



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)
American Indian Association of Illinois
"American Indian Center, Inc."
Americas Media Initiative NFP
AMPT Advancing Nonprofits
Apna Ghar
Architresasures
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
BECOME
Beverly Arts Center
Black Ensemble Theater
Black Researchers Collective
Blacks in Green
Blair Thomas & Company
Block Club Chicago NFP
Borderless Magazine NFP
Branding Englewood
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 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 Sinfonietta
Chicago Torture Justice Center
Chicago Torture Justice Memorials Foundation
Chicago United for Equity
Chicago Urban League
Chicago Vibrant Neighborhoods Collective
Chicago Votes
Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras
Chinese American Service League
Chinese Mutual Aid Association
Cicero Independiente

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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
Far South Community Development Corporation
"Fathers, Families, & Healthy Communities"
"Fertile Ground Factory, LLC"
Field Museum
Firebird Community Arts
FirstRepair
"Folded Map Project, NFP"
Forefront
Forward Momentum Chicago
Free Spirit Media
FreshLens Chicago
Fund for Innovative Television
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

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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
Invisible Institute
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
La Voz del Paseo Boricua

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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
Living Cities: National Community Development Initiative
Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Logan Square Neighborhood Association
Lucky Jefferson
Making A Difference Dancing Rhythms Organization
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)
Momsrising Education Fund
Morton Arboretum
Muddy Waters MOJO Museum
Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Mujeres)
Museum of Contemporary Art
Museum of Science and Industry
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

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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

Players Philanthropy Fund dba The IIIJ Foundation

Porchlight Music Theatre Chicago

Prism Photo Workshop

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

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

Serendipity Theatre Company DBA 2nd Story

Shared-Use Mobility Center

Shorefront Legacy Center

Shriver Center On Poverty Law

The Simple Good

Sisters in Cinema

SkyART

South Chicago Dance Theatre

South Shore Chamber Community Development Corporation

South Side Weekly NFP

Southland Development Authority NFP

Southside Together Organizing for Power

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Southwest Organizing Project
Steppenwolf Theatre Company
Teamwork Englewood

Teatro Tariakuri
Territory NFP
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
HANA Center
The Harvey World Herald
The HistoryMakers
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
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

Viverty Community
Walls Turned Sideways NFP
Woodstock Institute
Working Family Solidarity

"WTTW Channel 11, Window to the World Communications"
Youth for A Better Future
Youth Radio (dba YR Media)
YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago

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