2021
LATINX IMPACT REPORT
BELMONT CRAGIN
HUMBOLDT PARK
LOWER WEST SIDE
SOUTH LAWNDALE
WEST TOWN
WEST SIDE UNITED
LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The West Side is home to 550,000 residents who are primarily African American and Latinx. Our work at West Side United is centered around healthcare institutions reaffirming their commitment to West Side residents and neighborhoods that have historically been disinvested in, discriminated against and devalued. Our collaborative honors the expertise and histories of the residents who live in the 10 communities we serve. We are proud of the vibrant cultures that permeate across the borders of the West Side. We also value the organizations that we work alongside to serve the people of the West Side.

In this moment, I would like to acknowledge our inaugural Latinx founding contributors including, Fanny Diego Alvarez, Emma Lozano, Jose Munoz, Katya Nuques, Jose Rico, Juan Salgado, Blanca Soto, Marcelino Garcia and Mike Tomas who all came forth to help establish the pillars of West Side United. Their insights helped frame West Side United’s What We Heard Report published in 2017. Nine months after our launch, our inaugural community grants went to support Enlace’s Community Health Worker expansion in Little Village. We also supported the co-location of mental and behavioral health services for Esperanza at Hammond Elementary School in Little Village and Community Health in West Town. In that same year, our first small business grants provided opportunities for entities like the Telpochcalli Community Education Project serving street vendors in Pilsen and Little Village.

In 2022, I am proud to release our inaugural Latinx Impact report. This report highlights our contributions to our Latinx neighbors in Belmont Cragin, Humboldt Park, Pilsen, South Lawndale & West Town. We are committed to enhancing and leveraging our resources by strengthening our alliances with Latinx communities who have been pivotal to our launch, current impact, and ability to sustain our health equity commitments on our journey to decreasing the 16 year life-expectancy gap by 50% by 2030.

AYEsha JACo
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEET OUR CAC MEMBERS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY

ESMIRNA GARCIA
LOWER WEST SIDE
MY WEST SIDE IS
a great example of resilience, passion, and courage.

EMMA LOZANO
HUMBOLDT PARK
MY WEST SIDE IS
not enough to build an island of equality in a ocean of injustice.

GREG VAN HYFTE
WEST TOWN
MY WEST SIDE IS
a diverse and colorful community, my home.

NATHALIE ROSADO
SOUTH LAWNDALE
MY WEST SIDE IS
a place of equal access and opportunity for all.

ESTEBAN RODRÍGUEZ
BELMONT CRAGIN
MY WEST SIDE IS
a community that will be developed but not displaced.

CELESTE SÁNCHEZ
NEAR WEST SIDE
MY WEST SIDE IS
home of revolutionary; home of leader; home of hard work.
OUR IMPACT IN LATINX COMMUNITIES 2020-2021

GRANTS & INVESTMENTS

$5.3M+ IMPACT INVESTING
$3.6M+ LIVE HEALTHY CHICAGO GRANT
$353,500 SMALL BUSINESS GRANT POOL
$348,750 CLARA LIONEL FOUNDATION GRANT

$106,000 MACARTHUR GRANT
$37,500 UNITED WAY GRANT
$15,000 CHICAGO COMMUNITY TRUST GRANT

$9.2M+ IN TOTAL

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

LOCAL HIRING
594 NEW HIRES

HEALTHY CHICAGO EQUITY ZONE
74 VACCINATION EVENTS

EMERGENCY FOOD MICRO-GRANT
$136,200 DISTRIBUTED TO FOOD PANTRIES

INTERNSHIPS
670 INTERNS ’19 - ’21

COVID-19 RESPONSE
DISTRIBUTED 26,000 MASKS

LOCAL PROCUREMENT
161 VENDOR REPOSITORY BUSINESSES

5 Communities
325,376 Residents
78.7 YEARS Life Expectancy
61.46% Hispanic/Latino

These snapshots feature some of our program outcome data as well as other indicators, including life expectancy, race & ethnicity, and median household income. These demographic data are pulled from the American Community Survey (ACS) and Illinois Department of Public Health. Outcomes by program were associated with neighborhood or best-affiliated zip code. As zip codes do not perfectly align with community area boundaries, the numbers were divided by the number of different zip codes/community areas. Grants and investments were distributed to organizations located in or serving each neighborhood. The number of vaccination events for the Healthy Chicago Equity Zone (HCEZ) project only reflects events that community leads hosted or participated in through funded partnerships.

Please visit our website to learn more about other program outcomes not highlighted in this section.
BELMONT CRAGIN

78,151 RESIDENTS

COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

LIFE EXPECTANCY
79.2 YEARS

MEDIAN INCOME
$56,323

RACE/ETHNICITY

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GRANTS & INVESTMENTS

- $778,710 IMPACT INVESTING
- $736,615 LIVE HEALTHY CHICAGO GRANT
- $135,250 COVID-19 RELIEF GRANTS
- $116,750 SMALL BUSINESS GRANT POOL

OUR IMPACT

- LOCAL HIRING: 92 NEW HIRES
- LOCAL PROCUREMENT: 13 VENDOR REPOSITORY BUSINESSES
- SMALL BUSINESS GRANT POOL: 10 BUSINESSES SUPPORTED
- EMERGENCY FOOD MICRO-GRANT: IGLESIA EVANGELICA EMMANUEL RECEIVED $25,200 TO SERVE BELMONT CRAGIN RESIDENTS IN NEED.

HUMBOLDT PARK

54,165 RESIDENTS

COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

LIFE EXPECTANCY
73.7 YEARS

MEDIAN INCOME
$41,646

RACE/ETHNICITY

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GRANTS & INVESTMENTS

- $1.3M IMPACT INVESTING
- $916,615 LIVE HEALTHY CHICAGO GRANT
- $63,750 SMALL BUSINESS GRANT POOL
- $12,500 CLARA LIONEL FOUNDATION GRANT

OUR IMPACT

- LOCAL HIRING: 95 NEW HIRES
- LOCAL PROCUREMENT: 17 VENDOR REPOSITORY BUSINESSES
- HEALTHY CHICAGO EQUITY ZONE: 40 VACCINATION EVENTS
- COVID-19 RESPONSE: DISTRIBUTED 6,000 MASKS
LOWER WEST SIDE

COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

- LIFE EXPECTANCY: 80.9 YEARS
- MEDIAN INCOME: $54,562

RACE/ETHNICITY

- HISPANIC/LATINX: 19%
- NON-HISPANC WHITE: 71%
- ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER: 5%
- BLACK: 5%
- OTHER: 5%

GRANTS & INVESTMENTS

- $1.3M+ IMPACT INVESTING
- $728,100 LIVE HEALTHY CHICAGO GRANT
- $192,686 HEALTHY CHICAGO EQUITY ZONE
- $88,000 SMALL BUSINESS GRANT POOL

OUR IMPACT

- LOCAL HIRING: 166 NEW HIRES
- HEALTHY CHICAGO EQUITY ZONE: 51 VACCINATION EVENTS
- LOCAL PROCUREMENT: 44 VENDOR REPOSITORY BUSINESSES
- COVID-19 RESPONSE: DISTRIBUTED 11,000 MASKS

SOUTH LAWNDALE

COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

- LIFE EXPECTANCY: 78.9 YEARS
- MEDIAN INCOME: $37,293

RACE/ETHNICITY

- HISPANIC/LATINX: 87%
- NON-HISPANC WHITE: 8.7%
- ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER: 5%
- BLACK: 5%
- OTHER: 5%

GRANTS & INVESTMENTS

- $978,100 LIVE HEALTHY CHICAGO GRANT
- $885,821 IMPACT INVESTING
- $239,000 COVID-19 RELIEF GRANTS
- $40,000 SMALL BUSINESS GRANT POOL

OUR IMPACT

- LOCAL HIRING: 110 NEW HIRES
- HEALTHY CHICAGO EQUITY ZONE: 53 VACCINATION EVENTS
- LOCAL PROCUREMENT: 23 VENDOR REPOSITORY BUSINESSES
- COVID-19 RESPONSE: DISTRIBUTED 14,500 MASKS
## West Town

**Community Overview**

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<td>$112,881</td>
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**Grants & Investments**

- **$1M+** Impact Investing
- **$247,100** Live Healthy Chicago Grant
- **$93,000** COVID-19 Relief Grants
- **$45,000** Small Business Grant Pool

## Our Impact

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<th>Local Hiring</th>
<th>Healthy Chicago Equity Zone</th>
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<td>131 New Hires</td>
<td>39 Vaccination Events</td>
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<td>64 Vendor Repository Businesses</td>
<td>Santa Maria Addolorata Church received $25,200 to serve West Town residents in need.</td>
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## COVID-19 Response

**Through Live Healthy Chicago Grant**

In early 2021, we recognized that the undocumented community was largely excluded from federal COVID-19 assistance.

We asked our funders if we could reallocate some budgeted dollars to organizations that directly support undocumented communities. Through our Live Healthy Chicago grant, we distributed $400,000 to 4 organizations that primarily serve undocumented community members on the West Side.

This is in addition to the support we were able to provide dozens of other community organizations that serve Latino communities at large. Through this grant, these four organizations were able to provide 2.5 million meals, over 15,000 PPE kits, over $14,000 in direct small grants to residents, reached 5200 people through wellness checks, and hosted 26 health fairs with over 2,100 total attendees.

See the architectural beauty of the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Cathedral.
FOUNDED HOSPITALS

OUR FUNDERS

• A Better Chicago
• American Medical Association
• Anonymous Family Foundation
• AT&T
• Boeing
• Chicago Blackhawks Foundation
• Chicago Community Trust
• Chicago Covid Response Fund
• Chris Redd’s Covid19 Protest Relief Fund
• Clara Lionel Foundation
• Denny And Laurie Thorley
• Edwardson Family Foundation
• Illinois Network Of Charter Schools
• John D. And Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
• JPMorgan Chase Foundation
• Kids First Chicago For Education
• Michael Reese Health Trust
• Molson Coors Beverage Company
• Momentum Fund Of United Philanthropy Forum
• Oprah Winfrey Charitable Foundation
• Polk Bros. Foundation
• Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
• Rockefeller Foundation
• Start Small Foundation
• The Ballmer Group
• Thorey Family Foundation
• Tito’s Handmade Vodka
• United Way
• Verizon
• Walton Foundation

ECONOMIC VITALITY

• Allies for Community Business
• American Medical Association
• Austin African American Business Networking Association
• Austin Coming Together
• Chicago Community Learning Center
• Chicago Community Loan Fund
• Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
• Chicagoand Healthcare Workforce Collaborative
• City Colleges of Chicago Foundation
• Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection
• Economic Strategies Development Corporation
• IFF
• JPMorgan Chase
• Little Village Chamber of Commerce
• Local Initiatives Support Corporation
• Malcolm X College
• National Able Network
• North Lawndale Community Coordinating Council
• Northern Trust Corporation
• Northwest Center
• One Million Degrees
• Skills for Chicagoland’s Future
• St. Anthony Hospital
• Tukanford Training Institute
• West Side Forward
• Women’s Business Development Center
• World Business Chicago

EDUCATION

• A Better Chicago
• Academy of Scholastic Achievement
• Austin College and Career Academy
• Benito Juarez High School
• Catalyst Circle Rock Charter School
• Chicago Bulls College Prep (Noble)
• Chicago High School for the Arts
• Chicago Hope Academy
• Chicago Public Schools
• Chicago Technology Academy High School
• Christ the King College Prep
• Collins Academy High School
• Communities in Schools of Chicago
• Community Christian Academy
• Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
• David G. Farragut Career Academy
• Frederick A. Douglass Academy High School
• George Westinghouse College Prep
• Harsna Consulting
• Herzl School of Excellence
• Hogan Square Foundation
• Illinois Center for Rehabilitation & Education
• Illinois Medical District
• Illinois Student Assistance Commission
• Infinity Math Science and Technology High School
• Innovate
• Institute Health Science Career Academy High School
• ITW David Speer Academy
• John Marshall Metropolitan High School
• Josephinum Academy
• Kelvyn Park High School
• Kids First Chicago
• LAMP
• Legal Prep Charter Academy
• Little Village Lawndale/Infinity
• Malcolm X College
• Manley Career Academy High School
• Michele Clark Academic Prep Magnet High School
• Nicholas Linn High School
• Noble DBR College Prep
• Noble Street College Prep
• North Grand High School
• North Lawndale College Prep
• North Lawndale Community Action Council
• North Lawndale Community College
• Pritzker College Prep High School
• Prosser Career Academy
• Providence St. Mel
• Raby High School
• Rauner College Prep
• Richard T. Crane High School
• Roberto Clemente Community Academy High School
• Rowe Clark
• Simpson Academy
• Social Justice High School
• St. Ignatius College Prep High School
• Thrive Chicago
• UCAN
• UIC College Prep
• Whitney M Young High School
• Windy City Dolphins
• World Language High School
• YCPCS-Austin Career Education Center HS
• YCPCS-CCA Academy HS

TECHNICAL PARTNERS

• Barn & Company
• Boston Consulting Group
• Bridgepoint
• Catholic Charities
• Canon Solutions America, Inc
• Chicago Access Network
• Civic Consulting Alliance
• Democracy Collaborative
• Erie Community Health Center
• Foeglove Alliance
• Harsna Consulting
• HEAL Initiative
• Homan Square Foundation
• Illinois Medical District
• Loretto Hospital
• North Lawndale Christian Hospital
• NowPow
• PCC Wellness
• Rush University Medical Center
• Sinai Chicago
• Sinai Urban Health Institute
• South Shore Works
• South West Organizing Project
• St. Anthony Hospital
• St. Bernard Hospital
• University of Chicago
• University of Chicago Biological Sciences
• University of Illinois At Chicago (UIC)

HEALTH & HEALTHCARE

• ACCESS Community Health Network
• American Heart Association
• American Medical Association
• Best Babies Zone
• Cook County Health
• City of Chicago
• Esperanza Health
• Garfield Park Wellness Collaborative
• Garfield Park Community Council
• Sinai Urban Health Institute
• Willie Wilson Foundation
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NEIGHBORHOOD & PHYSICAL ENV.

• Alliance for Health Equity
• Beyond Hunger
• Chicago Department of Public Health
• Circle Urban Ministries
• Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children
• European American Association
• Forty Acres Fresh Market
• Garfield Park Community Council
• Garfield Park Wellness Collaborative
• Greater Chicago Food Depository
• Harmony Community Church Parity
• Hope Community Church
• Iglesia Evangelica Emmanual
• La Casa Norte
• New Life Centers of Chicagoland
• New Mount Pilgrim Church
• Maniac House
• Marshall Square Resource Network
• Midwest Independent Retailers Association
• New Life Centers
• New Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
• North Lawndale Community Coordinating Council Wellness Committee
• Pilsen Food Pantry
• Santa Maria Addolorata Church
• The Salvation Army Chicago Temple
• Top Box Foods
• Windy City Harvest
• Vouchers 4 Veggies
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