

# Welcome!



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# Today's Presenters



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**Sandra Aponte**  
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**Love** is a combination of **care**,  
**commitment**, **knowledge**,  
**responsibility**, **respect** and **trust**.

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**bell hooks**

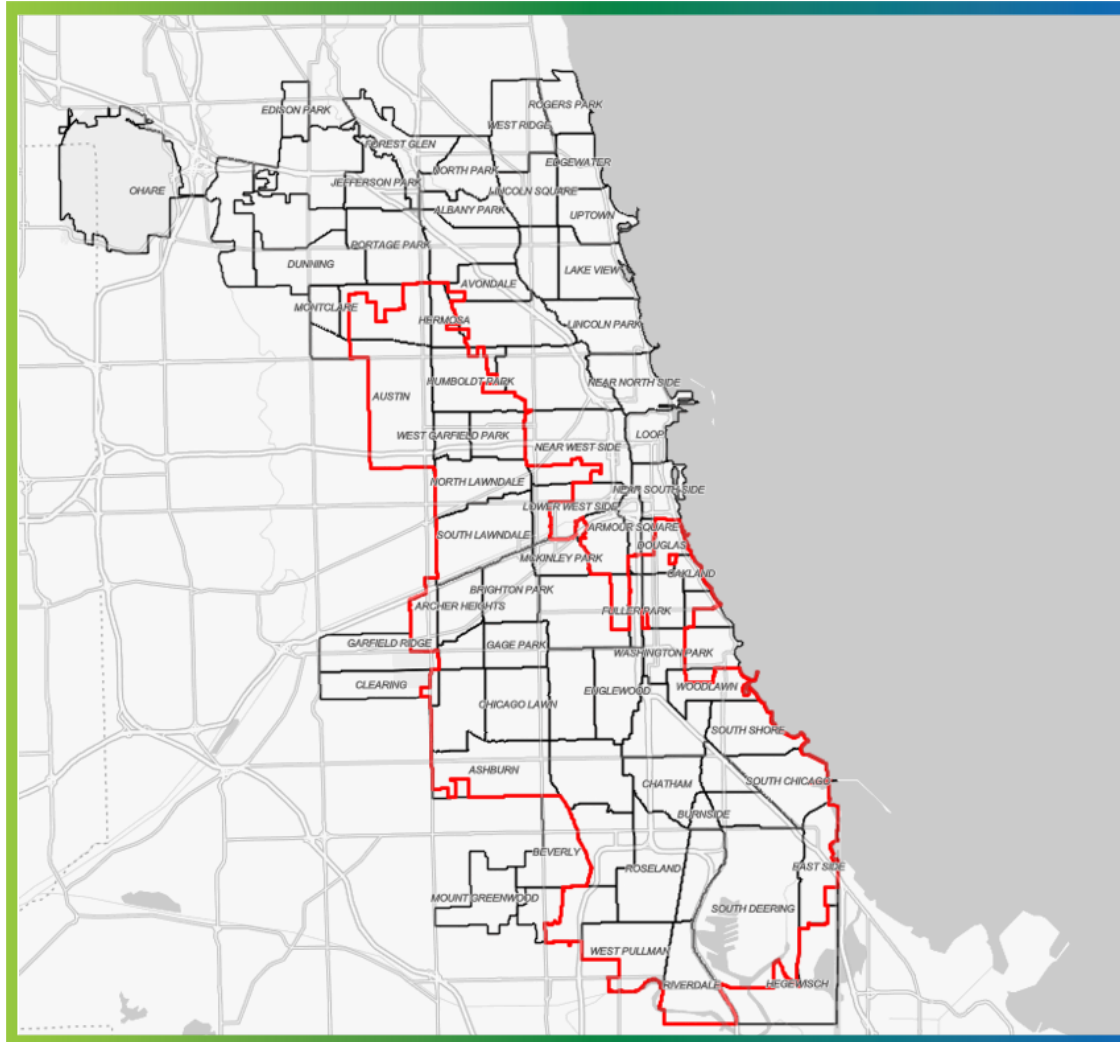
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# Field's Heat Map



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# Chicago Commitment: Brief Overview

**Goal:** We invest in people, places, and partnerships to advance racial equity and build a more inclusive Chicago.



**Culture, Equity  
and the Arts**



**Vital  
Communities**



**Civic Partnerships**

**Advancing Leadership**

# Becoming Culture, Equity and the Arts

## MacArthur's "direct" CEA grantmaking program:

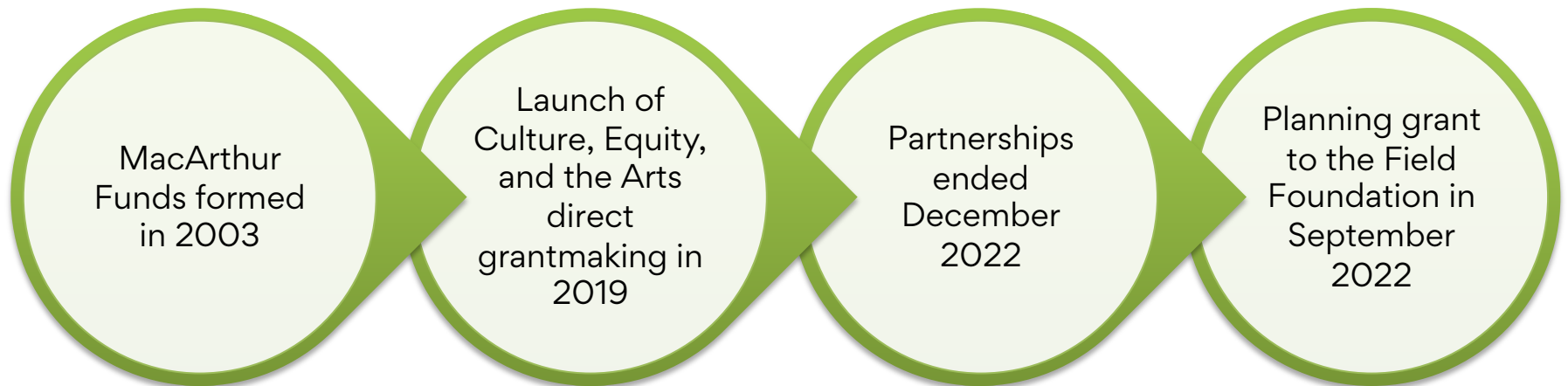
- Expands focus on racial equity
- Uses a participatory process to make funding recommendations
- No longer bases grant award amounts on the size of the grantee organization's annual budget size

## Perspectives

- [Culture, Equity, and the Arts: Accepting the Invitation to Change](#) (August 2019)
- [A Work in Progress: Participatory Grantmaking in the Arts](#) (March 2020)
- [Listening to and Seeking Guidance from Local Advisors](#) (November 2021)
- [Sharing and Shifting Power: Lessons from Participatory Grantmaking](#) (December 2021)
- [Building a More Equitable Arts Ecosystem from the Ground Up](#) (February 2022)
- [Change for More Equitable Arts in Chicago](#) (April 2023)

# Our Partnership

**MacArthur has supported arts and culture organizations in Chicago for more than 40 years.**



MacArthur and Field are committed to fostering equity and will continue to support small and mid-sized arts organizations.

# Looking Ahead

**The ART program with Field is a multimillion-dollar investment in Chicago's arts and culture sector made by MacArthur as part of its Culture, Equity, and the Arts program.**

- MacArthur will continue to support small and mid-sized arts and culture organizations with multi-year unrestricted funding.
- Field will regrant MacArthur funds through the ART program to organizations with budgets of less than \$1 million.
- Organizations with annual budgets of \$1 million and above may apply directly to MacArthur's CEA program: [www.macfound.org/programs/arts](http://www.macfound.org/programs/arts)

**Questions?** Contact [cea@macfound.org](mailto:cea@macfound.org)

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	3-Year	1-Year
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Participatory panel review		
501c(3) Status		
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# 3-Year Funding Lane

**Year 1**  
(25 orgs)



**Year 2**  
(50 orgs)



**Year 3**  
(75 orgs)



**Year 4**  
(75 orgs)





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# Q&A

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# Thank You for joining us today!

All attendees will receive an email with:

- Webinar recording + slide deck
- Application portal link
- A list of key dates →→→

## Key Dates:

- **APRIL 15:** portal opens
- **MAY 17:** portal closes
- **JUNE–AUG:** panel review
- **NOV:** recipient announcement

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