfordhouse.org>.
13. **Zacchaeus House** (Men) – 12242 S Parnell Chicago, Il 60628 – (773)568-7822 - <https://bci.archchicago.org/resources/zacchaeus-house>.
14. **Restoration Ministries** (Men and Women) – 253 E 159th St. Harey Il 60426 – (708) 333-3370. <https://restorationministries.net>.
15. **Brighter Behavior Choices NFP** (Women)– 6525 S Campbell Ave. Chicago, Il 60629
16. **Hammond North LRH for Women** (219) 805-0414 - <https://www.bbchoices.com>.

- a. 4411 Baltimore Ave Hammond, In 46327
- b. 6912 Calumet Ave, Hammond, In 46327
- c. **Better Roads Recovery Ministry (Male and Female)** – 519 State ST #1533 Hamond, IN – (219) 228-2860. <https://www.brrm.org..>

10. Department of Children Services – DCFS

- **Envision Unlimited** – 1814 W 103rd St. Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 241-5700 - <https://www.envisionunlimited.org>.
- **Chilerens Home & Aid** – 1701W 63rd St 60621 (773) 476-6998 - <https://loveyourcity.org/organization/childrens-home-aid-mitzi-freidheim-englewood-child-family-center/>.
- **DCFS** – 15115 S Dixie Hw Harvey il 60426 – (708) 210-2800 - <https://dcfs.illinois.gov>.

11. Shelter/Emergency Housing

- **Salvation Army (Englewood)** – 845 W 69th St. Chicago, Il 60621 – (773) 382-4600 - <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/>.
- **A Little Bit of Heaven** – 11321 S Wentworth Ave Chicago, Il 60628 – (773) 264-5332 - https://www.bettymills.com/shelter/view/714624-a-little-bit-of-heaven-chicago-il-60628?srsrtid=AfmBOooU2PPB_ntedEJAPd_-TmH0ZFawrxKE1Rt0Pkfr3AvOJKj2CPXY.
- **The Ark of St. Sabina** – 7800 S Racine Ave Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 483-4333 - <https://www.thearkofstsabina.org>.
- **Better Sister and Brother Growth** – 29 W 159th St. Harvey, Il 60426 – (708) 566-1185 - <https://www.tbsgnetwork.org>.

12. Certified Recovery Congregations

- **Hitorical Bethany Union Church** – 1750 W 103rd Street Chicago, Il 60643 - <https://www.bethanyunion.com>.
- **Second Mt Vernon Missionary Baptist Church** – 7922 S Hoyne Chicago, Il 60620 - <https://www.smvmbc.org>.

13. Affordable Permanent Housing

- **Far South Com. Development** – 9923 S Halsted St Chicago, Il 60628 – (773) 941-4833 - <https://farsouthcdc.org>.
- Chicago Housing Authority – 9458 S Harvard Ave Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 742-8500 - <https://housing-and-economic-development-services.cmac.ws/chicago-housing-authority/721/>.
- **Mercy Housing** – 901 W 63rd St Chicago, Il 60621 – (773) 966-2565 - <https://www.mercyhousing.org/lakefront/englewood/>.

14. Legal Justice Services

- **Target Area** – 1542 W 79th St. Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 651-6470 - <https://www.targetarea.org>.
- **TASC (Parole)**– 550 S Paulina St. Chicago, Il 60636 – (773) 778-3590 - <https://dnserrorassist.att.net/search/?q=http%3A//www2.tasc.org/&r=&t=0&srchg=Cid=aaaaaaaa&bc=>.
- **Chicago Police (Englewood)** – 1436 W 63rd St. Chicago, Il 60636 – (312) 747-8220 - <https://www.chicagopolice.org/7th-district-englewood/>.
- **Chiago Police (Auburn Gresham)** 7808 S. Halsted St. Chicago, Il 60620 – (312) 745-3610 - <https://www.chicagopolice.org/6th-district-gresham/>.

- **Chicago Police (Pullman)** – 727 E. 111th St. Chicago, Il. 60628 – (312) 747-8210 - <https://www.chicagopolice.org/5th-district-calumet/>.
- **Oaklawn Police** – 9446 Raymobd Ave Oaklawn, Il 60453 - (708) 422-8292 - https://www.oaklawn-il.gov/departments/police_department/index.php.
- **Robbins Police** – 3323 W 137th St. Robbins Il. 60472 – (708) 385-4121) - <https://www.robbins-il.com/robbins-police-department>.
- **Hammond Indiana Police** - 509 Douglas St, Hammond In, (219) 852-2900 - <https://www.gohammond.com>.

15. Educational Institutions

- **Kiddie College Learning Cntr** – 7956 S Western Ave Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 912-6599 - <https://kiddiecollegelearningcenter.com>. Updae
- **Kuties Before and Aftercare** – 2423 W 71st Chicago, Il – (773) 304-4003
- **Kellogg Elementary School** - 9241 S Leavitt St. Chicago 60643 – (773) 535-2590 - <https://www.kellogg.cps.edu/kellogg>.
- **Beverly Castle Academy**- 10244 S longwood Dr. Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 239-2299 - <https://beverlycastle.com>.
- **Shoop Elementry School** – 11140 S Bishop St. Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 535-2715 - <https://www.shoop.cps.edu>.
- **St. Rita of Casica H.S.** – 7740 S Western Ave Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 925-6600 - <https://www.stritahs.com>.
- **Gwendolyn Brooks Col. Prep** -250 E 111th St. Chicago, Il 60628 – (773) 535-9930 - <https://www.brookscollegeprep.org>.
- **Southside Occupational Acad.** – 7342 S Gye Ave Chicago, Il 60636 – (773) 535-9100 - <https://www.southsideacademycps.org>.
- **Olive Harvey College** – 10001 S Woodlawn Ave. Chicago, Il 60628 – (773) 291-6100 - <https://www.ccc.edu/olive-harvey/home/>.
- **Richard Daley College** – 7500 S Pulaski Rd. Chicago, Il 60652 – (773) 838-7500 - <https://www.ccc.edu/daley/home/>.
- **Chicago State university** – 9501 S King Dr. Chicago, Il 60628 – (773) 995-2000 - <https://www.csu.edu>.
- **Governors State University** – 1 University Pkwy University Park, Il 60484 – (708) 534-5000 - <https://www.govst.edu>.
- **Larry’s Barber College** – 10456 S Halsted St. Chicago, Il 60628 – (773) 779-2100 - <https://www.larrysbarbercollege.com>.

16. Youth Services

- **Ucan** – 10046 S Western Chicago, Il 60643- ((773) 429-0300 - <https://ucanchicago.org>.
- **Englewood Restorative Justice Comm Courts** – 845 W. 69th St Chicago, Il 60621- <https://www.cookcountycourt.org/location/englewood-rjcc>.
- **Golden Hope Foundation** – 9942 S Western Ave Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 779-8664 - <https://www.goldengate-funeralhome.com>.
- **Girls of Grace Youth Center** – 1125 W 95th Street Chicago, Il 60643 – (312) 789-4427 - <https://girlsofgraceyouthcenter.org>.

17. Senior Living

- **Orchard Place** – 11230 S Western Ave Chicago, Il 60643- (773) 436-3788 - <https://www.apartments.com/orchard-place-morgan-park-beverly-chicago-il/4w8qjfk/>.
- **Imani Village** – 901 E 95th St. Chicago, Il. – (312) 977-0200 - <https://www.imanivillage.com>.
- **St Sabina Senior Housing** - 1222 W 79th Street Chicago, Il. 60620 – (773) 994-7850 - <https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/Illinois/Chicago/St-Sabina-Elders-Village/10009085>.

18. Nursing Homes

- **Bria of forest Edge** – 8001 S Western Ave Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 436-6600 - <https://briaahs.com>.
- **Southpoint Nursing and Rehab** – 1010 W 95th St. Chicago, Il 60643 (773) 298-1177 - <http://www.southpointnursing.com>.

19. HIV/AIDS/ STI - LGBTQIA+

- **Alliance Care 360**- 2929 S Wabash Ave St. 202Chicago, Il 60616 – (312) 808-1055 - <https://www.alliancecare360.org>.
- **Brave Space** -1515 E 52nd 3rd fl Chiago Il 60615 – (872)333-5199 - <https://www.bravespacealliance.org>.
- **Center on Cottage Grove** – 6323 S Cottag Grove Ave 60649 – (773) 472-6469 - <https://www.centeronhalsted.org/center-on-cottage-grove>.
- **Howard Brown Health** – 1525 E 55th St Chicago, Il 60615 – (773) 388-1600 - <https://howardbrown.org>.

20. Entertainment

- **Beverly Arts Center** – 2407 W 111th St. Chicago, Il 60655 – (773) 445-3838 - <https://thebeverlyartscenter.com>.
- **Beverly Area Planning** – 1987 W 111th Street Chcago, Il 60643 (773) 533-3100 - <https://beverlyareaplanning.app.neoncrm.com/login?redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fbeverlyareaplanning.app.neoncrm.com%2Fnp%2Fconstituent%2Fvolunteer%2Fprojects.do%3ForgId%3Dbeverlyareaplanning%26>.
- **95th Beverly Hill Ass** – 2100 W 95th St. Chicago Il 60636 – (773) 4600 - <https://95thstreetba.org>.

21. Local Organizations

- **CVS** – 1930 W 103rd Street Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 239-8041- <https://www.cvs.com/store-locator/chicago-il-pharmacies/1930-w-103rd-st-chicago-il-60643/storeid=2845>.
- **Family Dollar** – 2019 W 79th Street Chicago, Il 872) 264-3247 - <https://www.familydollar.com/locations/il/chicago/32483/>.
- **Atlas Wash-N-Dry** -2005 W 79th St. Chicago, Il 60620- (773) 417-6958 - <https://firmania.com/chicago/atlas-wash-n-dry-4532518>.
- **Goldem Gate Funeral Home** – 2036 W 79th St. Chicago Il 60620 – (773) 846-7900 - <https://www.goldengate-funeralhome.com>.
- **Southwest Memorial Chapel** – 7901 S Komensky Ave Chicago, Il 60652 – (773) 424-3151- <https://southwestfuneralandcremation.com/home/>.
- **Walmart** – 9400 S Western Chicago, Il 60805 – (708) 299-0611 - <https://www.walmart.com/store/5485-evergreen-park-il>.

- **Sam's Club** - 9400 S Western Chicago, Il 60805 – (708) 422-7417 - <https://www.samsclub.com/club/evergreen-park-il-sams-club/6349>.
- **Meijer** – 9200 S Western Ave Chicago, Il 60805 – (708) 499-8100 - https://www.meijer.com/?gad_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAADixm5DdyI3BljhBm mnM02_IETcv&gclid=Cj0KCKQiAst67BhCEARIsAKKdWOn4rVXZV_OmDDc6_b2XyeEIUDDPU5069w4oSk2odbiVaidCkMV9GTMaAsK7EALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds.
- **U.S. Bank** – 1357 W 103rd Street Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 881-2200 - <https://www.usbank.com/locations/illinois/chicago/1357-w-103rd-st-bank-atm/>.
- **Citibank** – 9449 S Western Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 941-7998 - <https://www.citi.com>.
- **Chase Bank** – 2310 W 95th St. Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 445-1770 - <https://locator.chase.com/il/chicago/2310-w-95th-st>.
- **Beverly Bank and Trust** – 10258 S Western Ave Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 239-2265 - <https://www.thebeverlybank.com>.
- **Starbucks** – 1933 W 103rd Street Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 239-7139 - <https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator?map=41.65127,-87.74508,10z>.
- **Salvaton Army Family Store & Donation** – 8732 S Cicero Ave, Oaklawn Il 60453 – (800) 728-7825 - <https://satruck.org>.
- **316 Magazine** – 7001 S South Chicago Ave Chicago, Il 60637 – (312) 273-4057 - <https://316magazine.com>.
- **Ceda Cntr for Com Action** – 53 E 154th St #3 Harvey, Il 60426 – (708) 339-3611- <https://www.mapquest.com/us/illinois/ceda-center-for-commnty-action-279372577>.
- **Apparances Hair Salon** – 7105 S Artesian Chicago Il 60629 – (773) 459-4354
- **Bijou Body Spa** – 1935 W 95th St. Chicago, Il 60643 – (708) 515-3223- <https://www.bijoubodyspa.com>.

22. Food Pantries

- **Maple Morgam Park Food Pantry** – 11030 S Longwood Dr. Chicago, Il – (773) 239-3013 - <https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/locations/maple-morgan-park-community-food-pantry/>.
- **Shelton Heights Food Pantry** – 11301 S Halsted St. Chicago, Il 60628 – (773) 568-2929 ext 221- <https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/locations/sheldon-heights-coc/>.
- **St. Sabina Food Pantry**– 1120 W 79th Street Chicago, Il. 60620 – (773) 846-3018 - <https://www.findhelp.org/st.-sabina-social-services-center--chicago-il--food-pantry/4883030954213376?postal=60601>.
- **Fellowship MB Church** – 4543 S Princeton Ave Chicago, Il 60609 – (773) 924-3232 - <https://fellowshipchicago.com>.
- **New Joy Divine** – 7625 S Halsted Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 224-5683 - <https://dnserrorassist.att.net/search/?q=http%3A//www.newjoydivinefgc.com/&r=&t=0&srchgdeCid=aaaaaaaa&bc=>.
- **Third Baptist Church of Chgo** – 1551 W 95th St Chicago, Il – 60643 – (773) 445-8500 - <https://thirdbaptistchicago.org>.
- **Bryn Mawr Comm Church** – 7000 S Jeffery St Chicago, Il 60649 – (773) 324-2403 - <https://brynmawrfaith.org>.

- **New Christian Joy Church** – 11594 S State St Chicago, Il 60628 – (773) 468-2129 - <https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/locations/new-christian-joy-full-gospel-baptist-church/>.

23. Community Centers

- **Comm. Care Outreach** – 8615 S Ashland Ave #1 Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 881-9007 - <https://www.auburngreshamportal.org/directory/3693>.
- **Holistic Comm. Outreach** – 11722 S Western Ave Chicago, Il 60643 – (773)429-0296 - <https://www.holisticcommunityads.org>.
- **Community Assistance** – 11717 S Halsted St. Chicago, Il 60628 – (773) 568-1782 - <https://capsinc.org/contact-us/>.
- **Metropolitan Family Services** – 3215 W 63rd St. Chicago, Il - (773) 884-2350 - https://www.metrofamily.org/community_center/midway/.
- **Far Southside Coalition** – 837 W 119th St. Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 627-4829 - <https://www.farsouthcc.org>.
<https://sharenetworkchicago.org/resources/detail/catholic-charities-emergency-assistance-department-of-chicago>.
- **Catholic Charities** – 1120 W 79th St. Chicago, Il 60620 – (773) 846-3018 - <https://sharenetworkchicago.org/resources/detail/catholic-charities-emergency-assistance-department-of-chicago>.
- **Phalanx family Services** – 837 W 19th St. Chicago, Il 60643 – (773) 291-1086 - <https://www.phalanxgrpservices.org>.

24. Warming Center

- **Englewood Comm Service Cntr** – 1140 W 79th St. Chicago, Il 60620 – (312) 747-0200 - https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fss/supp_info/community_servicecenterlocations.html.
- **Dr. MLK Com Center Service** – 4314 S Cottage Grove 60653 - (312) 747-2300 - https://www.chicago.gov/.../svcs/community_servicecenterlocations.html.

25. Reentry Programs

- **Teamwork Englewood** – 815 W 63rd St. #2 Chicago, Il 60621 – (773) 488-6600 - <https://teamworkenglewood.org>.
- **TREAD** – 11320 S. Halsted Chicago, Il 60628 - (312) 576-0523 - <https://treadchicago.com>.
- **We Organization** – 11033 S State 60628 - Chicago, Il (773) 739-2504 - <https://weorganization612.org>.

26. Intimate Partner/Domestic Violence

- **Englewood Comm Service Cntr** – 1140 W 79th St. Chicago, Il 60620 – (312) 747-0200 - https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fss/supp_info/community_servicecenterlocations.html.
- **Dr. MLK Com Center Service** – 4314 S Cottage Grove 60653 - (312) 747-2300 - https://www.chicago.gov/.../svcs/community_servicecenterlocations.html.
- **Olive Branch Mission** – 6310 S Claremont Chicago, Il 60636 – (773) 476-6200 - <https://www.obmission.org>.

2021 - 2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROPOSES

The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) provides an outline of the City of Chicago's five-year plan for physically improving, modernizing, or replacing the City's public infrastructure. Capital improvement projects typically rehabilitate, upgrade, replace, or construct public infrastructure with long useful life. In addition to transportation and utility infrastructure the CIP also includes the maintenance and modernization of existing public buildings. Annually, the City of Chicago produces the CIP as a five-year schedule of improvements to the City's infrastructure and as a spending "blueprint" based upon the most current resource projections and project priorities. Continued investments in infrastructure and facilities are critical to support and enhance neighborhoods, stimulate the economy, and improve services. Planning for capital improvements is a continually ongoing evolving dynamic process. As the City's infrastructure ages, and as needs change, capital programs and priorities must be adjusted. The CIP utilizes multiple data sources to prioritize safety, equity, and cost effectiveness. The CIP is not intended to be an all-inclusive inventory of the City's capital needs for the upcoming five years. It is a document that outlines planned capital improvements given available financial resources. CIP projects are funded through a variety of ways including General Obligation Bonds; Revenue Bonds (e.g., aviation; sewer and water systems); state and federal funding; and other government and private sources. The 2021-2025 plan includes the *Chicago Works* capital plan, an unprecedented City funding commitment of \$1.4 billion, over two years. This is the first installment of a five-year \$3.7 billion plan that will not only leverage capital investments to spur local economic development and job creation, but *Chicago Works* will also work to directly address a backlog of deferred public asset maintenance. *Chicago Works* projects will be selected and prioritized to optimize infrastructure investments, drive down operational costs, and significantly improve the quality of life and livability of all Chicago communities. This significant investment represents more than a doubling of prior City annual funding commitments. **Project Selection & Equity** An integral piece of the CIP is an enhanced approach to infrastructure investments using a multifaceted project selection and program development process; one that considers a range of factors. At the core is a continual balancing of asset condition and equity when evaluating projects both within and between asset categories. This approach, initiated with *Chicago Works*, considers the following factors when selecting infrastructure investments:

- **Infrastructure Condition:** Repair or replace infrastructure that is at or beyond its useful service life.
- **Equity:** Equitable investment distribution with the goal of addressing long underserved communities, populations, and users.
- **Cost Effectiveness:** Make the most cost-effective improvement over the anticipated service life of the improvement.
- **Project Readiness:** Ability to implement on schedule without disruptive delays.
- **Inclusive Economic Opportunity:** Invest in growing the local economy and enhancing the prosperity and quality of life for all Chicago residents.
- **Community and Stakeholder Input:** Work collaboratively with aldermen and community stakeholders when making investment decisions in their community.
- **Transportation Policy Goals:** Advance projects which connect with and promote mobility, environment, safety, and community. These goals include implementation of Complete Streets which safely provide accommodation to all users of the public way, and Vision Zero to eliminate traffic deaths and life-altering injuries.

Sustainability Through Infrastructure

The CIP also addresses major Chicago sustainability issues including greenhouse gas emissions, storm water management, and local air quality. The investments laid out in this five- year CIP will make meaningful improvements to these key issues through several different pathways.

• **Improved walkability reduces dependency on motorized trips, fossil fuel consumption and carbon emissions.** This five-year CIP prioritizes funding increases to improve the state of condition of the pedestrian public way, with a focus on improved safety and increased utilization of the public transit system. In Chicago, about a quarter of all carbon emissions come from the transportation sector, and the majority of trips are still made by car. The City can increase the amount of sustainable transportation by improving conditions for pedestrians and bicycle riders along with improved access and efficiency of public transportation.

- **Improved storm water management.** Managing storm water in Chicago is a major challenge and will increasingly be so as climate change increases the frequency, duration, and intensity of heavy rainfall events that overwhelm the City's sewer system and result in pollution of Chicago's precious lake and river resources. This CIP will increase the ability for streets and alleys to absorb storm water by substantially increasing the number of green alleys the City constructs and planting thousands more trees whose roots help absorb and retain water.
- **Improved local air quality and carbon sequestration.** Making a substantial investment to plant trees along streets across the City will have a measurable impact on improved local air quality, reducing urban summer temperatures through shading and cooling, and sequestering carbon from the atmosphere.

<https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/obm/general/CIP/CIPDocs/CIPBooks/2021-2025CIPBookFinal.pdf>.

