



# Main Street Grant recipients

We are proud to announce our  
grant recipients for 2024.



## Food and beverage



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

[moorepoppin.com](http://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](http://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](http://classiccobbler.net)



DixiePura LLC

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

[dixiepura.com](http://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](http://cheflife19.com)



Aries Lounge To-Go

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

4710 s king drive



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

[littlesandwichhouse.com](http://littlesandwichhouse.com)

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Turner Haus Brewery LLC

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

[turnerhausbrew.com](http://turnerhausbrew.com)



Little Squeeze Lemonade LLC

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

[littlesqueezelemonade.com](http://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



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](http://dabookjoint.com)



LIFT-Chicago

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

[whywelift.org](http://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](http://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](http://esw2022.org)



**The Evolved Network NFP**

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

[theevolvednetwork.org](http://theevolvednetwork.org)



**National Museum of Gospel Music**

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

[nationalmuseumofgospelmusic.org](http://nationalmuseumofgospelmusic.org)



**The Beat Bank**

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

[thebeatbank.net](http://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](http://woodlawnrj.org)



**Keep Moving Forward Social Enterprises**

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

[kmfenterprise.org](http://kmfenterprise.org)



**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](http://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**  
C R E A T I V E S

**Stoviink Creatives LLC**

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

[stoviink.com](http://stoviink.com)



**aplomb**  
creative salon

**aplomb creative | salon**

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

[aplombchicago.com](http://aplombchicago.com)



**Small Shop Cycles & Service**

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

[smallshop.bike](http://smallshop.bike)



**CHICAGO IS THE BIRTH OF HOUSE MUSIC**  
ESTABLISHED 1981

**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](http://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](http://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.

[theinfernobarreanddance.com](http://theinfernobarreanddance.com)

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### SanJustins Kitchen, Inc.

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

[sanjustinskitchen.com](http://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](http://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](http://malemogulinitiative.org)

## JNJ creative

### 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.

[jnjancreative.com](http://jnjancreative.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](http://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](http://futureties.org)

## Cooperation Racine

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

[cooperationracine.com](http://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](http://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.

[lloydsollipoplaland.com](http://lloydsollipoplaland.com)

## Retail



### Altogether Lovely Inc.

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

[altogetherlovelyinc.com](http://altogetherlovelyinc.com)

## Buff & Go®

### 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](http://buffngo.com)



### Baggagehelp LLC

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

[baggagehelp.com](http://baggagehelp.com)

## 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](http://keepitsavory.com)

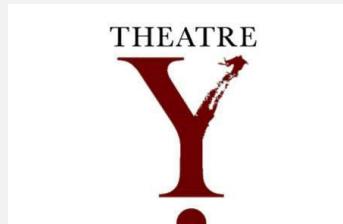


### Ida's Artisan Ice Cream and Treats

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

[idasartisan.com](http://idasartisan.com)

## Community resources



### Theatre Y

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

[theatre-y.com](http://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](http://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](http://apollos2000.com)

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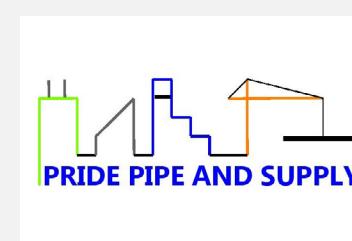


### New Covenant CDC

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

[new-covenantcdc.org](http://new-covenantcdc.org)

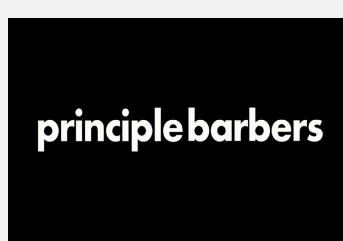
## Retail



### 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](http://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.

[mssqljetsetter.com](http://mssqljetsetter.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](http://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](http://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

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### Chocolat Uzma

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

[chocolat-uzma.com](http://chocolat-uzma.com)



### Food Hero L3C

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

[foodhe.ro](http://foodhe.ro)



### A Cup of Joe Inc.

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

[a-cup-of-joe.com](http://a-cup-of-joe.com)

## Community resources



### The Pineapple School Company

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

[thepineappleschool.org](http://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](http://harmonycommunitycares.org)



### Touch Gift Foundation

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

[touchgiftfoundation.org](http://touchgiftfoundation.org)



### Dish Roulette Kitchen NFP

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

[dishroulettekitchen.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://linguanigra.com)



### Alborada Brides, Inc.

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

[alboradaquince.com](http://alboradaquince.com)

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### 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.

[chefssara'scafe.com](http://chefssara'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](http://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](http://zionwellnesscenter.square.site)

## Retail



### Jordans Beauty Distributor

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

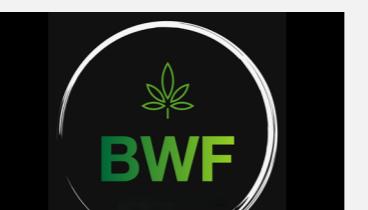
[jordanbeautysupply.com](http://jordanbeautysupply.com)



### 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](http://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](http://budweedandflower.com)



### Studio Yogi LLC

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

[studiyogi.com](http://studiyogi.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.

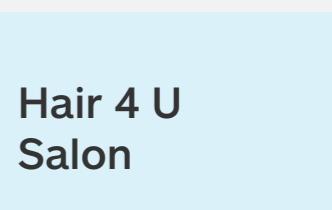
[fashionmod.fashion](http://fashionmod.fashion)



### 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