

Nonprofit Subgrantees in Illinois

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Chicago, IL	AIDS Foundation of Chicago AIDS United	AIDS Foundation of Chicago's Connect2Care project partners with four experienced HIV/AIDS organizations to establish regional hubs that will conduct outreach and networking activities to create seamless systems from HIV diagnosis to care as envisioned in the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.
Chicago, IL	Central States SER Local Initiatives Support Corporation	SER is launching a new Financial Opportunity Center in the Little Village neighborhood of Chicago, providing employment services, financial coaching, and public benefits access.
Chicago, IL	Chicago Commons Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Chicago Commons serves the multicultural community in Chicago's Humboldt Park area by providing comprehensive, collaborative, and effective programs in English and Spanish to promote health and wellness and to create opportunities for educational and economic advancement.
Chicago, IL	Greater Southwest Development Corporation Local Initiatives Support Corporation	The Greater Southwest Development Corporation's Southwest REACH Center is increasing the number of people accessing financial coaching, resulting in an increase in the number of clients who develop a household budget and who will improve their credit score, net income, and net worth.
Chicago, IL	Humboldt Park Social Services Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Humboldt Park Social Services provides comprehensive support to serve, empower and advocate for community residents experiencing homelessness or housing instability so they may obtain and maintain permanent housing.
Chicago, IL	Instituto del Progreso Latino Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Instituto del Progreso Latino contributes to the fullest development of Latino immigrants and their families through education, training and employment through their Financial Opportunity Center.
Chicago, IL	Jane Addams Resource Corporation Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Jane Addams Resource Corporation is offering financial services within a manufacturing-based job training context, including employment services, financial coaching, and public benefits access.
Chicago, IL	Metropolitan Family Services Local Initiatives Support Corporation	The Metropolitan Family Services' Financial Opportunity Center (Center for Working Families) will provide economic stability through employment, financial literacy, and income support for low-income adult populations residing in the Chicago communities of Englewood, Washington Park, and Woodlawn.
Chicago, IL	North Lawndale Employment Network Local Initiatives Support Corporation	The North Lawndale Employment Network is improving the earnings potential of the North Lawndale community through innovative employment initiatives that lead to economic advancement and an improved quality of life.
Chicago, IL	Safer Foundation Local Initiatives Support Corporation	The Safer Foundation is establishing a Financial Opportunities Center that supports the efforts of people with criminal records to become employed, law-abiding members of the community through a full spectrum of services.
Chicago, IL	The Cara Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	The Cara Program empowers motivated individuals affected by homelessness and poverty with the skills, confidence and resources needed to secure permanent employment and achieve real and lasting success.
Chicago, IL	Youth Guidance The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	Youth Guidance serves at-risk male youth grades 7-10 (ages 12-18) in distressed Chicago neighborhoods through a promising dropout and violence prevention program, "Becoming a Man" (BAM). BAM offers in-school programming, in some cases complemented by afterschool sports, to develop social-cognitive skills strongly correlated with reductions in anti-social behavior. The in-school program currently consists of 30 voluntary one-hour small-group sessions (15 youth, maximum), conducted once a week during the school day over the course of the school year. Each session is built around a lesson designed to develop a specific skill through stories, role-playing, and group exercises, and includes a homework assignment to practice and apply that skill. The afterschool sports component reinforces conflict resolution skills and the social and emotional learning objectives of the BAM curriculum. The BAM program is an evidenced-based intervention and recently underwent a randomized controlled trial conducted by the University of Chicago Crime Lab that showed it increased school engagement, reduced arrests for both violent and nonviolent crime, and had the potential to increase high school graduation rates. With this investment, Youth Guidance will be able to serve an additional 2,420 young men through the BAM program in existing and new sites throughout Chicago.