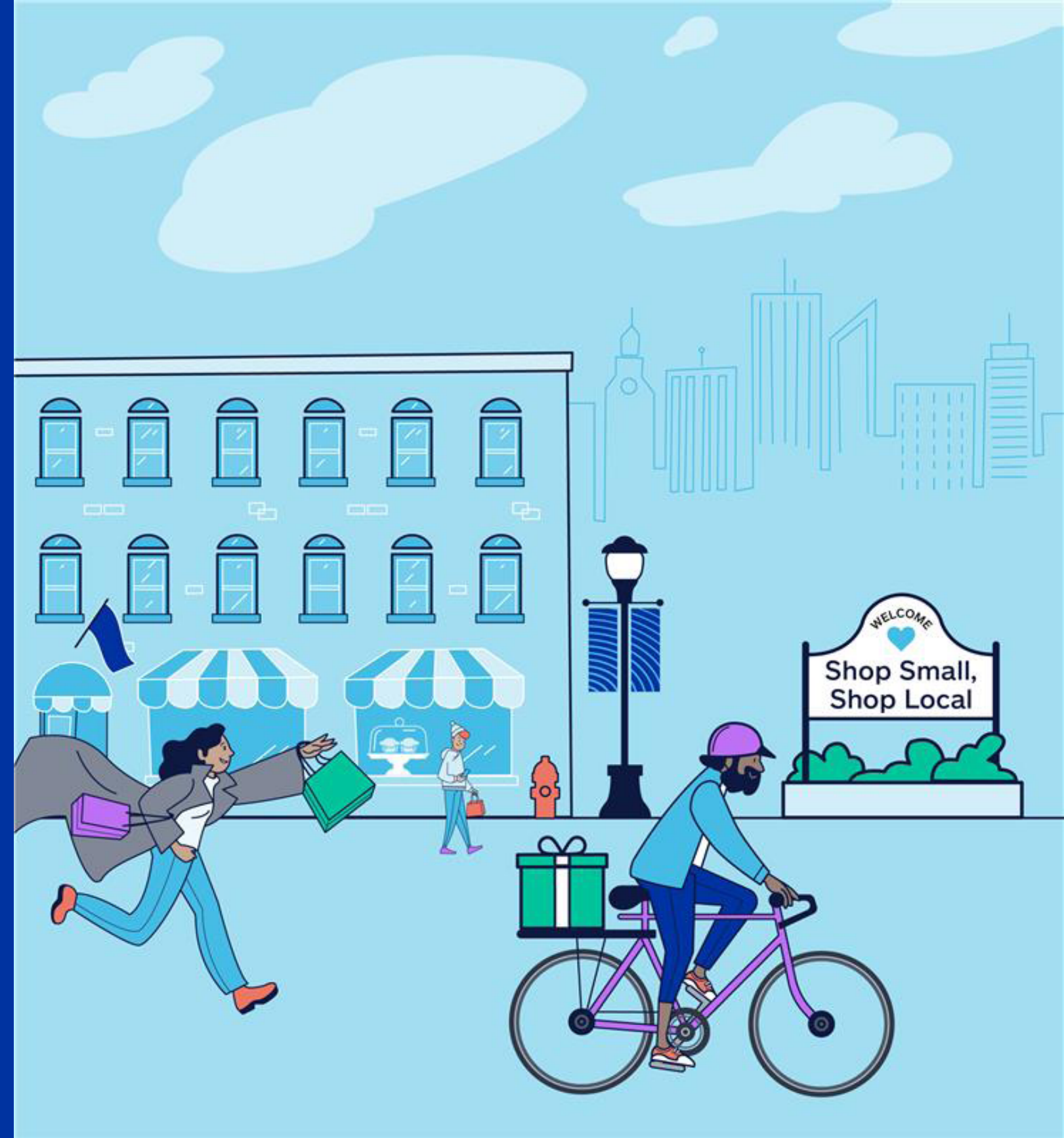




Main Street Grant recipients

We are proud to announce our
grant recipients for 2024.



Food and beverage



**Moore Poppin
Gourmet Popcorn**

A community-focused, inviting environment with homemade-style gourmet popcorn.

moorepoppin.com



Patrick D Tyler II LLC

Blends Caribbean flavors with scratch-based cooking for a local delight. Promotes holistic cooking and connectivity.


pimento-nyam.square.site



**Classic Cobbler Baked
Goods Company**

Family-minority-and-woman-owned Southern dessert business. Focused on cobblers, pies, and puddings.


classiccobbler.net



DixiePura LLC

Blends American Southern and Southeast Asian cuisines, for a bold, unforgettable dining experience.


dixiepura.com



Cheflife19

Fast casual gourmet take-out with locally sourced vegetables, grilled meats, craft sandwiches, hand-cut fries, and fresh desserts and teas.

cheflife19.com



Aries Lounge To-Go

Diverse, flavorful dishes made with fresh ingredients. In a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

4710 s king drive




Little Sandwich House

A cozy Bronzeville cafe that serves specialty coffee, health-conscious smoothies, freshly prepared food and catering. Plus community connections.

littlesandwichhouse.com


Food and beverage



**Turner Haus Brewery
LLC**

Black and family-owned, celebrating heritage with craft beer. Community-focused, diverse and inclusive, pouring pints of culture.

turnerhausbrew.com



**Little Squeeze
Lemonade LLC**

Bringing the community together through high-quality, hand-crafted lemonade.

littlesqueezelemonade.com

**Graffiti Pizza
LLC**

Pizza, wraps, salads, sandwiches, and ceviche, with fresh vegetables, at no extra cost.

111 E. 47th Street

Preserve

Establishing a breakfast and lunch restaurant focused on breakfast fare, sandwiches, soups, salads, beverages, and select baked goods.

512-513 E. 51st street


Community resources



Da Book Joint

A cultural hub celebrating Black voices with diverse books, events, and reading programs. Fostering literacy, empowering youth, and promoting community dialogue.

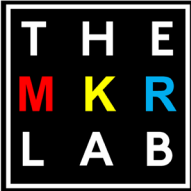
dabookjoint.com



LIFT-Chicago

Building families' well-being, financial strength, and social connections to lift two generations at once.

whywelift.org



The Maker Lab

Training, equipment, and networking to transform ideas into professional apparel in a unique, supportive space.

the-work-spot.square.site

Community resources

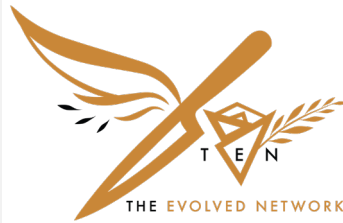


Every Step of the Way Resource Center

Every Step of the Way Resource Center for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities NFP

Recreation, education, health, social skills, and behavioral interventions for adults with disabilities.

esw2022.org



The Evolved Network NFP

Immersive gardening, cooking, and relationship-building experiences for Chicago youth, helping break cycles of adversity.

theevolvednetwork.org



National Museum of Gospel Music

Celebrates gospel's influence on American music, driving tourism and employment in Bronzeville and Chicago.

nationalmuseumofgospelmusic.org



The Beat Bank

Events, programs and partnerships in music and education for youth and artists in Chicago.

thebeatbank.net



Woodlawn Restorative Justice
Nonprofit Organization

Woodlawn Restorative Justice Program

Mental health tools, conflict resolution, employment, education, and mentorship for underserved youth.

woodlawnrj.org



Keep Moving Forward Social Enterprises

Empowering Black communities through development and mission-driven businesses, fostering economic justice and community ownership.

kmfenterprise.org



ILA CREATIVE STUDIO

ILA Creative Studio

Connects Black artists in Chicago to resources for growth and sustainability in the arts. Elevates individual purpose and a sense of community among creatives.

ilacreativestudio.com

Retail



COLLINS
DROP WASH FOLD
LAUNDRY

Collins Laundry

Walk-in, pick-up, and delivery services. Providing convenience and community connection for residents and local businesses.

424 E. 71st Street



Stoviink Creatives LLC

From soaps to candles, artisan products made with mindfulness and wellness.

stoviink.com



aplomb creative | salon

Visual art, apothecary, vintage home goods, apparel, jewelry, and accessories.

aplombchicago.com



Small Shop Cycles & Service

Affordable bikes, reliable repairs, and a vibrant cycling culture in Bronzeville since 2016.

smallshop.bike



The Birth of House Music

Celebrates Chicago as the birthplace of house music with exclusive clothing and accessories. Promotes and preserves the genre worldwide.

birthofhousemusic.com



HARRY COTTEN

Premium Quality

Harry Cotten

Custom menswear, African clothing, wedding attire, and bespoke suits from a renowned fashion brand. Expanding presence in Bronzeville.

instagram.com/harrycotten



THE INFERNO
Barre and Dance Studio

Quiet Fire LLC DBA The Inferno Barre and Dance Studio

Pioneering barre fitness on Chicago's South Side. Bringing healing, empowerment, and community through movement.

theinfernobarraanddance.com

Food and beverage



SanJustins Kitchen, Inc.

Delicious and nutritious food options for health-conscious consumers, promoting wellness through culinary excellence.

sanjustinskitchen.com

Community resources



Advocates for Community Wellness

A faith-based nonprofit promoting health in under-resourced Chicago communities through education, nutrition, and chronic disease prevention.

a4cw.org



Male Mogul Initiative Inc. NFP

Leadership, entrepreneurship, and workforce development for young men in underserved communities, fostering skills and opportunities for community impact.

malemogulinitiative.org



JNJ Creative LLC.

Award-winning, MBE and women-owned visual communications firm, amplifying nonprofits and community orgs through design and partnerships, merging creativity with equity.

jncreative.com



E.G. Woode L3C

Builds thriving neighborhoods of color through collectively owned real estate, creating spaces for entrepreneurs and providing business support.

egwoode.com



Future Ties NFP

Programs for low-income families, supporting their financial and emotional stability and fostering growth and success for every household member.

futureties.org

Cooperation Racine

Cooperation Racine

A cooperatively owned art center providing affordable creative spaces and resources for community building and a sustainable creative economy.

cooperationracine.com

Community resources



See Me! Seniors on the MOVE

Comprehensive support services for seniors and people with disabilities, enhancing quality of life and building inclusive communities.

see-me-seniors.org



Lloyd's Lollipop Land Daycare, Inc.

Providing personalized childcare services for families in Englewood and neighboring communities for nearly 30 years.

lloydslollipopland.com



Altogether Lovely Inc.

Hair care products through Healthful Hair Solutions®, addressing scalp issues and hair loss. Plus workshops and free educational outreach.

altogetherlovelyinc.com



Buff & Go Inc.

Supports entrepreneurs with a patented portable workstation for beauty and medical professionals, offering nail classes, business coaching, and consulting for success.

buffngo.com



Baggagehelp LLC

Seamless luggage logistics for travelers with easy booking, real-time tracking, and delivery services.

baggagehelp.com

Retail

Food and beverage



Keep It Savory Salt Co.

Delicious, slow-cured culinary salts made in Chicago. 11 unique flavors using fresh, hyper-local ingredients. Woman, LGBTQ, and teacher-owned.

keepitsavory.com



Ida's Artisan Ice Cream and Treats

Crafting delicious ice cream and desserts to delight customers' taste buds, bringing joy through sweet treats and memorable experiences.

idasartisan.com



Theatre Y

A community-focused arts hub, offering diverse productions, educational programs, youth mentorship, and artist residencies that inspire and engage.

theatre-y.com



Turning Red Lines Green

A 100% LatinX org that bridges Black and Brown communities through food, promoting cooperative entrepreneurship and safer vending for economic empowerment.

1440 W. Taylor St.



Boxing Out Negativity

Mentorship and support to put North Lawndale youth on positive paths with boxing, school programs, prison outreach, and mediation.

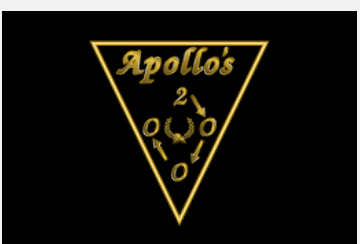
boxingoutnegativity.org



St. Paul Community Family Service

School supplies, food and clothing, plus arts and physical activities for local residents.

1501 S Kilbourn Ave



San Miguel, Inc. d/b/a Apollo's 2000

Community-oriented organization preserving history, hosting cultural events, supporting local entrepreneurs, fostering diversity, empowerment, and pride.

apollos2000.com

Community resources



New Covenant CDC

Empowers North Lawndale through entrepreneurial development, tailored programs, and community engagement.

new-covenantcdc.org



Pride Pipe & Supply

A minority-owned MBE, DBE, and CMSDC certified HVAC and plumbing supplier, offering a variety of brands.

4548. W. Cermak Rd.



Principle Barbers

Haircuts and shaves – as well as art, music, and community events – in a safe, vibrant space for meaningful conversation and cultural connection.

principlebarbers.com



Ms. Jetsetter

Solving problems women face on the go with stylish travel accessories, like toiletry bags with detachable pouches and make-up cases with travel-sized brushes.

msjetsetter.com



The Sir Taylor, LLC

Photographic services with a storytelling approach. They provide photo packages and consulting – partnering with clients throughout the project.

thesirtaylor.com



Shady Rest Vintage & Vinyl

Aiming to become a lifestyle boutique, offering hand-selected records, vintage items, and unique finds with rich stories.

shadyrestchicago.com



16th Street Kennels

Canine boarding, kenneling, and training services, ensuring the well-being and development of every furry companion.

1618 S Christiana Ave

Retail

Food and beverage



Chocolat Uzma

Creates connections and artisanal chocolates with workshops, tastings and welcoming events in Pilsen's vibrant community.

chocolat-uzma.com



Food Hero L3C

Education, kitchen space, and market opportunities for culinary entrepreneurs in Little Village.

foodhe.ro



A Cup of Joe Inc.

Unique coffee drinks in Pilsen amidst culture, history, and art.

a-cup-of-joe.com



The Pineapple School Company

Nurtures children and families with premier early childhood education, enrichment, family support, community outreach, and environmental stewardship.

thepineappleschool.org



Harmony Community Cares

Supports North Lawndale with a food pantry, tutoring, reading clinics, arts programs, and field trips, serving over 250 households weekly.

harmonycommunitycares.org



Touch Gift Foundation

Helps break the cycle of poverty through education, resources, and mindset transformation for sustainable change.

touchgiftfoundation.org



good food + good people

DishRoulette Kitchen NFP

Funding, resources, and education for food entrepreneurs, fostering thriving equitable communities in Chicago.

dishroulettekitchen.com

Retail



Sweet Beginnings, LLC.

Creates bee-inspired skincare and merchandise, empowering individuals impacted by the legal system through on-the-job training.

beelovebuzz.com



Mestiza, LLC

Celebrates diverse cultures with unique, handcrafted gifts from around the world. Creating a vibrant, welcoming space filled with color, beauty, and positivity.

mestizashop.com



Lingua Nigra LLC

Founder, Alicia Goodwin, designs and produces work in Pilsen, speaks on business and retail trends and creates handmade jewelry and offers jewelry making classes.

linguanigra.com



Alborada Brides, Inc.

Provides quality service as a local and authentic destination for quinceañera dresses and ceremonial accessories.

alboradaquince.com


Food and beverage



Majani Food Emporium

A quick-serve vegan restaurant using fresh, local ingredients to create delicious, plant-based meals.


7167 S Exchange Ave



Surf's Up

Grab-and-go spot serving quality seafood and chicken, fried or grilled, alongside comforting sides, in a clean, safe environment.

2236 East 71st Street



Chef Sara's Cafe

Breakfast, lunch, and early dinner with free WiFi, providing a cozy meeting spot for small businesses and groups.


chefsara'scafe.com



Greater Baking

A woman and Black-owned bakery offering delicious cupcakes, cookies, and homemade ice cream.

2300 E. 71st Street



Give Me Some Sugah Bakery

Convenient, wholesome meals for any time of day, whether you're craving baked goods, soups, or entrees.

2234 E 71st Street


Community resources



The Quarry

The space hosts live music events and is available to rent for weddings, retirement parties and more. It also doubles as a community health and wellness hub.

thequarrychi.com




Studio 2226

A premier event space in Chicago's South Shore community, blending industrial elegance with cutting-edge AV tech.

2226 E 71st Street

Retail




Zion Wellness Center

Herbal care, aesthetician services, sound therapy, reiki, and teas, to nourish mind, body, and spirit.

zionwellnesscenter.square.site

Retail



Jordans Beauty Distributor

Providing high-quality professional beauty products and expertise to customers.

jordanbeautysupply.com



Almvghty Clothing

Empowering minority youth through sewing training and fashion entrepreneurship. Almvghty offer luxury streetwear and support local businesses with high-quality production.


almvghty.com



BWF Consultants

Owner's representative services and expert consulting in real estate, design, construction, compliance, and operations for US cannabis businesses.

budweedandflower.com



Studio Yogi LLC

Promoting well-being in South Shore with affordable, accessible yoga and meditation classes for all experience levels.


studioyogi.com



Bike Clinic

Quality bicycles and expert repairs to ensure safe, enjoyable riding experiences for the community.


2221 E. 71st. Street



M.Sculpt LLC DBA Fashion Mod

Empowering all women with inclusive fashion options. Coming soon, on-demand products for diverse sizes, online and in stores.

fashionmod.fashion



Enhanced Nails

Specializing in personalized nail care. Coming soon, diverse wellness services.

7309 S Paxton

Hair 4 U Salon

An aspiring art studio cleverly disguised as a hair salon that offers beauty services.

7205 S. Exchange