

THE CHICAGO FUND FOR SAFE & PEACEFUL COMMUNITIES

2023

AGENDA

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Purpose of the Fund

- Designed to be a rapid-response grant opportunity designed to support community-based actions and activities that make neighborhoods safer
- Engage grassroots organizations taking powerful, on-the-ground action in their neighborhoods
- Build community cohesion
- Promote safety & peace



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Framework – Seven Field Principles

1. Rebuilding the Village / Recreating a sense of community
2. Providing access to resources for increasing knowledge
3. Providing a sense of connectedness
4. Providing opportunity to learn social & emotional skills
5. Providing opportunities to increase self-esteem
6. Creating intergenerational opportunities and to provide an adult protective shield
7. Minimize trauma



List of the Priority Communities

- Austin
- Auburn Gresham
- Burnside
- Chatham
- Chicago Lawn
- East Garfield Park
- Englewood
- Fuller Park
- Gage Park
- Greater Grand Crossing
- Humboldt Park
- Lower West Side (Pilsen)
- New City (Back of the Yards)
- North Lawndale
- Riverdale
- Roseland
- South Chicago
- South Lawndale (Little Village)
- South Shore
- Washington Park
- West Englewood
- West Garfield Park
- West Pullman
- Woodlawn

The Process:

- Is your project in one of the prioritized communities?
- Is your initiative based on evidence or practice? –
Recommend one of the 7 Field Principles!
- Are you a 501c3 or do you need a fiscal sponsor? We have resources!
- Is your organization budget \$500,000 or under?
- Can you make the project stronger by partnering with other groups?
- What is your project name and how would you describe it?
- What is your budget for the program? (\$1,000 - \$10,000)
- What are the safety measures your programs will take to continue to abide by COVID-19 regulations?
- Are you ready to apply on GrantCentral?



Key Dates

- February 1, 2023 RFP Released
- February 3, 2023 Technical Assistance Session (12N)
- February 15, 2023 Technical Assistance Session (6PM)
- March 6, 2023 Application Deadline
- April 28, 2023 Grant Awards Announced
- May 19, 2023 Checks Distributed
- October 31, 2023 Completion of all activities
- November 7, 2023 Final Report Due (Please submit when project is complete.)



Virtual Office Hours

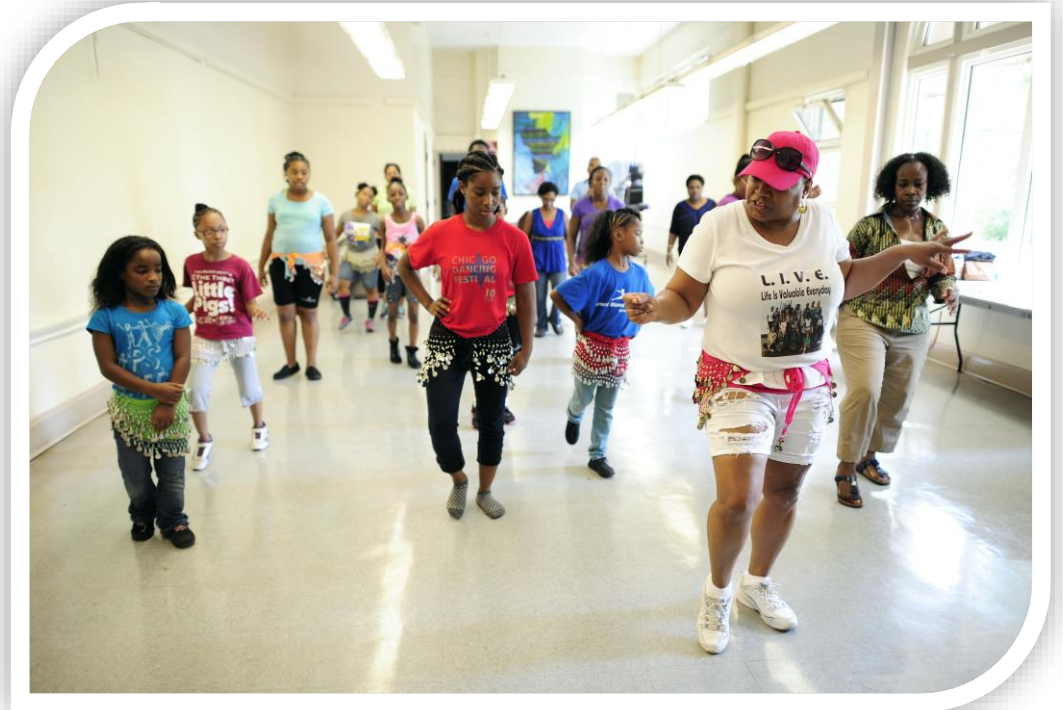
- Tuesday, Feb 7th 12-2PM
- Wednesday, Feb 22 5-7PM
- Wednesday, March 1st 4-6PM

*Office hours assistance is first come, first serve



How to Apply

- Partnership for the Safe and Peaceful Communities
<http://safeandpeaceful.org/>
- The Chicago Fund for Safe and Peaceful Communities
www.safeandpeacefulchi.com
- Chicago Community Trust Grant Application
<https://community-cct.force.com/grantcentral/s/>
- Technical Assistance Sessions
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-safe-and-peaceful-communities-grant-info-session-tickets-525364688927>
- Grant Central 101
<https://www.cct.org/grants/grantcentral-101/>



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