



## **Leaders for a New Chicago Award Eligible Organizations | 2026**

18th Street Casa De Cultura  
3Arts  
826CHI, Inc. NFP  
A Long Walk Home  
About Face Theatre  
Above and Beyond Family Recovery Center  
Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago  
AeroStar Avion Institute  
Africa International House USA Inc  
After School Matters  
Aguijón Theater Company  
Albany Park Theater Project  
Alianza Americas  
Alianza Leadership Institute DBA Alliance of the SouthEast (ASE)  
Alt Space Chicago  
American Indian Association of Illinois  
American Indian Center Inc.  
Americas Media Initiative NFP  
AMPT Advancing Nonprofits  
Apna Ghar  
Architresures  
Arise Chicago  
Art Institute of Chicago  
Art Works Projects  
Artists' Cooperative Residency and Exhibitions Project  
Arts Alliance Illinois  
Arts of Life Inc.  
Asian Americans Advancing Justice | Chicago  
Asian Improv aRts Midwest  
Austin Coming Together  
Ballet Folklorico De Chicago  
Bandwith Music Ltd  
BECOME  
Beverly Arts Center  
Black Alphabet NFP  
Black Ensemble Theater  
Black Researchers Collective  
Blacks in Green  
Blair Thomas & Company  
Block Club Chicago NFP  
Borderless Magazine NFP  
Branding Englewood

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Brave Space Alliance  
Bright Star Community Outreach Corporation  
Brighton Park Neighborhood Council  
Bronzeville Trail Task Force  
BUILD Inc.  
Cabrini-Green Legal Aid  
Catchafire Foundation  
Center for Native Futures  
Center for Neighborhood Technology  
Centro Romero  
Changing Worlds  
Chi-Care  
ChiArts Foundation  
Chicago Access Corporation  
Chicago Architecture Biennial  
Chicago Art Department  
Chicago Artists Coalition  
Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education  
Chicago Blues Revival  
Chicago Children's Choir  
Chicago Children's Museum  
Chicago Children's Theatre  
Chicago Community Loan Fund  
Chicago Cultural Alliance  
Chicago Dancemakers Forum  
Chicago Foundation for Women  
Chicago Freedom School  
Chicago Headline Club Foundation  
Chicago Historical Society  
Chicago Humanities Festival  
Chicago Latino Theater Alliance  
Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Inc.  
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning  
Chicago Mobile Makers  
Chicago Multi-Cultural Dance Center Inc.  
Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives  
Chicago News Weekly LLC  
Chicago Peace Fellows  
Chicago Philharmonic Society  
Chicago Public Media  
Chicago Shakespeare Theater  
Chicago Sinfonietta  
Chicago Torture Justice Center  
Chicago Torture Justice Memorials Foundation  
Chicago United for Equity  
Chicago Urban League  
Chicago Vibrant Neighborhoods Collective

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Chicago Votes  
Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras  
Chinese American Service League  
Chinese Mutual Aid Association  
Cicero Independiente  
Circles and Ciphers  
City Bureau NFP  
Claretian Associates  
Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community  
Collaboraction Theatre Company  
Color Farm Impact Inc.  
Comer Education Campus  
Common Purpose Us Inc  
Community Desk Chicago  
ConTextos  
Creative Chicago Reuse Exchange  
Cultural Access Collaborative (formerly Chicago Cultural Accessibility Consortium)  
D-Composed Gives  
Deeply Rooted Dance Theater  
Definition Theatre Company  
DePaul University, The Institute for Housing Studies  
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance in Chicago  
Design Museum of Chicago  
Diasporal Rhythms NFP  
Dion's Chicago Dream Inc NFP  
Disability Lead  
Ecosystems of Care  
Elastic Arts Foundation  
Enrich Chicago  
Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater  
Equality Illinois Institute  
Equity and Transformation  
Equity Arts  
eta Creative Arts Foundation  
Far South Community Development Corporation  
Fathers, Families, & Healthy Communities  
Fertile Ground Factory, LLC  
Field Museum  
Firebird Community Arts  
FirstRepair  
Floating Museum NFP  
Folded Map Project NFP  
Forefront  
Forward Momentum Chicago  
Free Spirit Media  
FreshLens Chicago  
Fund for Innovative Television

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Futuro Media Group  
Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance  
Garfield Park Rite To Wellness Collaborative  
Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago  
Go Green Development Group  
Goodman Theatre  
Grantmakers in the Arts  
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation  
Greater Chatham Initiative  
Greater Southwest Development Corporation  
Green Star Movement NFP  
Grow Greater Englewood  
Guild Literary Complex  
Haibayo Cares (Argyle Street Creative)  
Haitian American Museum of Chicago  
Half Step NFP  
HANA Center  
Harris Theater for Music and Dance  
Hartman Publishing LLC  
Healing to Action  
High Concept Laboratories NFP  
Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement  
Honey Pot Performance  
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago  
Hustle Mommies  
Hyde Park Art Center  
Hyde Park Jazz Festival  
Hyde Park School of Dance  
IFF  
ILA Creative Studio  
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights  
Illinois Community Power Fund  
Illinois Humanities  
Illinois Press Foundation Inc  
Illinois Prison Project  
Illinois Times d/b/a Central Illinois Communications  
Illinois YMCA Youth and Government Inc  
In Their Hands LLC  
Indo-American Center  
Ingenuity Inc.  
Inner-City Muslim Action Network  
Institute for Nonprofit News  
Institute for Nonviolence Chicago  
Intonation Music  
Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art  
Investigative Project On Race and Equity NFP

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Invisible Institute  
Jazz Institute of Chicago Inc.  
Joel Hall Dancers & Center  
Joffrey Ballet of Chicago  
John G. Shedd Aquarium  
Kalapriya Foundation |Center for Indian Performing Arts Inc.  
KAN-WIN  
Kartemquin Films  
Korean Performing Arts Institute of Chicago  
Kuumba Lynx  
La Voz del Paseo Boricua  
Latino Policy Forum  
Latino Theater Company  
Latinos Progresando  
Lawndale Christian Development Corporation  
Lawndale Pop-Up Spot  
Leadership Greater Chicago  
League of Chicago Theatres Foundation  
Legal Action Chicago  
Lighthouse Foundation of Chicagoland  
Little Black Pearl Workshop  
Little Village Environmental Justice Organization  
Live Free Chicago  
Live the Spirit Residency  
Living Cities: National Community Development Initiative  
Local Initiatives Support Corporation  
Logan Square Neighborhood Association  
Lucky Jefferson  
Making A Difference Dancing Rhythms Organization  
Mandala South Asian Performing Arts  
Marwen  
Maywood Fine Arts Association  
Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications at Northwestern  
University  
Merit School of Music  
Metropolitan Family Services  
Metropolitan Planning Council  
Mezcla Media Collective  
MindSite News (a project of the San Francisco Study Center)  
Mitchell Museum of the American Indian  
Momsrising Education Fund  
Morton Arboretum  
Muddy Waters MOJO Museum  
Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Mujeres)  
Muntu Dance Theatre  
Museum of Contemporary Art

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Museum of Science and Industry  
Musical Arts Institute  
Najwa Dance Corps  
NAMI Chicago  
National Association of Black Journalists  
National Association of Hispanic Journalists  
National Cambodian Heritage Museum & Killing Fields Memorial  
National Museum of Mexican Art  
National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture  
National Opinion Research Center  
National Public Housing Museum  
Native American Journalists Association  
Natya Dance Theatre  
Newberry Library  
Non:op Inc  
Norman Teague Design Studios L3C  
Northwest Side Community Development Corporation  
Northwestern University  
Northwestern University, Center for Neighborhood Engaged Research & Science  
NPR Illinois (WUIS-WIPA, a licensee of The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois)  
One Earth Collective  
OPEN Center for the Arts  
Organic Oneness  
OTV Open Television Inc.  
Pegasus Theatre Chicago  
People's Music School  
Pigment International Foundation  
The IIIJ Foundation  
PlayMakers Laboratory  
Porchlight Music Theatre Chicago  
Praize Productions Inc.  
Prism Photo Workshop  
Prison and Neighborhood Arts-Education Project  
Prison Journalism Project  
Project Vision  
Project&  
Public Allies  
Public Media Institute  
Public Narrative  
Puerto Rican Arts Alliance  
Ravinia Festival  
Reader Institute for Community Journalism Inc  
Real Men Charities Inc.  
Rebuild Foundation NFP  
Red Clay Dance Company  
Reparations Media NFP  
Resilience Partners

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Respair Production & Media  
Restore Justice Foundation  
Resurrection Project  
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts  
Rogers Park Business Alliance  
Rome in A Day Productions Chicago  
Rush University Medical Center  
Segundo Ruiz Belvis Cultural Center  
2nd Story  
Shared-Use Mobility Center  
Shorefront Legacy Center  
Shriver Center On Poverty Law  
Silk Road Rising  
The Simple Good  
Sisters in Cinema  
SkyART  
South Chicago Dance Theatre  
South Shore Chamber Community Development Corporation  
South Side Community Art Center  
South Side Weekly NFP  
Southland Development Authority NFP  
Southside Together Organizing for Power  
Southwest Organizing Project  
Steppenwolf Theatre Company  
Teamwork Englewood  
Teatro Tariakuri  
Teatro Vista Theatre With a View Inc.  
Territory NFP  
TGi Movement  
The Alliance 98  
The Bigs Media Ltd.  
The Chicago Center for Arts and Technology  
The Chicago Community Foundation (Elevated Chicago)  
The Chicago Community Trust  
The Era Footwork Foundation  
The Experimental Station: 6100 Blackstone  
The Goldin Institute  
The Harvey World Herald  
The HistoryMakers  
The Kehrein Center for the Arts Foundation  
The Miracle Center Inc  
The Monroe Foundation  
The National Museum of Gospel Music  
The Puerto Rican Agenda  
The TRiiBE  
The WasteShed  
Third Coast Percussion NFP

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TimeLine Theatre Company  
Trace Media Inc.  
TREND Community Development Corporation  
True Star Media  
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago  
University of Chicago, Arts + Public Life  
University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, Center for Effective Government  
University of Chicago, Institute of Politics  
University of Chicago, Office of Civic Engagement  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Great Cities Institute  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Gender and Women's Studies"  
Uprising Theater  
Urban Gateways  
Urban Juncture Foundation  
Urban Theater Chicago NFP  
Vietnamese Association of Illinois  
Vivory Community  
Walls Turned Sideways NFP  
Water People Theater Group NFP  
Woodstock Institute  
Working Family Solidarity  
"WTTW Channel 11, Window to the World Communications"  
Young Chicago Authors  
Youth for A Better Future  
Youth Radio (dba YR Media)  
YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago

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