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Recognizing the importance and effectiveness of collaboration, The Chicago Community Trust supports funder collaboratives, which bring together leadership and funding from multiple foundations, corporations, and donors to respond to a particular issue. These collaboratives help funders mobilize and leverage resources needed to achieve greater impact for the community. Following are funder collaboratives of the Trust and the nonprofit organizations they awarded grants to in 2023.

ARTS WORK FUND

About Face Theatre	International Latino Cultural Center	Synapse Arts Collective
Alt Space Chicago	Korean Performing Arts Institute of Chicago	Territory
American Indian Center	Kuumba Lynx	The Arts of Life
Art Encounter	Lawndale Pop-Up Spot	The Era Footwork Crew
Ballet Folklorico De Chicago	Mandala Arts	The Firehouse Dream
Black Alphabet	Mezcla Media Collective Ltd	The Symphony of Oak Park & River Forest
Center for Native Futures	Mitchell Museum of The American Indian	The Voices and Faces Project
Changing Worlds	Momenta, Inc.	True Star Media
Chicago Art Department	Oak Park River Forest Civic Theatre	UrbanTheater Company
Chicago Dancemakers Forum	OPEN Center for the Arts	Water People Theater Group NFP
Chicago Human Rhythm Project	Open Television	Winifred Haun & Dancers
Chicago Latino Theater Alliance	Poetry Center of Chicago	
Chicago Metamorphosis Orchestra Project NFP	Prison+ Neighborhood Arts/Education Project	
Congo Square Theatre Company	Puerto Rican Arts Alliance	
Contextos NFP	Red Clay Dance Company	
Deeply Rooted Dance Theater	Serendipity Theatre Company DBA 2nd Story	
Definition Theatre Company	Simple Good	
Elastic Arts Foundation	Sisters in Cinema	
Experimental Sound Studio	Snow City Arts	
Facets-Multimedia Incorporated	Soham Dance Space NFP	
Firebird Community Arts	South Asia Institute	
Free Spirit Media NFP	South Chicago Dance Theatre	
Free Street Programs	South Side Community Art Center	
Full Spectrum Features	South Side Jazz Coalition	
Honey Pot Performance		
Inner-City Muslim Action Network		

SAFE AND PEACEFUL COMMUNITIES

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0 Hundred Block of Mason - Block Club	A Step Ahead Chess	Bullying Prevention and Awareness 365
100 N Long	ABCD Institute	Burst Into Books
1000 and 1100 Monticello Block Club	ABC-Pilsen	Bush Community Gardeners Organization
103rd Place Garden	Action Now Institute	Capoeira Chicago
1100 Avers Block Club	Adams Block Club 5500	Celestial Ministries Association
1100 N Latrobe Block Club	Alianza Leadership Institute	Center of Higher Development
1400 N Linder Block Club	All Family Active ALFA	Central South Shore Area Council NFP
1400/1500 N Long	Alliance 98	Chasing23 Youth Empowerment Group
1600 Christiana Ave Block Club	Alpha Illinois Leadership Foundation	Chicago Blues Revival
1800 N Lotus Block Club	Alt Space Chicago	Chicago Chess Foundation
200 N Lorel Ave Block Club	Anchor Chicago NFP	Chicago Community Foundation
2016 MA At Inc NFP	Antonia Ruppert Fine Art LLC	Chicago Juneteenth Planning Coalition
300 Block Club Lotus	Archi-Treasures Association	Chicago Metamorphosis Orchestra Project NFP
300 North Mason Block Club	Arthur Lockhart Resource Institute	Chicago Urban Art Retreat Center
300 North Pine Block Club	As One Chicago	CHI-RISE
360 Nation	Ase Holistic House NFP	Church of the Good Shepherd
4800 W Crystal Street Block Club	Assembly of Holyness COGIC	City of Refuge - Chicago
4900 W Race Ave Block Club	Austin Adams Block Club	Colaj
51st Street Business Association	Austin Coming Together	Collaboraction
5300 Blk W Ferdinand Block Club	Austin Green Team	Commonwealth Foundation Collective
54 & 5500 West Block of Cortez	Automotive Mentoring Group	Community First Foundation
5800 Rice Street Block Club	BDM Sports & Education Project	Community Leadership Fellows
600 Block of Drake	Beautiful Beginnings To Lasting Legacies	Community Services of Englewood
700 N Christiana Avenue Block Club	Better Sister and Brother Growth Network	Corry Williams Art Foundation
800 N Karlov Block Club	Beyond the Ball NFP	Crandon Community Garden
800 N Kedvale	Blessed Sacrament Youth Center	Creative Chicago Reuse Exchange
8000 Constance Block Club Association	Brainerd Family Network NFP	Darren B. Easterling Center for Restorative Practices
8100 S Green Street Block Club	Brighton Park Neighborhood Council	DLD For Youth NFP
83rd Street Block Club	Bryn Mawr Community Foundation NFP	Driven to Inspire
900 - 800 Block of Latrobe	Building A Dream Institute, Inc.	
A Ray of Hope On Earth		

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Earl's Garden Mae's Kitchen Alexander	Harambee Community Garden	Life Changing Family Services
Earth's Remedies	Harmony Community Cares	Lion's Pride Mentoring
Educare Community Outreach Network	Holy Breath Conglomerates	Little Village Community Council
Elijah's House NFP	Home for Good	Live The Spirit Residency
Englewood First Responders	Hustle Mommies	Living The Dream Youth Development
Excel Community Development Corporation	I Lost My Child To Gun Violence, Inc.	Logan Square Neighborhood Association
Faithful Few	Ignition Community Glass	Lotus Neighbors For Action
Fathers Families Healthy Communities	Imani Community Development Corporation	Love to Serve, Inc.
Fathers Who Care	IMPACT Family Center	Lowell Elementary School
Femme Defensa	Institute for Positive Living Chicago	LUBC - The Let Us Breathe Collective
Focus Fairies Mentoring	Invisible Book Bag, Inc.	Men Making a Difference
Four Point Play	Island Civic Association	Mentor Teacher Brother, Inc.
Fous Youth Development Services	Jackson Park Golf Association	Mothers Against Senseless Killings Foundation
Fresh Supply, Inc.	Jardincito Nature Play Community Garden	Mothers OnA Mission28
Fuller Park Community Development Corporation	Jehovah Jireh 1 Outreach Ministry	Mr Dads Fathers Club
Future Ties	John Walt Foundation	Music Box Foundation
G.O.D. - Giving Others Dreams	Joys Helping Hands	Nehemiah Trinity Rising
Gage Park Latinx Council	Just for You Girlfriend Organization	Neighborhoods Uniting Kids in Excellence
Gamma Ray Incorporated	Kells Park Community Council	New Eclipse Community Alliance
GAP Community Center	Kids Off The Block, Inc.	New Life Centers
Girls Like Me Project	Kingdom Avenue, Inc.	New Life International Church
Golden Street, LLC	Kingdom Way Community Development	No Matter What
Goldin Institute	La Villita Community Church	Nobel Neighbors
Goodkids Madcity - Englewood	Lawndale People	Not Before My Parents
Grand Boulevard Prevention Services	Lawndale Pop-Up Spot	One For One Chicago
Greenleaf Motivation, Inc.	Lawndale's Unity Park and Garden	OPEN Center for the Arts
GS Youth Community Development Organization NFP	Legacy Disciple	Opera-Matic
GSJ Family Life Center	Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church	Peace and Education Coalition of Back of The Yards New City
Hands Around the Hundreds	Life Changing Community Outreach, Inc.	

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Peace Makers Worldwide	South Austin Neighborhood Association	The Rock Enterprises and Development Corporation
Peace Runners 773	South Merrill Community Garden	The Roots Initiative
Pentecostal Church of Holiness	South Side Jazz Coalition	Think Outside Da Block
People Empowering People	Southside Together Organizing for Power	Third Unitarian Church of Chicago
People's Community Development Association of Chicago	St. Paul Community & Family Services	This Is Life
Pride ROC	Star Farm Chicago	Totally Positive Productions
proactive youth connection cafe	Stick Talk	True Believers Community Connections
Project Impact 180	Sunrise Community Empowerment	U.N.I.O.N. Impact Center
Project OneTen	Superior Block Club Association	ULON Resource Center
Project Purity	Talented Tenth College Preparatory Career Mentoring Organization	Urban Explorers of Chicago
Real Men Charities, Inc.	Talib Tennis	Urban Male Network
Reborn Ministries	Taproots	Urban Warrior Youth Community
Redevelopment Management Resources, Inc.	Team Live Grit	Vega Family Foundation
Renaissance Block of Grenshaw	Telpochcalli Community Education Project	Villapalooza, Inc.
Resilience Partners NFP	Terrell Bosley Anti-Violence Association	Voices of Youth Ensemble
Rhema Community Development Cooperation	Territory NFP	Washington Park Residents' Advocacy Council
Road Foundation	TGiMovement	WatchGuard Chicago
Rock of Our Salvation Evangelical Free Church	The 2600 Block of West Potomac	West Chesterfield Community Association, Inc.
Roll Call Chicagoland	The 411 Movement for Pierre Loury	West Regional Veterans Association
Root2Fruit Youth Foundation	The Assistant Group, LLC	Westside Cultural Alliance
Rose of Light MBC	The BASE	WESTSIDE RISING
Sacred Ground Ministries	The Black Star Project	What About Us Charitable Enterprises, Inc.
Sankofa Safe Child Initiative	The Brown House Experience	Windsor Park Foundation, Inc.
Saving Lives, Inc.	The Garden of Love	Working Family Solidarity
Shamar Group Community Development Corporation	The James-Gail Foundation, Inc.	Wrap Your Beyouty Movement
Sickle Cell Awarness	The Monroe Foundation	YogaCare
Simple Good	The NYA Cafe	YourPassion1st
Something Good in Englewood	The Original Sixty Fourth Street Beach Drummers, Inc.	
	The Remix Project	

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CHICAGOLAND WORKFORCE FUNDER ALLIANCE

Cara Collective	Equity And Transformation	Network for Young Adult Success
Chicago Jobs Council	Fathers Families Healthy Communities	REDF
City Colleges of Chicago Foundation	National Louis University	United Way of Metro Chicago

EVALUATORS OF COLOR – PATHWAYS INITIATIVE FUND

Center for Impact Research

ILLINOIS IMMIGRATION FUNDERS COLLABORATIVE

Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago	Enlace Chicago	P.A.S.O.- West Suburban Action Project
Alliance of Filipinos for Immigrant Rights and Empowerment	Erie Neighborhood House	Raise The Floor Alliance
Arab American Action Network	HANA Center	RefugeeOne
Arab American Family Services	Heartland Alliance For Human Needs & Human Rights	Shriver Center on Poverty Law
Arise Chicago	Hispanic American Community Education and Services	Southwest Organizing Project
Asian Americans Advancing Justice Chicago	Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights	Southwest Suburban Immigrant Project
Bethany House of Hospitality	Immigrant Solidarity DuPage	Spanish Community Center
Beyond Legal Aid	Indo-American Center	Taller de José
Brighton Park Neighborhood Council	Latino Policy Forum	The Immigration Project
Casa Michoacán Federación De Clubes Michoacáños En Illinois	Latino Union of Chicago	The Resurrection Project
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago	Latinos Progresando	The Young Center for Immigrant Children’s Rights
Center for Immigrant Progress	Logan Square Neighborhood Association	United African Organization
Centro de Trabajadores Unidos – United Workers’ Center	Mano a Mano Family Resource Center	Valley Immigrant Advocates
Centro Romero	Midwest Immigration Bond Fund	Viator House of Hospitality
Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America	Mujeres Latina en Acción	Vietnamese Association of Illinois
Coalition for Immigrant Mental Health	North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic	World Relief Corp of National Association of Evangelicals
Communities United	Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors	YMCA at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
DePaul University	Organized Communities Against Deportations	

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Academy for Global Citizenship Charter School	Enlace Chicago	Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation
Austin Coming Together	Gary Comer Youth Center	Small Business Advocacy Council
Cara Collective	Juan & Only, LLC	Southland Development Authority
Celadon-Blackwood GP1, LLC	Metropolitan Planning Council	Teamwork Englewood
Chicago Commons	North Lawndale Employment Network	Urban Juncture Foundation
DL3 Realty Advisors, LLC	PODER	
	Policy Kings, LLC	

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPERS INITIATIVE

Puerto Rican Cultural Center	South Shore Chamber of Commerce	Teamwork Englewood
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Carter Temple Community Development Corporation	Food Matters, LLC	McKinley Park Development Council
Center for Neighborhood Technology	Foundation for Homan Square	NeighborSpace
DePaul University	Garfield Park Community Council	NEO Philanthropy
Emerald South Economic Development Collaborative	IFF	North River Commission
Endeleo Institute	Little Tokyo Service Center	Sunshine Enterprises
Equity Arts	Logan Square Neighborhood Association	TransFormation Alliance
	LUCHA	University of Chicago's Arts and Public Life

FUND FOR EQUITABLE BUSINESS GROWTH

Blue Tin Production	Little Village Community Foundation	Sunshine Enterprises
Business Services Collective NFP	New Covenant Community Development	The University of Chicago - Office of Civic Engagement
Elevate Energy	Northwest Side Community Development Corporation	Urban Growers Collective
Genesis Cleaning Cooperative	Revolution Institute	Urban Juncture Foundation
Greater Chatham Initiative	Small Business Majority	Women's Business Development Center
Greater Southwest Development Corporation	Southland Development Authority NFP	
HAZ Cooperative Studios LWCA	Street Vendors Association of Chicago	
In Care of Black Women		

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FLEXIBLE HOUSING

Center for Housing and Health

CONNECTING CAPITAL TO COMMUNITY

Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance

MKB Business Strategies, LLC

NHS Chicago

Spanish Coalition for Housing