

Far Southside ROSC Initiative (TEECH Foundation)

Communities Resource Assessment /Mapping

Community mapping is a powerful tool that allows neighbors to take stock of their community's strengths and needs. It's more than just a list of places on a map—it's a dynamic process that empowers local residents to recognize what makes their neighborhood thrive and where improvements are needed. By engaging in community mapping, residents can actively participate in shaping the future of their community.

Through mapping, communities can identify:

- **Assets:** These include income-generating facilities, health and social services, schools, parks, and recreational zones. Recognizing these assets helps highlight the resources that contribute to the community's well-being and economic stability.
- **Barriers:** These are gaps in access, unsafe areas, or underused spaces that prevent growth. Identifying barriers is crucial for addressing the challenges that hinder community development and for creating strategies to overcome them.
- **Intangible Resources:** These encompass cultural traditions, networks of support, and local knowledge that may not appear on a map but are vital to community life. Intangible resources are the backbone of community identity and cohesion, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual support.

By gathering this information together, residents, organizations, and leaders can better plan for programs, policies, and investments that reflect the community's real priorities. This collaborative approach ensures that the initiatives undertaken are aligned with the actual needs and aspirations of the community.

This mapping project focuses on the Far South Side of Chicago, while also including resource listings that connect to the wider Chicagoland area. The goal is to provide a clear picture of what's available, what's missing, and how local assets can be strengthened for long-term impact. By doing so, the project aims to create a comprehensive understanding of the community's landscape, paving the way for targeted interventions and sustainable development.

Community mapping is not just about identifying problems; it's about recognizing potential and harnessing the collective power of residents to drive positive change. By investing in this process, we can build stronger, more resilient communities that are equipped to face future challenges and seize new opportunities.

<https://www.chicagoresourcehub.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/chicago-neighborhood-resource-directory.pdf>

LOCATIONS FSSRI ROSC/TEECH SERVES



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) | Dolton IL S.W.

Transforming Communities on Chicago's Far Southside through Collaboration

The Far Southside ROSC Initiative (FSSRI) has turned what once appeared to be an insurmountable task—building meaningful collaborations on the Far Southside of Chicago—into a powerful example of collective impact. Through persistence and vision, FSSRI has united individuals in active addiction, people in recovery, family members, friends, community advocates, those living with mental health challenges, and returning citizens working to reintegrate after incarceration.

From the beginning, FSSRI recognized the urgent need to disrupt long-standing dynamics of segregation and silence. For decades, these “Hush, Hush” communities concealed the very real struggles of addiction, untreated mental health conditions, and the challenges faced by those re-entering society. By breaking through this silence, the Initiative has created a culture of openness and accountability where real solutions can take root.

Collaboration has been the cornerstone of this progress. Working across sectors—community organizations, healthcare providers, recovery advocates, and justice reform partners—FSSRI has created coordinated pathways to services that previously seemed out of reach. This approach has not only expanded access to treatment and education but has also produced measurable outcomes:

- **Addiction Recovery:** Increased access to recovery support services has reduced relapsing addiction rates and strengthened long-term recovery outcomes for individuals struggling with substance use disorders.
- **Mental Health:** Partnerships with mental health providers have improved screening, referrals, and care coordination, leading to more timely interventions and reduced crises in the community.
- **Recidivism Reduction:** By supporting returning citizens with recovery services, peer mentoring, and reentry resources, the Initiative has played a critical role in reducing recidivism. Equipping individuals with both social support and practical resources has helped break the cycle of incarceration and addiction, enabling them to rebuild stable, productive lives.

The evidence of change is clear. Since its establishment, the Far Southside ROSC Initiative and its partners have identified and closed critical service gaps, expanded education, and delivered hope to individuals and families once left without a voice. The community is now witnessing a tangible shift—one where lives are being restored, families are being reunited, and systemic barriers are being dismantled.

The success of the Far Southside ROSC Initiative underscores a vital truth: collaboration is not just a method—it is the foundation of lasting transformation. By addressing addiction, mental health, and recidivism together, FSSRI is rewriting the narrative of the Far Southside and laying the groundwork for a healthier, more resilient future.

The Far Southside of Chicago: A Community Poised for Transformation

The Far Southside of Chicago, with a population of more than 76,000 residents, reflects both an urgent need and a powerful opportunity for transformative impact. Nearly 98% of residents are people of color, and more than 65% experience unemployment or are disconnected from the labor market—clear indicators of systemic inequities that have left households vulnerable and opportunities out of reach. But the Far Southside is not defined by hardship alone. It is a community rich in natural, cultural, and social capital, with deep roots in African American heritage that have fostered resilience, creativity, and unity for generations. This region is home to a dynamic network of families, businesses, faith leaders, grassroots advocates, and local champions—all of whom embody the strength and possibility of the Far Southside.

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

This is a community ready to move forward. With the right support, the Far Southside can unlock its untapped potential: expanding access to education and employment, strengthening recovery and mental health services, and breaking the cycles of addiction and recidivism that have held too many back. The urgency is real—but so is the opportunity.

That is where you come in. We have compiled a Resource List that highlights the organizations, programs, and partnerships already making a difference on the Far Southside. These resources are more than names on a page—they are pathways for collaboration, investment, and impact. By connecting with them, you can:

- Support recovery and mental health initiatives that change lives.
- Invest in workforce development that builds long-term economic security.
- Partner with reentry and recidivism reduction programs that strengthen families and communities.
- Engage with grassroots leaders and organizations already driving meaningful change.

We invite you to explore the following resources not only as a guide—but as an open invitation to take action. Together, we can transform challenges into opportunities and create lasting impact on the Far Southside of Chicago.

Community Resource Directory

1) Elected Officials & Local Leadership

Chicago Wards / Nearby Municipalities

- **West Englewood – 16th Ward**
Alderman **Stephanie D. Coleman**
113 W 63rd St (Unit C), Chicago, IL 60621
(773) 306-2961
- **Auburn Gresham – 18th Ward**
Alderman **Derrick G. Curtis**
8359 S Pulaski Rd, Chicago, IL 60652
(773) 284-5057
- **Beverly / Mount Greenwood / Morgan Park – 19th Ward**
Alderman **Matthew O'Shea**
10400 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60643
(773) 672-5133
- **Washington Heights – 21st Ward**
Alderman **Ronnie L. Mosley**
10801 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60628
(773) 881-9300
- **Roseland (North–East) / West Pullman – 9th Ward**
Alderman **Anthony A. Beale**
Chicago, IL
(773) 785-1100
- **Calumet Heights – 7th Ward**
Alderman **Gregory I. Mitchell**
2249 E 95th St, Chicago, IL 60617
(773) 731-7777
- **South Deering / Hegewisch – 10th Ward**
Alderman **Peter Chico**
Chicago, IL
(773) 768-8138
- **Oak Lawn (Village)**
Served by Village leadership; nearby 19th Ward office info above for reference.
- **Evergreen Park (Village)**
Mayor & Village Admin; reference contact: **Bennett Lawson** (44th Ward office listed in source)
9418 S Kedzie Ave, Evergreen Park, IL 60805
(708) 422-1551
- **Robbins, IL (Village – Southwest)**
Village of Robbins – Governing Body (Contact)
3327 W 137th St, Robbins, IL 60472
(708) 385-8940

- **Hammond, Indiana (City)**
Mayor **Thomas M. McDermott Jr.**
5925 Calumet Ave, Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 853-6300

Note: Municipal boundaries overlap with neighborhood names; use ward/village contacts appropriate to your address.

2) FSSRI Collaborating Communities — Demographics, Barriers & Enhancements

Demographic snapshots and highlights are compiled from the source text you provided. Links included for further reading.

West Englewood

Demographics: Pop. 29,833; median age 37.4; 48.06% male / 51.94% female; ~90.9% U.S.-born; ~2.95% naturalized; ~6.15% non-citizens; 26,875 lived in same home as previous year.

Barriers: Underfunded after-school programs, job training, behavioral health; median household income ~\$23,067; crime and instability (33 people shot YTD as of May 18; eight fatalities).

Community Enhancements: CWEEN mission to restore West Englewood as a place to live/work/play via jobs, training, development, infrastructure, affordable housing, education, healthcare, and youth programs; coalition-led approach.

Resources: Englewood Resource Guide (City of Chicago).

Auburn Gresham

Demographics: Pop. 68,330; median age 39.1; 44% male / 56% female; ~96.98% U.S.-born.

Barriers: Wealth/health disparities; ~55–56k low-income residents; needs investment in homes, commercial corridors, schools, and senior supports.

Community Enhancements: **Always Growing: Auburn Gresham** — 839 Healthy Lifestyle Hub & Renewable Energy/Urban Farming Campus; projected ~800 jobs, expanded healthcare access, entrepreneurship; led by **GAGDC, Green Era, New Pisgah CSO**.

Resources: Neighborhood story / demographics links.

Beverly

Demographics: Pop. 14,437; median age 41; ~97.08% U.S.-born.

Barriers: Physical barriers/cul-de-sacs; exclusionary zoning history; historic racial exclusion; residency constraints; separation from neighboring Black communities.

Community Enhancements: **Beverly Improvement Association (BIA)** supports business, events, and neighborhood issues. **FSSRI/TEECH** (AA female-led) provides behavioral health & recovery support in Beverly.

Resources: MPBHBA resources.

Washington Heights

Demographics: Pop. 48,270; median age 42.8; ~97.11% U.S.-born.

Barriers: Crime; historic white flight; impacts of Dan Ryan Expressway as barrier.

Community Enhancements: **Endeleo Institute** health/education/economic development projects (Café DuBois, community-owned grocery, 95th St health-conscious corridor); block clubs; school assets.

Resources: Neighborhood guide.

Mount Greenwood

Demographics: Pop. ~28,000; median age 40.9; ~96.87% U.S.-born.

Barriers: Racial tensions; environmental concerns (legacy contamination); perception of crime; community tensions around events.

Community Enhancements: 111th St streetscape (wider sidewalks, lighting) to boost local economy; calls for citywide unity against hate/violence.

Resources: Local directories.

Morgan Park

Demographics: (Figures in source mirror Washington Heights listing.)

Barriers: Retail/housing development in flux (Morgan Park Commons planned); noise concerns; school quality concerns; uptick in gun/property crime.

Community Enhancements: Business district private security pilot; **Morgan Park Sports Center** as wellness/prevention hub.

Resources: MPBHBA directory.

Roseland (North–East)

Demographics: Pop. 61,419; median age 40.4.

Barriers: High gun violence; decades of disinvestment; substance use; proliferation of weapons; emotional trauma.

Community Enhancements: **Roseland Community Medical District** plan; **Invest South/West**; **CTA Red Line Extension**; **Roseland Rising** (CNI) for revitalization and small business support.

Resources: City/partner resource directories.

Calumet Heights

Demographics: Pop. 9,384; median age 39; ~87.22% U.S.-born.

Barriers: Violent & property crime; proximity to Lake Calumet Superfund cluster (PCBs, TCE, benzene).

Community Enhancements: Comprehensive planning, infrastructure upkeep, business attraction, neighborhood clean-ups, community engagement, public safety focus.

Resources: City of Chicago Heights info.

Pullman / West Pullman

Demographics: (Pullman figures referenced in source.)

Barriers: Post-industrial job loss, poverty, deteriorating housing, limited retail, disinvestment, disparities.

Community Enhancements: National Historic Landmark status; decade of gains in housing/retail/industrial; focus on violence prevention, jobs, community center.

Resources: West Pullman & Roseland resource guide.

South Deering

Demographics: Pop. 34,409; median age 37; ~84.23% U.S.-born.

Barriers: Poverty (~25%); crime; legacy pollution; cancer burden; aging housing; flooding; industrial siting controversies; steel industry decline.

Community Enhancements: Superfund cleanups; environmental justice advocacy; park/greenspace revitalization; healthcare access.

Resources: Neighborhood resource directory.

Hegewisch

Demographics: Pop. 7,273; median age 37; ~85.33% U.S.-born.

Barriers: 2019–2021 violent crime increase (per-capita); limited transit; toxic sites ("Coal Hills"); flooding; soil contamination at youth fields (remediated).

Community Enhancements: **Hegewisch Neighborhood Plan** (mobility, land use, placemaking, Baltimore Ave corridor, transit connections; CMAP LTA assistance).

Resources: Neighborhood resource directory.

Oak Lawn (Village)

Demographics: Pop. 57,665; median age 41.1.

Barriers: Migrant bus logistics; water main breaks; property code enforcement.

Community Collaboration: Bus permit ordinances; IEPA lead-line replacement coordination; resident communications.

Resources: Village services portal.

Evergreen Park (Village)

Demographics: Pop. 19,730; median age 39.6.

Barriers: Drinking water PFAS/lithium monitoring; road repairs; red-light compliance; erosion controls; April 2024 measles exposure (Sam's Club).

Community Enhancements: Traffic safety cameras; water testing; sewer jetting; construction erosion plans.

Resources: Village business directory.

Robbins, IL (Village – Southwest)

Demographics: Pop. 4,804; median age 30.9.

Barriers: Flooding (Midlothian Creek); poverty/unemployment; water affordability/quality; gang activity; police issues; food desert; limited workforce development.

Community Enhancements: Mayor's plan for **Robbins Resource Center** (union job training, GED, social services); municipal commercial facility (grocery/retail); lead service line replacement; economic recapture.

Resources: Village website.

Dolton, IL (Village – Southwest)

Demographics: Pop. >21,000; median age ~40; median HH income ~\$75,998; poverty ~20.45%.

Barriers: Severe fiscal distress; governance conflict; unpaid vendors; economic decline; infrastructure decay; crime and low clearance; rail delays; trust deficit.

Community Enhancements: July 1, 2025 board commitments on infrastructure, balanced with economic investments; focus on community needs and revenue growth.

Resources: Village website.

3) Far Southside Resources (Categorized)

Hours/links are from the source list. Verify availability before visiting.

3.1 Behavioral Health (SUD & Mental Health)

- **South Suburban Council** – 1909 Checker Sq, Hazel Crest, IL 60429 — (708) 647-3333 — 24/7 — <https://sscouncil.org>
Services: Early intervention; outpatient & residential; male/female recovery homes.
- **Haymarket Center** – 120 N Sangamon St, Chicago, IL 60607 — (312) 226-7984 — 24/7 — <https://haymarketcenter.org>
Services: Detox; SUD + behavioral/primary care; outpatient; residential; recovery homes.
- **Gateway Foundation** – 3828 W Taylor St, Chicago, IL — (773) 231-7276 — 24/7 — <https://www.gatewayfoundation.org>
Services: Detox; dual-dx; trauma/family; outpatient; residential; recovery homes.
- **Clarity Clinic** – 333 N Michigan Ave, Ste 1400, Chicago, IL 60601 — (312) 815-9660 — M–F 9am–8pm — <https://www.claritychi.com>
Services: PHP/IOP; psychiatry; therapy; testing; TMS; med management.
- **GRO Community** – 259 E 115th St, Chicago, IL 60628 — (773) 253-8385 — M–F 9am–5pm — <https://grocommunity.org>
Services: Trauma-informed care for boys/men; 1:1 counseling; SEL in schools; violence prevention; transitional housing; re-entry workforce.
- **Trilogy** – 2257 E 73rd St, Chicago, IL 60649 — (773) 508-6100 — M–F 8:30am–4:30pm — <https://www.trilogyinc.org>
Services: Community stability; integrated care; therapy; OT; supported employment; drop-in; residential.
- **Healthcare Alternative Systems (HAS)** – 4534 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60609 — (312) 850-0050 — 24/7 — <https://www.hascares.org>

Services: DV; SUD; MH; residential; anger management; community services (multicultural/bilingual).

- **HRDI** – 8151 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 863-1452 — 24/7 — <https://www.hrdi.org>
Services: Crisis; assessments; outpatient MH/SUD; case mgmt; primary care screening; veterans MH; peer/family supports; psych rehab.
- **Southwood Interventions** – 5701 S Wood St, Chicago, IL 60636 — 24/7 — <https://rehab.org/abraxas-southwood-interventions/>
Services: Medical detox; residential; outpatient (gender-specific).
- **Phalanx Family Services** – 837 W 119th St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 291-1086 — M–F 9am–5pm — <https://www.phalanxgrpsservices.org>
Services: Wraparound; job prep; rights education; crisis prevention; behavioral health counseling; emergency/homelessness prevention.
- **The Branch Family Institute** – 11111 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 238-1100 — M–F 9am–5pm — <https://www.thebranchfamilyinstitute.org>
Services: Therapy; supervised visitation/exchange; partnerships & training.
- **Solley’s Place** – 4239 W 95th St, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 — (708) 529-0188 — M–F 9am–5pm — <https://www.solleys.org>
Services: DUI/alcohol & drug treatment; opioid treatment.
- **Family Guidance Centers** – 11952 S Harlem Ave, Palos Heights, IL 60463 — (708) 923-0800 — 24/7 — <https://www.fgcinc.org>
Services: Prevention; mobile services & harm reduction; hospital detox & stabilization; IOP; Medication-Assisted Recovery; adolescent & MH services; recovery homes.

3.2 Harm Reduction

- **New Hope (MAR)** – 2559 W 79th St, Chicago, IL 60652 — (773) 737-9555 — M–F 7am–2:30pm; Sa 7–11:30am — <http://www.nhcsc.org>
- **HRDI Harm Reduction** – 8000 S Racine Ave, Chicago, IL — (773) 966-0255 — M–Th 11am–7pm
114th St Site: 33 E 114th St, Chicago, IL 60628 — (773) 660-4630 — F–Sa 6:30–10:30am; M–Th 6:30am–2pm — <https://www.hrdi.org>
- **REST Inc. (Mobile)** – 8731 S State St, Chicago, IL 60619 — (773) 488-9770 — Hours vary — (via HRDI)
- **COIP/UIC (Mobile)** – 1606 W 63rd St, Chicago, IL — (773) 434-9367 — M–F 9am–5pm — <https://coip.uic.edu/locations/>

3.3 Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC)

For countywide council info: Governor’s State University hub
— <https://www.govst.edu/Recovery-Support/Regional-ROSC-Councils/Cook-County-IL-ROSC/BB2L-ROSC-Council/>

- **Far Southside ROSC Initiative (FSSRI)** – 1750 W 103rd St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (224) 406-3798 — <https://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 St, Chicago, IL 60628 — (708) 932-1904 — <https://www.loztraininginstitute.com>
- **Southland Recovery Coalition** – 943 E Lincoln Hwy, Ford Heights, IL 60411 — (708) 758-2565 — <https://southlandrecovery.org/about>
- **Family Guidance Centers** – 11952 S Harlem Ave, Palos Heights, IL 60463 — (708) 923-0800 — <https://www.fgcinc.org>
- **Kate’s Community Initiative** – 7810 S Claremont Ave, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 436-3788 — <http://katesdetectiveagency.com>
- **Brighter Behavior Choices, Inc.** – 6506 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60636 — <https://www.bbchoices.com>

3.4 Drug Overdose Prevention Programs (DOPP)

- **TEECH** – 1750 W 103rd St, Chicago, IL 60643 — M–F 8:30am–4:30pm — <https://www.teechfoundationl.org>
Training on Naloxone (Narcan) for community/professionals; free Narcan available.
- **Far Southside Opioid Task Force (FSSOTF)** – 1629 E 87th St, Chicago, IL 60617 — (773) 788-2822
Naloxone training and free Narcan distribution.

3.5 Medical

- **OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center** – 2800 W 95th St, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 — (708) 422-6200 — <https://www2.osfhealthcare.org/locations/osf-little-company-of-mary-medical-center-evergreen-park-121895>
- **Christian Community Health Center** – 4440 W 95th St, Oak Lawn, IL — (708) 684-8000 — <https://cchc-online.org>
- **Roseland Community Hospital** – 45 W 111th St, 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 St, Oak Lawn, IL — (708) 684-8000 — <https://www.advocatehealth.com/cmc>
- **St. Bernard Hospital** – 326 W 64th St, Chicago, IL 60621 — (773) 962-3900 — <https://www.stbh.org>
- **Holy Cross Hospital (Sinai Chicago)** – 2701 W 68th St, Chicago, IL 60629 — (773) 884-9000 — <https://www.sinaichicago.org/en/find-a-location/results/holy-cross-hospital/>
- **ACCESS Community Health Network** – 8234 S Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 874-1400 — <https://www.achn.net>
- **Mile Square Health Center** – 7037 S Stony 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 of Cook County** – Chicago, IL 60615 — (312) 572-2000 — <https://cookcountyhealth.org/locations/provident-hospital-of-cook-county/>
- **Englewood Health Center (CCH)** – 641 W 63rd St, Chicago, IL 60621 — (312) 747-0200 — <https://cookcountyhealth.org/locations/englewood-health-center/>

3.6 Peer Recovery Support Services (RSS)

- **TEECH Foundation** – 1750 W 103rd St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (224) 406-3798 — M–F 9am–2pm — <https://www.teechfoundation1.org>
Peer-run classes: recovery coaching; life skills; spirituality; pastoral support; financial literacy; employment coaching/training (environmental services/green products); peer mentorship; recreation; referrals; Ventra cards; therapeutic services (CBT; trauma-informed; MH/co-occurring; re-entry workforce; gun violence; parenting; DV education/support; anger management).
- **N’ The Spirit Transformational Living** – 7225 S Yale Ave, Chicago, IL 60621 — (773) 892-3155 — <https://www.nthespirit.org>
For residents: spirituality; recovery coaching; 12-Step; aerobics; life skills.
- **Lights of Zion Training Institute** – 11636 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60628 — (773) 785-2996 — M–Th 9am–3pm — <https://www.loztraininginstitute.com>
Workforce readiness; recovery support; life skills; mentoring; spiritual/pastoral care; referrals; transportation.
- **Kate’s Detective Services (Kates Security Agency)** – 7810 S Claremont Ave, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 436-3788 — <https://www.katessecurityagency.com/general-7>
RSS with trades pathway: recovery support; employment coaching; **20-hour basic security training**.
- **Reassemble Education & Training (RET, Inc.)** – 8731 S State St, Chicago, IL 60619 — (773) 488-9770 — <https://www.retinc.org>
Recovery support; spirituality; peer coaching; employment coaching; forklift training.
- **Transitional Training Services (TTS)** – 4455 S Martin Luther King Dr, Ste 101B, Chicago, IL 60615 — (773) 467-6324 — <http://www.transitionalservices.org>
Recovery support; construction & forklift training.
- **Cornerstone CDC** – 943 E Lincoln Hwy, Ford Heights, IL 60411 — (708) 758-2565 — M–Th 9am–4pm; F 9am–2pm
Recovery support; employment coaching/training; construction; flagger; construction forklift; environmental abatement; First Aid/CPR; home inspection; OSHA; hospitality/food service; armed/unarmed security; transportation & referrals.
- **Brighter Behavior Choices, Inc.** – 6525 S Campbell Ave, Chicago, IL 60629 — (773) 434-4770 — <https://www.bbchoices.com>
Women’s recovery home supports: coaching; skills; peer coaching; spiritual support; employment coaching; referrals; financial literacy; criminal background awareness; recreation; DV initiative/support; continuum of care.

3.7 Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs)

- **TEECH** — <https://www.teechfoundation1.org>
- **United Mental Health Addiction & Recovery Coalition (UMARC)** — <https://www.unitedmarc.org>

3.8 Recovery Café

- **Brighter Behavior Choices Café** – 6506 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60636 — (773) 434-4770 — <https://www.bbchoices.com>
Safe, holistic, alcohol-/drug-free community space with recovery supports.

3.9 Recovery Housing

- **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** – Calumet City, IL — (708) 360-3205; (708) 868-5014; (708) 933-0167 — <https://sobercentersofamerica.com/rehabs/its-about-change-sober-living/>
- **Claudia & Eddie's Sober Living (Men & Women)** — Hazel Crest / Harvey / Chicago — (708) 335-9711; (708) 566-5081; (773) 840-3966 — <https://www.claudiaandeddie.org>
- **YANA House (Men)** – 7120 S Normal Ave, Chicago, IL 60621 — (773) 819-9683 — <https://yanahouse.org>
- **Prentice Place (Men)** – 10710 S Wentworth Ave & 255 W 112th Pl, Chicago, IL 60628 — (773) 928-7206 — <https://www.rehab.com/prentice-place-chicago>
- **Featherfist (Men – Veterans HSG)** – 2255 E 75th St, Chicago, IL 60649 — (773) 721-7088 — <https://featherfist.org>
- **House of James (Men)** – 15957 Halsted St, Harvey, IL 60426 — (708) 596-4957 — <https://www.thehouseofjames.org>
- **N' The Spirit Recovery Home (Women)** – 7225 S Yale Ave, Chicago, IL 60621 — <https://www.nthespirit.org>
- **Henry's Sober Living (Men)** – 8032 S Ingleside Ave, Chicago, IL 60619 — (773) 752-1300 — <http://www.henryshouse.org>
- **Hardin House (Men & Women)** – 7249 S St. Lawrence Ave, Chicago, IL 60619 — (773) 874-3774 — <https://hardinhouseinc.org>
- **Recovery Bound (Men)** – 511 Belle Ct, Phoenix, IL 60426 — (708) 825-9797 — <https://recoveryboundnfp.com>
- **Southside Center of Hope (Women)** – 10420 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL — (773) 445-5445 — <https://www.southsidecenterofhope.org>
- **Oxford House (Burbank)** – 7953 S Latrobe Ave, Burbank, IL 60459 — (779) 375-8932 — <https://www.oxfordhouse.org>
- **Zacchaeus House (Men)** – 12242 S Parnell Ave, Chicago, IL 60628 — (773) 568-7822 — <https://bci.archchicago.org/resources/zacchaeus-house>
- **Restoration Ministries (Men & Women)** – 253 E 159th St, Harvey, IL 60426 — (708) 333-3370 — <https://restorationministries.net>
- **Brighter Behavior Choices NFP (Women)** – 6525 S Campbell Ave, Chicago, IL 60629 — <https://www.bbchoices.com>

- **Hammond North LRH (Women)** – Hammond, IN — (219) 805-0414
Sites: 4411 Baltimore Ave; 6912 Calumet Ave
- **Better Roads Recovery Ministry (Men & Women)** – 519 State St #1533, Hammond, IN — (219) 228-2860 — <https://www.brrm.org>

3.10 Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) / Partners

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

3.11 Shelters / 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
- **The Ark of St. Sabina** – 7800 S Racine Ave, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 483-4333
— <https://www.thearkofstsabina.org>
- **Better Sister and Brother Growth Network (TBSG)** – 29 W 159th St, Harvey, IL 60426 — (708) 566-1185 — <https://www.tbsgnetwork.org>

3.12 Certified Recovery Congregations

- **Historical Bethany Union Church** – 1750 W 103rd St, Chicago, IL 60643
— <https://www.bethanyunion.com>
- **Second Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church** – 7922 S Hoyne Ave, Chicago, IL 60620 — <https://www.smvmbsc.org>

3.13 Affordable, Permanent Housing

- **Far South Community Development Corporation** – 9923 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60628 — (773) 941-4833 — <https://farsouthcdc.org>
- **Chicago Housing Authority (Local Office)** – 9458 S Harvard Ave, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 742-8500
- **Mercy Housing Lakefront (Englewood)** – 901 W 63rd St, Chicago, IL 60621 — (773) 966-2565 — <https://www.mercyhousing.org/lakefront/englewood/>

3.14 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 60612 — (773) 778-3590
— <http://www2.tasc.org> (original link returned error; use homepage)
- **Chicago Police – 7th District (Englewood)** – 1436 W 63rd St, Chicago, IL 60636 — (312) 747-8220 — <https://www.chicagopolice.org/7th-district-englewood/>
- **Chicago Police – 6th District (Gresham)** – 7808 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60620 — (312) 745-3610 — <https://www.chicagopolice.org/6th-district-gresham/>
- **Chicago Police – 5th District (Calumet/Pullman)** – 727 E 111th St, Chicago, IL 60628 — (312) 747-8210 — <https://www.chicagopolice.org/5th-district-calumet/>
- **Oak Lawn Police** – 9446 Raymond Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 — (708) 422-8292
— https://www.oaklawn-il.gov/departments/police_department/
- **Robbins Police** – 3323 W 137th St, Robbins, IL 60472 — (708) 385-4121
— <https://www.robbins-il.com/robbins-police-department>
- **Hammond Police (IN)** – 509 Douglas St, Hammond, IN — (219) 852-2900
— <https://www.gohammond.com>

3.15 Educational Institutions

- **Kiddie College Learning Center** – 7956 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 912-6599 — <https://kiddiecollegelearningcenter.com>
- **Kuties Before & Aftercare** – 2423 W 71st St, Chicago, IL — (773) 304-4003
- **Kellogg Elementary School** – 9241 S Leavitt St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 535-2590
— <https://www.kellogg.cps.edu>
- **Beverly Castle Academy** – 10244 S Longwood Dr, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 239-2299 — <https://beverlycastle.com>
- **Shoop Elementary School** – 11140 S Bishop St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 535-2715
— <https://www.shoop.cps.edu>
- **St. Rita of Cascia High School** – 7740 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 925-6600 — <https://www.stritahs.com>
- **Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory** – 250 E 111th St, Chicago, IL 60628 — (773) 535-9930 — <https://www.brookscollegeprep.org>
- **Southside Occupational Academy** – 7342 S Hoyne 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 J. 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>

3.16 Youth Services

- **UCAN** – 10046 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 429-0300 — <https://ucanchicago.org>
- **Englewood Restorative Justice Community Court** – 845 W 69th St, Chicago, IL 60621 — <https://www.cookcountycourt.org/location/englewood-rjcc>
- **Golden Gate (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 St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (312) 789-4427 — <https://girlsofgraceyouthcenter.org>

3.17 Senior Living

- **Orchard Place (Morgan Park/Beverly)** – 11230 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 436-3788
- **Imani Village** – 901 E 95th St, Chicago, IL — (312) 977-0200 — <https://www.imanivillage.com>
- **St. Sabina Elders Village** – 1222 W 79th St, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 994-7850 — <https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/Illinois/Chicago/St-Sabina-Elders-Village/10009085>

3.18 Nursing Homes

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

3.19 HIV/AIDS/STI & LGBTQIA+

- **Alliance Care 360** – 2929 S Wabash Ave, Ste 202, Chicago, IL 60616 — (312) 808-1055 — <https://www.alliancecare360.org>
- **Brave Space Alliance** – 1515 E 52nd St, 3rd Fl, Chicago, IL 60615 — (872) 333-5199 — <https://www.bravespacealliance.org>
- **Center on Cottage Grove (Center on Halsted)** – 6323 S Cottage Grove Ave, Chicago, IL 60637 — (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>

3.20 Entertainment / Arts & Business Associations

- **Beverly Arts Center** – 2407 W 111th St, Chicago, IL 60655 — (773) 445-3838 — <https://thebeverlyartscenter.com>
- **Beverly Area Planning Association (BAPA)** – 1987 W 111th St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 233-3100 — <https://bapa.org>
(Volunteer/Business portals linked on site.)

- **95th Street Business Association** – 2100 W 95th St, Chicago, IL 60643
— <https://95thstreetba.org>

3.21 Local Organizations / Retail & Services (Selection)

- **CVS Pharmacy** – 1930 W 103rd St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 239-8041
— <https://www.cvs.com>
- **Family Dollar** – 2019 W 79th St, Chicago, IL — (872) 264-3247
— <https://www.familydollar.com>
- **Atlas Wash-N-Dry** – 2005 W 79th St, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 417-6958
- **Golden 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>
- **Walmart** – 9400 S Western Ave, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 — (708) 299-0611
— <https://www.walmart.com/store/5485-evergreen-park-il>
- **Sam's Club** – 9400 S Western Ave, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 — (708) 422-7417
— <https://www.samsclub.com/club/evergreen-park-il-sams-club/6349>
- **Meijer** – 9200 S Western Ave, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 — (708) 499-8100
— <https://www.meijer.com>
- **U.S. Bank** – 1357 W 103rd St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 881-2200
— <https://www.usbank.com>
- **Citibank** – 9449 S Western Ave, 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>
- **Beverly Bank & Trust** – 10258 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 239-2265
— <https://www.thebeverlybank.com>
- **Starbucks** – 1933 W 103rd St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 239-7139
— <https://www.starbucks.com>
- **Salvation Army Family Store & Donation Center** – 8732 S Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn, 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 – Center for Community Action** – 53 E 154th St #3, Harvey, IL 60426 — (708) 339-3611
- **Appearances Hair Salon** – 7105 S Artesian Ave, Chicago, IL 60629 — (773) 459-4354
- **Bijou Body Spa** – 1935 W 95th St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (708) 515-3223
— <https://www.bijoubodyspa.com>

3.22 Food Pantries

- **Maple Morgan Park Community Food Pantry** – 11030 S Longwood Dr, Chicago, IL — (773) 239-3013 — <https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/locations/maple-morgan-park-community-food-pantry/>
- **Sheldon Heights COG Food Pantry** – 11301 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60628 — (773) 568-2929 x221 — <https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/locations/sheldon-heights-coc/>
- **St. Sabina Food Pantry** – 1120 W 79th St, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 846-3018 — see listing on FindHelp
- **Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church** – 4543 S Princeton Ave, Chicago, IL 60609 — (773) 924-3232 — <https://fellowshipchicago.com>
- **New Joy Divine** – 7625 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 224-5683
- **Third Baptist Church of Chicago** – 1551 W 95th St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 445-8500 — <https://thirdbaptistchicago.org>
- **Bryn Mawr Community Church** – 7000 S Jeffery Blvd, Chicago, IL 60649 — (773) 324-2403 — <https://brynmawrfaith.org>
- **New Christian Joy Full Gospel Baptist Church** – 11594 S State St, Chicago, IL 60628 — (773) 468-2129 — Food pantry listing via GCFD

3.23 Community Centers & Assistance

- **Community Care Outreach** – 8615 S Ashland Ave #1, Chicago, IL 60620 — (773) 881-9007 — <https://www.auburngreshamportal.org/directory/3693>
- **Holistic Community Outreach** – 11722 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 429-0296 — <https://www.holisticcommunityads.org>
- **Community Assistance Programs (CAPS)** – 11717 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60628 — (773) 568-1782 — <https://capsinc.org>
- **Metropolitan Family Services (Midway Center)** – 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>
- **Catholic Charities (Emergency Assistance)** – 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 119th St, Chicago, IL 60643 — (773) 291-1086 — <https://www.phalanxgrpservices.org>

3.24 Warming Centers

- **Englewood Community Service Center (DFSS)** – 1140 W 79th St, Chicago, IL 60620 — (312) 747-0200 — https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fss/supp_info/community_servicecenterlocations.html
- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Center** – 4314 S Cottage Grove Ave, Chicago, IL 60653 — (312) 747-2300 — (DFSS link above)

3.25 Reentry Programs

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

3.26 Intimate Partner / Domestic Violence

- **Englewood Community Service Center (DFSS)** – 1140 W 79th St, Chicago, IL 60620 — (312) 747-0200 — DFSS link above
- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Center** – 4314 S Cottage Grove Ave, Chicago, IL 60653 — (312) 747-2300
- **Olive Branch Mission** – 6310 S Claremont Ave, Chicago, IL 60636 — (773) 476-6200 — <https://www.obmission.org>

3.27 Libraries

- **Kennedy–King College Library** – 6301 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60621 — (773) 602-5449 — acarey8@ccc.edu
- **Thurgood Marshall Branch (CPL)** – 7506 S Racine Ave, Chicago, IL 60620 — (312) 747-5927 — <https://www.chipublib.org>
- **Carter G. Woodson Regional Library (CPL)** – 9525 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60628 — (312) 747-6900 — <https://www.chipublib.org>
- **Walker Branch (CPL)** – 11071 S Hoyne Ave, Chicago, IL 60643 — (312) 747-1920 — <https://www.chipublib.org>
- **Scottsdale Branch (CPL)** – 4101 W 79th St, Chicago, IL 60652 — (312) 747-0193 — <https://www.chipublib.org>
- **Brainerd Branch (CPL)** – 1350 W 89th St, Chicago, IL 60620 — (312) 747-6291 — <https://www.chipublib.org>
- **West Englewood Branch (CPL)** – 1745 W 63rd St, Chicago, IL 60636 — (312) 747-3481 — <https://www.chipublib.org>

2021 - 2025 Chicago Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Overview

The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is the City of Chicago's five-year roadmap for upgrading, modernizing, and replacing critical public infrastructure. It acts as both a spending blueprint and a strategic plan, guiding investments that keep the city running, safe, and thriving.

What the CIP Covers

Capital projects focus on long-term, durable improvements, including:

- Repairing, upgrading, and replacing aging infrastructure.
- Constructing new public facilities.
- Maintaining and modernizing existing city-owned buildings.
- Enhancing transportation networks and utility systems.

The CIP is updated annually to reflect new priorities, available funding, and evolving community needs.

Why It Matters

Investments through the CIP are essential to:

- Strengthen neighborhoods.
- Stimulate local economic development.
- Support recovery and growth.
- Improve public services and quality of life.

As infrastructure ages and community needs shift, the CIP adapts, ensuring safety, equity, and cost-effectiveness remain at the forefront.

How Projects Are Funded

CIP projects are supported through a mix of sources:

- General Obligation Bonds
- Revenue Bonds (e.g., aviation, sewer, and water systems)
- State and Federal Funding
- Other government and private partnerships

Chicago Works, a cornerstone of the 2021–2025 plan, commits \$1.4 billion over two years (part of a larger \$3.7 billion, five-year investment). This historic initiative doubles prior annual funding levels, focusing on reducing backlogs, driving down costs, creating jobs, and improving the livability of every community.

Project Selection & Equity

Infrastructure investments are guided by a multifaceted evaluation process, balancing condition, cost, and community needs. Key factors include:

- Infrastructure Condition – Repair or replace assets at or beyond their service life.
- Equity – Direct investments toward historically underserved communities.
- Cost Effectiveness – Maximize value over each project’s lifespan.
- Project Readiness – Prioritize projects that can launch without delay.
- Inclusive Economic Opportunity – Ensure projects foster local jobs and prosperity.
- Community Input – Engage aldermen and stakeholders in decision-making.
- Transportation Policy Goals – Advance safety, mobility, and environmental initiatives, including Complete Streets *and* Vision Zero.

Building a Sustainable Future

The CIP directly supports Chicago’s sustainability and climate goals by addressing:

- Greenhouse Gas Emissions – Improving walkability, bike access, and transit options to reduce car dependency and emissions.
- Stormwater Management – Expanding green alleys, tree planting, and infrastructure upgrades to better absorb and manage rainfall, reducing flooding and pollution.
- Air Quality & Cooling – Planting thousands of trees citywide to filter air, reduce summer heat, and capture carbon.

In Summary

The Capital Improvement Program is more than just construction—it’s an investment in Chicago’s people and future. By focusing on equity, sustainability, and economic opportunity, the CIP ensures that every dollar spent contributes to safer neighborhoods, stronger communities, and a healthier city for generations to come.

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

