2018 Grantees

1st Stage Theatre
$25,000
*Final installment of $75,000 three-year grant for the Logan Festival of Solo Performance*

1st Stage demonstrates that great art and culture are the heart and soul of vibrant communities. The Logan Festival of Solo Performance is a festival of solo theater performers. Solo performance breaks down barriers between performers and audiences and has a history of attracting diverse, young communities.

Tyson, VA

3Arts
$50,000
*Final installment of $100,000 two-year grant for the 3Arts Artist Awards program*

3Arts works to sustain and promote artists in the six-county Chicago metropolitan area. The grant funds an annual award which supports women artists, artists of color, and artists with disabilities who are selected by a prestigious national jury panel.

Chicago, IL

Albany Park Theater Project
$100,000
*First outright installment of $400,000 three-year grant for Port of Entry*

Albany Park Theater Project (APTP) is a multiethnic, youth theater ensemble that inspires people to envision a more just and beautiful world. Since its founding in 1997, APTP teens have created 21 original plays, opened their neighborhood’s first performing arts space, and performed for more than 50,000 people.

Chicago, IL

American Documentary, Inc / POV
$100,000
*POV Shorts and America ReFramed*

A national non-profit media arts organization, American Documentary (AmDoc) strives to make essential documentaries accessible as a catalyst for public discourse. AmDoc will bring its 30-year reputation for curating powerful, artistic documentaries with global reach to the shorts arena with its new series for public broadcast and streaming.

Brooklyn, NY
American Visionary Art Museum
$25,000
*Final installment of $50,000 two-year grant for The Logan Visionary Conference and Annual Thematic Exhibition*
AVAM is a museum dedicated to art produced by self-taught individuals, usually without formal training, whose works arise from an innate personal vision that revels foremost in the creative act itself. AVAM’s annual free public conference will feature experts and artists presenting fresh thoughts and challenging ideas. The conference will focus on the mysteries of science and space.
Baltimore, MD

ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation
$5,000
*Challenge grant for Fundraising Campaign*
ARC Gallery and Educational Foundation brings innovative, emerging and/or experimental visual art to a wide range of viewers, and provides a nurturing atmosphere for the continued development of artistic potential and dialogue.
Chicago, IL

Blair Thomas and Company
$50,000
*Second outright and first challenge installments of $150,000 three-year grant for the Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival*
The Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival showcases an entertaining and eclectic array of puppet styles from around the world. Blair Thomas & Co. is recognized as an international contributor to contemporary puppetry and a creator of uniquely expressive spectacle theater.
Chicago, IL

Bunny & Crocodile Press (Forest Woods Media)
$7,000
*First installment of $14,000 two-year grant for The Poet & The Poem series*
The Poet and the Poem from The Library of Congress annually presents twelve 30-minute radio programs, each featuring one or two poets recorded at the Library of Congress and are available to listen to on the Library of Congress’ website.
Annapolis, MD

Chicago Art Department
$15,750
*$5,250 to Ayako Kato and $10,500 to Keanon Kyles as part of the For Your Gift Program*
$100,000
*Curated residencies*
Chicago Art Department cultivates new and emerging artists. It aims to support artists by exploring studio art, exhibition, and learning opportunities. Through exhibitions, artist residencies, and community building, they are dedicated to cultivating voices, ideas, and practices based in the field of contemporary art.
Chicago, IL

Chicago Human Rhythm Project
$75,000
First outright and challenge installments of $225,000 three-year grant for Capacity Building
Chicago Human Rhythm Project's (CHRP) mission supports the practice and appreciation of percussive arts to expand the boundaries of rhythmic expression/understanding and to foster social reconciliation.
Chicago, IL

Chicago Jazz Philharmonic
$15,000
Challenge installment of $50,000 grant for the 2017-2018 Millennium Park Series

$35,000
Outright installment of $50,000 grant for 2018-2019 Chicago Immigrant Stories
CJP combines jazz and classical to create new, evolved, “third stream” musical experiences at home and around the world. CJP’s third stream approach unites diverse perspectives, expanding the potential of what music brings to life for students, musicians, audiences, and communities. The Millennium Park Series includes four free, thematic concerts.
Chicago, IL

Congo Square Theatre Company
$25,000
Outright installment of $75,000 grant for Staffing and Strategic Planning
Established in 1999, Congo Square Theatre is a professional ensemble-based organization who champions the African American experience by producing definitive and transformative theatre, spawned from the African Diaspora, to enlighten, educate, and inspire everyone.
Chicago, IL

DC Jazz Festival
$5,000
Final installment of $15,000 three-year grant for the Jazz Festival
DCJF presents acclaimed musicians as well as emerging artists, highlighting DC as a major jazz center.
Washington, DC

Deeply Rooted Dance Theater
$75,000
Outright installment of $120,000 for General Operating Support
Founded in 1996 by Kevin Iega Jeff and Gary Abbott, Deeply Rooted Dance Theater’s mission is to re-imagine and diversify the aesthetics of contemporary dance by bringing together modern, classical, American, and African-American traditions in dance and storytelling.
Chicago, IL
DFBRL8R
$7,500
Residency program
DFBRL8R is committed to risk and experimentation in performance art. Often presenting works that surprise, shock, or confuse their viewers – sparking dialog and conversation about what art is and what it can be.
Chicago, IL

Diasporal Rhythms
$20,000
Outright installment of $35,000 grant for Youth Programming
Founded in 2003, Diasporal Rhythms is an organization comprised of art collectors who want to dispel the myths surrounding who is/can be a collector. In addition to promoting black art and artists, Diasporal Rhythms provides youth programming and educational presentations in the Bronzeville, Hyde Park, Washington Park, Jackson Park, and South Shore communities.
Chicago, IL

En Las Tablas Performing Arts, NFP
$6,500
Residency program
En Las Tablas Performing Arts provides an open, safe and affirming space where participants can explore artistic expression through performing arts experiences that are geared to educate, celebrate and connect participants with one another, their culture and rich artistic history.
Chicago, IL

Eugene O’Neill Theater Center
$50,000
Final installment of $100,000 two-year grant for the National Critics Institute
The National Critics Institute at the Eugene O’Neill Theater Center is the nation’s preeminent training program for arts journalists. The O’Neill is uniquely positioned to train critics and forge professional relationships in the same setting as the development of the arts that they will be reviewing.
Waterford, CT

Film Arts Productions (Kartemquin Films)
$42,000
Challenge grant for Dilemma of Desire documentary film
Dilemma of Design, the latest film by two-time Peabody Award-winner Maria Finitzo’s, is deeply connected to the social issues that are at the core of gender equality. The film asserts that true equality will come only when we all arrive at a place of understanding and acknowledgement that all women are sexual beings, entitled to live their lives fully within the expression of their desire.
Chicago, IL
**Forward Momentum Chicago**  
$40,000  
*First installment of $80,000 two-year grant for General Operating and Capacity Building Support*  
Forward Momentum Chicago’s mission is to inspire possibilities through dance education programs that strengthen schools and communities with limited arts access. Founded in 2013 to help fill a gap in dance education for Chicago-area youth and provide dance classes to underserved neighborhoods, FMC serves approximately 4,000 students.  
Chicago, IL

**Free Street Theater**  
$75,000  
*50th Anniversary and General Operating Support*  
Founded in the wake of the 1968 Chicago riots, Free Street uses performance to unite people in defiance of racial and economic segregation. It creates performances by, for, with and about a wide range of participants and challenge ideas of where theater belongs and who belongs in a theater.  
Chicago, IL

**Full Frame Documentary Film Festival (Center for Documentary Studies)**  
$25,000  
*First installment of $75,000 three-year grant for the Reva and David Logan Grand Jury Award*  
Full Frame Documentary Film Festival is an annual international event dedicated to the theatrical exhibition of nonfiction cinema. The Full Frame Grand Jury Award is the event’s top award. It allows the festival to support the work of filmmakers by bestowing a cash prize and by publicly recognizing exceptional nonfiction filmmaking.  
Durham, NC

**Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum (Two Rivers Historical Society)**  
$196,750  
*First installment of $393,500 two-year grant for capacity building*  
The Hamilton Wood Type and Printing Museum is the only museum dedicated to the preservation, study, production and printing of wood type. Their work advances the understanding of printing and design heritage by documenting, archiving and reproducing the history and images of American letterpress printing.  
Two Rivers, WI

**HotHouse**  
$25,000  
*First installment of $50,000 two-year grant for HotHouse Programs*  
HotHouse’s pioneering emphasis on smart diplomacy, bridge building through cultural exchange and enhancing opportunities for diverse cultural expression has long marked the organization as a national leader in the field.  
Chicago, IL
Hyde Park Art Center
$100,000
Second installment on $300,000 three-year grant for Teen and Young Adult Programs
Hyde Park Art Center is a hub for contemporary arts in Chicago, serving as a gathering and production space for artists and the broader community to cultivate ideas, impact social change, and connect with new networks. This grant will be used to support four teen/young-adult initiatives: Expanding Access, Young Adults and Alumni, Connections with Professional Artists and Teen Artist Advanced Track.
Chicago, IL

Hyde Park Jazz Festival
$10,000
Hyde Park Jazz Festival Benefit
The benefit is the major annual fundraising event to support the Hyde Park Jazz Festival. The festival, now in its twelfth year, has established itself as a major cultural event in Chicago and includes 35 free programs over 2 days in more than a dozen venues for nearly 20,000 community members & visitors.
Chicago, IL

International Latino Cultural Center
$10,000
Challenge installment of $30,000 grant for the 2018 Chicago Latino Film Festival’s Outreach and Educational Programming

$35,000
Outright installment of $40,000 grant for the 2019 Chicago Latino Film Festival’s Outreach and Educational Programming
The ILCC is a Pan-Latino, nonprofit, multidisciplinary arts organization dedicated to developing, promoting, and increasing awareness of Latino cultures among Latinos and other communities by presenting a wide variety of art forms including film, music, dance, visual arts, comedy, and theater.
Chicago, IL

Joffrey Ballet
$200,000
Second installment of $400,000 two-year grant for the Next Generation Scholarship Initiative
Through its education and outreach programs, The Joffrey Ballet aims to develop the next generation of artists and audiences. Participation in serious dance training develops artistry, creativity, discipline, and confidence, and predicts future participation in the arts.
Chicago, IL
**Kartemquin Films**  
$150,000  
New Initiatives and Expansion  
A revered resource on issues of fair use, ethics, storytelling and civic discourse, Kartemquin is internationally recognized for crafting quality documentaries backed by innovative community engagement, and for its filmmaker development programs and media advocacy. This grant supports archival efforts, an artistic fellowship and extend their programming to Midwest participants outside of Chicago.  
Chicago, IL

**Khecari**  
$15,000  
Challenge installment of $60,000 grant for TEEM | Part 2 and general operating support  

$40,000  
Outright installment of $60,000 grant for Retreat: One Week, New Work, and General Operating Support  
Khecari presents unusual, intimate experiences that attend to the audience, challenge theatrical conventions and disrupt social norms. They engage art as a fluid, undefined, questioning and questing force in society; live performance connects to physically grounded reality.  
Chicago, IL

**Kuumba Lynx**  
$85,000  
First installment of $255,000 three-year grant for Capacity and Staffing Support  
Kuumba Lynx is committed to the lives of youth using urban art and performance to cultivate strong communities built on a foundation of love. It has honed an arts-making practice that presents, preserves and promotes Hip Hop as a tool to resist systemic violence where youth can reimagine and demonstrate a more just world.  
Chicago, IL

**Milwaukee Art Museum**  
$30,000  
Community Outreach for The Milwaukee Model exhibit  
The Milwaukee Art Museum’s 2018 San Quentin exhibition traces the evolution of contemporary artist Nigel Poor’s social practice and her collaboration with the men incarcerated at San Quentin State Prison. It is comprised of a series of visual documents made during this collaboration—mapping exercises, essays, and interviews—as well as photographs from the prison’s own archive. The grant assisted the museum with their outreach efforts to reduce barriers to participation for those impacted by incarceration.  
Milwaukee, WI
Mosaic Theater Company
$250,000
Third installment of $1,000,000 four-year grant for Reva and David Logan Foundation Community Engagement Initiative
Independent, intercultural, entertaining, and uncensored, Mosaic Theater Company is committed to making transformational, socially-relevant art and is dedicated to making its theater a model of diversity and inclusion.
Washington, DC

NEO Philanthropy
As an intermediary, NEO Philanthropy bridges the gap that often exists between funders and organizations doing the work, through collaborative funds, fiscal sponsorships, capacity building and donor services, such as donor advised funds and special initiatives.

For their work with Young Women’s Music Project
$50,400
First installment of $151,200 three-year grant for the Sisterhood program
Young Women's Music Project (YWMP) provides an inclusive, non-judgmental, safe and nurturing environment to raise self-esteem, self-confidence, and knowledge through music. They empower women through skills and education and by facilitating young women to be able to deal with the problems that may otherwise stand in their way and hold them back.

Pegasus Theatre Chicago
$25,000
2018 - 2019 Season
Pegasus Theatre’s mission is to produce boldly imaginative theatre, champion new and authentic voices, and illuminate the human journey. Pegasus is deeply committed to providing an inclusive theatre for voices, ideas, expression and people that are frequently unheard.
Chicago, IL

The People’s Music School
$15,000
Supplies, Instrument Accessories and Teaching Resources
$100,000
First installment of $300,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support
$71,353
Matching grant for Let It Shine annual gala
The People’s Music School provides free music education for children, ages 5-18 years old, from all across Chicago. Through intensive instruction and performance, their students achieve excellence in music that transfers to other areas of life. The students grow musically, socially, emotionally and intellectually and develop a foundation of responsibility, self-esteem, resilience and purpose.
Chicago, IL
**Red Line Service (Fractured Atlas)**
$10,700
*Program Support*
Red Line Service leverages an arts-based model to address homelessness by removing the divide between those being talked about and those doing the talking, upending conventional and accepted narratives, and providing a unique platform for voices of poverty to be heard. Chicago, IL

**Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts**
$253,000
*Second installment of $757,000 grant for Jazz at the Logan, Bluesfest, and Matinee Programs*

$80,000
*Final installment of $240,000 grant for a Community Arts Manager*

The Logan Center opened its doors in 2012. Situated in the dynamic Woodlawn neighborhood on Chicago’s South Side, the Logan Center has become a locus for artistic production and presentation for University and South Side communities; Chicago cultural institutions; and local, national, and international artists. Chicago, IL

**Rivendell Theatre Ensemble**
$25,000
*Final challenge installment of $110,000 two-year grant for the 2016-2018 Seasons*

$25,000
*Support for the 2018-2019 Season*
Rivendell Theatre was founded in 1994 by Tara Mallen to advance the lives of women through theatre by staging work by and about women and populating the company and its productions with female professionals. 68% percent of their productions have been written by women, 84% directed by women, and 85% of the artistic team has been comprised of women. Chicago, IL

**Side Street Studio Arts**
$21,250
*Final installment of $42,500 two-year grant for the Latino Outreach Program*
Side Street provides educational and creative resources and an accessible space, run by artists. Side Street’s mission is to support the artist and artistic journey through collaboration. The Latino Outreach Program will have four main components: support of a year-long Latino Artist-in-Residence Program; partnership with at least one area organization and/or business who support the Spanish-speaking population to better reach these communities; grow in-house ability to speak Spanish; create ongoing collaborations with the Spanish-speaking community. Elgin, IL
SkyART
$75,000
First installment of $225,000 three-year grant for SkyART Go
SkyART uses free visual arts programming as a vehicle for young people to create, to communicate effectively, and to learn the essential skills and creative thinking needed to succeed. SkyART offers free visual art programs to young people in three distinct areas: Studio, School, and Community.
Chicago, IL

Trap Door Theatre
$15,000
Final challenge installment of $60,000 two-year grant for General Operating Support
Trap Door is committed to seeking out challenging yet obscure works and bringing them to life. Whether it is a European classic rarely seen in the United States, an untarnished piece of American literature, or the playwright living next door, Trap Door will find these voices and present them to the public through innovative expression.
Chicago, IL

Washington D.C. International Film Festival
$5,000
Final installment of 15,000 three-year grant for FilmFest DC
For over 30 years, Filmfest DC has sought to keep pace with global cultural and social activities. As a reflection of our times, this year's festival has taken on a special focus on issues ripped from today's headlines in hopes of increasing clarity and civil discourse.
Washington, DC

The Welders
$10,000
Final installment of up to $30,000 three-year challenge grant for New Play Development
The Welders is a DC-based playwrights’ collective whose mission is to establish an evolving, alternative platform for play development and production.
Washington, DC

Young Chicago Authors
$10,000
Bomb Squad: Young Chicago Authors’ Summer Artistic Apprenticeship Program

$200,000
2018 Louder Than a Bomb Youth Poetry Festival and General Operating Support
Through creative writing, Young Chicago Authors helps young people from all backgrounds to understand the importance of their own stories and those of others, so that they can pursue the path they choose and work to make their communities more just and equitable.
Chicago, IL
Investigative Journalism
The press, news media, and investigative journalists whose courageous work exposes acts of tyranny and malfeasance and stands as a bulwark for freedom, justice, and democracy.

Click organization to visit their website

2018 Grantees

100Reporters
$100,000
*Final installment of $200,000 two-year grant for Double Exposure Investigative Film Festival and Symposium*
100Reporters exists to hold accountable those wielding power and controlling money. They believe that the only effective challenge to that corruption is through a similarly global effort, uniting the observations and experiences of citizens the world over with the most solid journalistic skills.
Washington, DC

Airwars
$67,000
*Improve Media Reporting of Civilian Harm in US-led Conflicts*
Airwars was founded to investigate and challenge via empirical research claims of low or no civilian casualties in modern precision bombing campaigns. Airwars places a strong emphasis on the voices of ordinary civilians in affected conflict areas, thereby offering a crucial counter narrative to dominant military reporting of events.
London, United Kingdom

Boston Institute for Nonprofit Journalism (Transformative Culture Project)
$75,000
*BINJ-in-a-Box*
The Boston Institute for Nonprofit Journalism produces bold reporting on issues related to social justice and innovation and they cultivate writers and multimedia producers to assist in that role.
Boston, MA

The Bristol Cable (NEO Philanthropy)
$85,000
*Second outright and first challenge installments of $255,00 three-year grant for Growth, Sustainability, and Replication*
The Bristol Cable is a pioneering media co-operative – so far owned by over 1,850 members who can all have a say in how it is run. Their aim is to redefine media ownership, bringing it back from corporate control into the hands of ordinary people.
Bristol, UK
The Bureau of Investigative Journalism (NEO Philanthropy)
$154,500
*First installment of $325,000 three-year grant for Capacity Building Support*
Through fact-based, unbiased reporting, the Bureau of Investigative Journalism exposes systemic wrongs, counter misinformation and spark change. BIJ’s aim is to inform the public about the realities of power in today’s world and is particularly concerned with the undermining of democratic processes and failures to accord with fair, legal and transparent practices.
London, United Kingdom

Center for Investigative Reporting
$500,000
*General Operating Support*
Publishing across a range of media platforms, CIR engages the public through investigative journalism to expose injustices and hold the powerful accountable. Case studies of the impact of their work highlight real-world change and vocal civic response ignited by their reporting. Reveal, produced by CIR and PRX, is public radio’s first hour-long show dedicated to investigative reporting. Featuring stories from CIR and co-productions with dozens of newsrooms worldwide, Reveal sets a high bar for using audio to share compelling, fact-based stories with diverse audiences. The Logan Foundation has been with Reveal since the initiation of their groundbreaking podcast.
Emeryville, CA

The Centre for Investigative Journalism (NEO Philanthropy)
$128,750
*General Operating Support*

$154,500
*CIJ Logan Talk and Symposium*
CIJ is a think-tank, alternative university and an experimental laboratory set up to train a new generation of reporters in the tools of investigative, in-depth, and long-form journalism across all media. CIJ’s 2018 Logan Talk and Symposium, “Conspiracy”, brought together a unique community of investigative journalists, whistleblowers, hackers, artists and experts to challenge power and reinvigorate the field of investigative journalism. The symposium featured a packed program of talks, workshops, documentary film screenings and a brand-new exhibition of artworks, specially commissioned installations and agitprop.
London, United Kingdom

City Bureau
$100,000
*General Operating Support*
City Bureau’s work is motivated by the basic journalistic imperative to inform the public. They believe that misrepresentation of individual communities in media is harmful to everyone, coverage should reflect the lived experience of the people who write it, and that a diversity of perspectives is essential to the effective functioning of local media.
Chicago, IL
Codebreaker Films (International Documentary Association)
$107,000
*Enemies of the State* documentary film
Director Sonia Kennebeck and Producer Ines Hofmann Kanna are a filmmaking team and the founders of production company Codebreaker Films, focusing on documentaries about national security and human rights issues.
Oakland, CA

Dartmouth Films (International Documentary Association)
$178,476
*Deadly Spin* documentary film
Dartmouth Films is a pioneer in Britain of independent documentaries – finding new ways of funding, making and distributing films which have impact. The subjects tackled by their films include the crisis in international cricket (the world's second most popular sport), the impact of increasing inequality in the UK and the USA, human rights abuses in Cambodia, the death penalty in the USA and the danger of the USA's policy towards China.
London, United Kingdom

FairWarning
$50,000
*Capacity Building Support*
FairWarning is a nonprofit investigative news organization that focuses on public health, consumer and environmental issues, and related topics of government and business accountability.
Pasadena, CA

The Fund for Investigative Journalism
$50,000
*Investigative Reporting Grants*
The mission of the FIJ is supporting reporters who have ideas and sources but lack financial resources for investigative reporting. FIJ provides financial assistance to 40-50 journalists each year, and provides experienced mentors to grantees who need them. FIJ holds a unique claim in the world of journalism nonprofits: it champions early career journalists. The grant will provide general support for a program that arms independent investigative reporters with the means to expose wrongdoing, spark reforms, change minds and change lives.
Washington, DC

Global Investigative Journalism Network
$75,000
*General Operating Support*
The Global Investigative Journalism Network provides journalists world-wide the state-of-the-art tools, training, and connectivity to link together colleagues around the globe, enabling them to do their jobs more effectively than ever before.
Silver Spring, MD
IDL Reporteros (Media Development Investment Fund)
$125,000
Capacity Building and Expansion
IDL-Reporteros, established in February 2010, was the first digital non-profit investigative journalism publication in Peru and has since published 1,500 stories to date, many of which had a resounding impact. Many of their investigations have led to legal reforms, criminal prosecutions, and changes in the public and private sectors.
Lima, Peru

inewsource
$100,000
Second installment of $300,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support
inewsource is the only news organization in the San Diego region whose sole focus is satisfying a need for investigative and data-based journalism. inewsource was founded in 2009 as an independent nonprofit dedicated to shining a light on government actions, accounting for public spending and prompting intelligent discussions that lead to informed decisions.
San Diego, CA

Institute for Public Accuracy
$50,000
Whistleblower and Source Protection Program (WHISPeR) at ExposeFacts
The Whistleblower and Source Protection Program (WHISPeR) at ExposeFacts provides whistleblowers and journalist sources in the national security & human rights arena with critical support using three strategies: impact litigation, media outreach, and informing policy.
Washington, DC

Inside Climate News
$65,000
ICN Video Capability
One of the largest environmental newsrooms in the country, ICN is committed to establishing a permanent national reporting network, training the next generation of journalists, and strengthening the practice of environmental journalism. ICN covers clean energy, carbon energy, nuclear energy and environmental science—plus the territory in between where law, policy and public opinion are shaped.
Brooklyn, NY

Investigative Reporting Program (Regents of the University of California)
$300,000
Second installment of $900,000 three-year grant for the annual Reva and David Logan Symposium on Investigative Reporting and General Operating Support
The Investigative Reporting Program (IRP) at UC Berkeley’s Graduate School of Journalism is dedicated to promoting and protecting the practice of investigative reporting. The Reva and David Logan Symposium routinely brings together a veritable “who’s who” of top journalists, law enforcement and government officials to address the critical issues confronting this specialized field.
Berkeley, CA
Investigative Reporting Workshop
$300,000
*Final installment of $900,000 three-year grant for Public Accountability Data System*
The Investigative Reporting Workshop, a project of the School of Communication (SOC) at American University, is a nonprofit, professional newsroom. The Public Accountability Data System is designed to provide vital resources and insights for journalists as well as a broad community beyond. This tool will have applications for reporters, academics, activists and other interested citizens who seek a more complete understanding of the activities of powerful institutions and will use that information to inform their work.
Washington, DC

Invisible Institute
$150,000
*First installment of $750,000 three-year grant for general operating support*
The activities of the Invisible Institute cohere around a central principle: we as citizens have co-responsibility with the government for maintaining respect for human rights and, when abuses occur, for demanding they be addressed. Among the tactics the Invisible Institute employs are investigative reporting, curation of public information, strategic litigation, and orchestration of difficult public conversations.
Chicago, IL

Iowa Center for Public Affairs Journalism
$20,000
*Outright installment of $30,000 grant for general operating support*
The vision of the Iowa Center for Public Affairs Journalism-IowaWatch.org is to be the preeminent Iowa organization that trains current and future investigative journalists and increases the demand for and understanding of vetted, verified journalism. ICPAJ produces multimedia investigative and community affairs journalism online, for radio program/podcast and via media partners, while coaching student journalists to do this work at a highly ethical level.
Iowa City, IA

Latino Policy Forum
$100,000
*Counteracting Injustice Through Journalism and Cross-Cultural Leadership*
The Latino Policy Forum is the only organization in the Chicago area that facilitates the involvement of Latinos at all levels of public decision-making. This grant will support a broad journalistic/public information initiative, as well as provide leadership and collaborative social action skills to Latino and African-American leaders to resist damaging policies, develop better solutions, and advocate for those solutions.
Chicago, IL
The Lens
$20,000
*Challenge installment of $40,000 grant for 2017 General Operating Support*

$50,000
*First outright installment of $200,000 two-year grant for General Operating Support*
The Lens is the New Orleans area’s first nonprofit, nonpartisan public-interest newsroom dedicated to unique investigative and explanatory journalism. Their mission is to educate, engage, and empower readers with information and analysis necessary for them to advocate for a more transparent and just governance that is accountable to the public.
New Orleans, LA

Medical Revolution (International Documentary Association)
$51,250
*Medical Revolution documentary film*
Medical Revolution is a documentary film about this pivotal moment in history when stem cell research and regenerative medicine are changing therapies from treatments to cures. The film aims to raise awareness of the importance of continuing stem cell research, and dispel misinformation meant to undermine regenerative medicine.
Woodland Hills, CA

Oklahoma Watch
$40,000
*General Operating Support*
Oklahoma Watch is a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to produce in-depth, investigative journalism on public-policy and quality-of-life issues facing the state.
Norman, OK

San Francisco Public Press
$85,000
*General Operating Support*
The San Francisco Public Press is an independent local, in-depth news organization dedicated to investigating social, economic and environmental problems. Founded in 2009, the Public Press produces a website and a quarterly print newspaper.
San Francisco, CA

Stefania Maurizi (Transparency Toolkit)
$12,960
*Comprehensive FOIA on Wikileaks*
Stefania Maurizi is an investigative journalist based out of Italy who is working on FOIA litigation on Wikileaks. She started working on this litigation in order to defend the right of the press to access the full set of documents on Mr. Assange and his organization in the hands of the UK government.
Fabro, Italy
**Transparency Toolkit**

$15,000

*Challenge installment of $75,000 grant for Archives for All*

Transparency Toolkit uses open data to watch the watchers and hold the powerful to account. They build free software to collect and analyze open data from a variety of sources. They then work with investigative journalists and human rights organizations to turn that into useful, actionable knowledge. Currently, their primary focuses are investigating surveillance and human rights abuses. This grant will help Transparency Toolkit create a hosted archiving service so that journalists, activists, and researchers can rapidly and collaboratively build searchable archives of any set of documents without technical knowledge.

Danvers, MA

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**The War Horse**

$53,500

*Challenge grant for General Operating Support*

$26,750

*Insurance and Backend Support*

The only nonprofit newsroom dedicated to investigating the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs. They give voice to veterans and military families by blending journalism and first-person narrative.

Richlands, NC

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**Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism**

$125,000

*General Operating Support*

The nonpartisan nonprofit WCIJ is increasing the quality and quantity of investigative reporting in Wisconsin, while training current and future generations of investigative journalists. Its work fosters an informed citizenry and strengthens democracy.

Madison, WI

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**Youth Radio**

$100,000

*First installment of $300,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support and Chicago Expansion*

Youth Radio is a Peabody Award-winning nonprofit media production company and learning institution that prepares diverse young people for the 21st-century digital workplace. They offer hands-on education and employment in journalism, arts, and technology, as well as access to support services like academic advising and mental health care.

Oakland, CA
newsPeeks (NEO Philanthropy)  
$9,135  
*British Arms Industry research*

newsPeeks is a bold and contemporary online media platform producing multimedia stories on current affairs and politics for a new generation. This grant supports a researcher to investigate the infrastructure within the British state to facilitate the export of weapons and other industries of violence and repression, like surveillance technology. The researcher will work with young researchers and trainee journalists in the development of the project, allowing young people key insights into how a professional investigation materializes over a period of years.

Terralingua  
$15,000  
*Challenge installment of $85,000 grant for Langscape Magazine*

Through thoughtful stories and artful images, Terralingua’s Langscape Magazine highlights the worth of diversity in nature and culture (biocultural diversity) for the vitality and resilience of life on earth.  
Salt Spring Island, British Columbia
Social Justice
Ensuring all can participate in society without interference, and the benefits and responsibilities accrued from society are fairly distributed to all.
Click organization to visit their website

2018 Grantees

**ALIVE! (Alexandrian Involved Ecumenically)**
$5,000
*Final installment of $15,000 three-year grant for Programs Serving the Homeless*
ALIVE! provides food and emergency financial assistance, furniture and household goods, early childhood education, and transitional housing services to thousands of families in need in the city of Alexandria. They continue to serve over 9,000 of Alexandria’s homeless each year.
Alexandria, VA

**Athletes United for Social Justice Inc**
$40,000
*Second installment of $120,000 three-year grant for The Grassroot Project*
The Grassroot Project (TGP) addresses the urgent need for health education by partnering college athletes with middle schools to provide innovative, evidence-based programming for low-income teens. They provide eight-week sexual health education programs for youth attending middle schools across Washington, DC.
Washington, D.C

**The ARK**
$100,000
*Second installment of $300,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support*
The Ark’s mission is to create a safety net for Chicagoland Jews in need by providing vital human services within a framework of Jewish values and laws. They provide medical care, food and other basic necessities to more than 4,000 families throughout Chicagoland.
Chicago, IL

**B.I.G. Baseball Academy**
$10,000
*Academy Slugger Sponsor*
B.I.G. Baseball Academy teaches baseball to youth from underserved areas of Chicago. B.I.G. was founded by South Side Chicago native, Keronn Walker, a former professional baseball player and current scout for the Chicago Cubs. The program emphasizes character development and the promotion of academic success.
Chicago, IL
The Boulevard of Chicago
$40,000
*Outright installment of $50,000 for Chronic Health Services*
The Boulevard provides high quality medical respite care, holistic support and housing services to help homeless adults.
Chicago, IL

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council
$172,895
*Second installment of $639,880 four-year grant for the In the Game High School Success Program*

$6,000
*Winter Clothing*
Brighton Park Neighborhood Council (BPNC) is a community based, nonprofit organization serving Chicago's Southwest Side. BPNC’s mission is to create a safer community, improve the learning environment at public schools, preserve affordable housing, provide a voice for youth, protect immigrant rights, promote gender equality, and end all forms of violence. In the Game is a scholarship and program at Kelley High School which helps students for whom college would not be financially possible and provides continuous support into college.
Chicago, IL

Carpenter's Shelter
$5,000
*Final installment of $15,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support*
Carpenter’s comprehensive continuum of care offers continuous services, aiding the chronically homeless and shelter residents through their transition back into independent living. They empower clients to address the issues which led them to homelessness and provide the tools necessary to achieve lasting independence.
Alexandria, VA

Chicago HOPES for Kids
$100,000
*Capacity and Enrichment Partner Building*
HOPES provides academic support and resources to children and their families who are staying in homeless shelters in Chicago.
Chicago, IL

Chicago Tech Academy High School
$50,000
*First installment of $150,000 three-year grant for Post-Secondary Support for Students*
ChiTech uses a project-based curriculum to prepare students for leadership in a digital world. They are committed to a collaborative teaching and learning environment, encouraging students to build relationships with peers, faculty, and the business community. They aim to graduate entrepreneurial-minded, confident and connected learners who take responsibility for their lives and give back to the community.
Chicago, IL
Colorado Village Collaborative (Interfaith Alliance of CO)
$10,000
Tiny Home Villages Sustainability
The Colorado Village Collaborative (CVC) was formed in Spring 2017 to manage the infrastructure and administrative duties of Denver’s first self-governed tiny home village and to continue working to create a network of self-governed tiny home villages throughout metro Denver. CVC is the result of several years of grassroots community organizing efforts under the leadership of Denver Homeless Out Loud, the Interfaith Alliance of Colorado, and several partner organizations.
Denver, CO

Community Lodgings
$5,000
Final installment of $15,000 three-year grant for General Support
Community Lodgings provides transitional and affordable housing as well as youth and adult education programs to homeless families. In the last year, they served 125 youth in their after-school programs; 100% of these students passed all their core classes. Community Lodgings also served 12 families; 5 completed the programs and moved on to live self-sufficient lives.
Alexandria, VA

ConTextos
$150,000
First installment of $450,000 three-year grant for Authors Circles at Cook County Department of Corrections
ConTextos launched in 2011 to transform traditional, rote education into dynamic learning with deep-thinking, engaged dialogue and expression. Soy Autor (SoyA--I’m an Author) is an evidence-based, intensive writing, social-emotional learning program that fosters healing and reflection with victims, witnesses, or perpetrators of violence and trauma. The program serves in communities, juvenile detention centers and prisons.
Chicago, IL

Critical Exposure
$100,000
Final installment of $300,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support
Critical Exposure trains youth to use photography and advocacy to make real change in their schools and communities. Through campaigns and visual storytelling, CE helps students raise their voices in conversations about education policies and build the public support and political will needed to address the issues they face.
Washington, DC
Embarc Chicago
$125,000
First installment of $425,000 three-year grant for Doubling Program Impact at Chicago Tech Academy High School

$50,000
Challenge grant for Annual Gala
Embarc is a three-year program that provides community-driven, experienced-based learning opportunities to low-income high school students to inspire and prepare them for college and career success. Their unique approach to encouraging leadership and success is facilitated by social and cultural experiences through in depth filed trips called “journeys”. Chicago, IL

Family Matters
$20,000
Outright installment of $25,000 grant for Youth Development Programs
The mission of Family Matters, established in 1987, is to partner with youth and families in northeast Chicago to address and overcome structural racism and systemic oppression to build an equitable society. Family Matters serves 300 families and 100 youth each year. Youth development (YD) programs offer project-based experiential learning, which includes individualized attention for diverse learners, and ongoing social and emotional learning support. Chicago, IL

Forefront
$10,000
Mission Sustainability Initiative
Forefront’s Mission Sustainability Initiative (MSI) is a regional effort to make nonprofit organizations more effective and efficient in pursuing their public interest missions. The MSI creates a neutral space to help Chicago area nonprofits evaluate the possible benefits of strategic restructuring (long-term or permanent). These partnerships may include mergers, back office collaborations, co-locations, shared staffing, and programmatic alliances. Chicago, IL

Free Write Arts & Literacy
$150,000
Second installment of $300,000 two-year challenge grant for general operating support
Free Write Arts & Literacy engages incarcerated and court-involved youth in the performing, visual, and literary arts so that they become the narrators of their own stories and the authors of their futures. Chicago, IL
**Fugees Family, Inc**  
$40,000  
*General Operating Support*  
Fugees Family began as a soccer team comprised of refugee children living in Scottsdale, Georgia. It grew into an academic support system, a sports program and a school. The Fugees Academy has a unique goal to educate refugee children in an environment that understands their unique challenges. These children are often left behind in a traditional public-school system.  
Columbus, OH

**Good Jobs First**  
$100,000  
*Violation Tracker Expansion*  
Good Jobs First is a national policy resource center for grassroots groups and public officials, promoting corporate and government accountability in economic development and smart growth for working families. Violation Tracker is the first comprehensive online search engine about government efforts to thwart corporate misbehavior. This grant will support expansion of the tracker to include Employment Discrimination Class Action Litigation.  
Washington, DC

**Growing Home**  
$50,000  
*General Operating and Marketing Support*  
Growing Home’s mission is to operate, promote, and demonstrate the use of organic urban agriculture as a vehicle for job training, employment, and community development. Growing Home uses urban agriculture as a vehicle for job readiness and personal transformation for individuals with extreme barriers to employment.  
Chicago, IL

**Hack Club**  
$50,000  
*Challenge grant for National Expansion*  
Hack Club is an international network of student-led high school programming clubs to teach beginners to code. They provide club activities, programming curriculum, and a friendly hacker community.  
San Francisco, CA

**A Home Within**  
$25,000  
*Outright installment of $50,000 grant for Stability and Expansion*  
A Home Within (AHW) is the only national organization dedicated solely to meeting the emotional needs of foster youth. It was founded in 2001 by a San Francisco therapist in private practice who observed that foster youth were not getting anything approaching appropriate mental health care from the system.  
San Francisco, CA
The Honeycomb Project
$60,000
*Second installment of $180,000 three-year grant for General Operating and Capacity Building*

$30,000
*Partnership with Shirley Ryan Ability Lab*
The Honeycomb Projects offers family-friendly volunteer events every weekend year-round. The goal of this work is to build stronger communities in Chicago by promoting respect and civic engagement across generations. Honeycomb has developed partnerships with more than 45 nonprofit organizations in Chicago to create service projects focused on hunger, homelessness, the environment, health, education, and community building.
Chicago, IL

The Huddle (FJC)
$100,000
*Second installment of $300,000 three-year grant for Building Futures: Huddle Leadership and Careers*
The Huddle was established in 2010 as a not-for-profit initiative of the North Melbourne Football Club, the Scanlon Foundation and the Australian Multicultural Foundation. It was created to engage, support and empower young people to build on their strengths and to participate in the community through a range of initiatives in sport and recreation, education and careers, digital skills and civic participation.
Melbourne, Australia

Kids In Danger
$10,000
*Challenge installment of $25,000 grant for 2017 Programming and Outreach*

$15,000
*Outright installment of $30,000 grant for 2018 Programming and Outreach*
Kids In Danger (KID) has worked tenaciously for 20 years to effect change in the children’s product sector. After advocating successfully for US Consumer Product Surveillance Commission (CPSC) adoption of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act in 2008, KID remains on the front lines.
Chicago, IL

Kovno Communications
$25,000
*Waging Change documentary film*
Waging Change is about the challenges faced by tipped restaurant workers in states where they are not paid a full minimum wage and are forced to live off tips. In a number of states and cities there are initiatives to raise the minimum wage and to eliminate the sub-minimum wage for tipped workers. An interactive map will be created that can be accessed for people in any state/city to determine what the minimum wage is and whether there is a sub-minimum wage.
Berkeley, CA
La Casa Norte  
$100,000  
*Second installment of $300,000 three-year grant for Casa Corazon, Solid Ground and Palante Programs*

La Casa Norte follows a housing-first model and offers a continuum of housing resources and opportunities to youth and families who are at-risk or experiencing homelessness throughout 43 different zip codes in Chicago. Programs include life-skills and technology training, education support, employment-readiness, case management, therapy, food, clothing, and transportation assistance.  
Chicago, IL

Lawrence Hall  
$50,000  
*Challenge grant for Annual Holiday Appeal*

$150,000  
*Final installment of $300,000 two-year grant for Child and Family Treatment Center*

Lawrence Hall is a statewide leader in highly-effective, evidence-based, and innovative therapeutic treatment for abused and neglected youth and their families throughout the Chicago metropolitan area.  
Chicago, IL

Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church  
$7,000  
*Vigil Against Gun Violence*

Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church’s Compassion Project seeks to create a movement for Compassion in Lincoln Park that begins with us and is interfaith, inter-generational, cross-cultural and inclusive of all, and then spreads from here to every neighborhood in the City and then beyond. The vigil included candles for attendees to light, reading of names, and performances by youth (YCA and Kuumba Lynx), Father Michael Pfleger, and the following Call to Action: voter registration; petition for better gun control; petition to reinstate state funding for interrupters/ceasefire workers; support of conflict resolution programs in impacted neighborhoods, poverty intervention in impacted neighborhoods; and suggested participation in any anti-gun violence activities that are upcoming in the city.  
Chicago, IL

Mujeres Latinas en Acción  
$60,000  
*First outright installment of $160,000 two-year grant for Latina Voices Calling for Change and a Complete Latina Count in Census 2020*

Mujeres Latinas en Acción (MLEA) was founded in 1973 by a passionate group of volunteers responding to chronic shortage of social services for Spanish-speaking women in Chicago. It is the oldest Latina-led organization in the country. The organization empowers Latina women to live free of violence, ensures they have access to the resources and skills they need to enrich their lives and become leaders for their families and communities.  
Chicago, IL
The Montessori School of Englewood
$32,000
Chicago Montessori Residency and purchase of computers
The Montessori School of Englewood serves the needs of its vulnerable student population through a child-centered academic program that infuses a culturally responsive curriculum and trauma-informed classroom management strategies.
Chicago, IL

NEO Philanthropy
For their projects with Disruption Network Lab
$12,600
Misinformation Systems

$52,500
The Art of Exposing Injustice
Founded in 2014, Disruption Network Lab aims to bring into dialogue experts that unfold inner structures of political, economic and technological systems, therefore promoting an in-depth understanding of digital culture in everyday life and society. DNL invites people that analyze these systems from within, often at a high personal risk, and are able to offer to the public concrete advice that goes beyond theoretical speculation. Their objective is to provoke change: change of opinion, practical change in our everyday life, and change in political and cultural terms.
Berlin, Germany

For their work with Donnington Doorstep
$36,750
Doorstep Youth Project
Donnington Doorstep was set up by local parents on the Donnington Estate in East Oxford in 1984. Their programs range from support for families with young children, children at risk of sexual exploitation, an Ofsted-registered pre-school, a kitchen serving fresh home-cooked meals on Wednesdays, and a youth program for young people from the local area aged 8 - 18.
Oxford, United Kingdom

For their work with Oxford City Farm
$23,100
Growing Together Outreach Project
Oxford City Farm’s mission is to promote environmental awareness, community cohesion and well-being by offering learning and practical opportunities for people to interact with the land, farming and animals.
Oxford, United Kingdom
For their work with **P24**
$105,000

**KIRAATHANE**
P24 is an association under Turkish law established by high profile journalists that conducts a broad array of projects to create quality content, mentor ability and support professional standards. KIRAATHANE (a 19th century archaism meaning coffeehouse – literally “House of Reading” - somewhere to meet, read or be read to) will be a politically neutral literature house project functioning as a tangible freedom of speech center and a way of proving the efficacy of civil society in today's Turkey. It is a workspace for writers, editors, and translators from different backgrounds and as a meeting point with readers, young and old.
Istanbul, Turkey

For their work with **Transition by Design Co-Operative CIC**
$41,200

*Second installment of $120,000 three-year grant for Homemaker Oxford*
T/D is a cross-disciplinary design collective operating at the junction of architecture, strategic design and social change practice. Their work focuses on the transition to an equitable and convivial low-carbon society. They work best collaboratively with multiple partners and it is through this process that we believe the most relevant and creative responses are produced.
Oxford, UK

**North Side Housing & Supportive Services**
$100,000

*Second installment of $400,000 three-year grant to Uptown Men's Shelter*

$4,520

*Winter boots for North Side Housing participants*
North Side Housing and Supportive Services is a comprehensive human services agency dedicated to ending and preventing homelessness. The Uptown Men's Shelter provides life-saving housing and supports clients in the quest for permanent housing.
Chicago, IL

**One Million Degrees**
$200,000

*Final installment of $500,000 three-year grant for OMD Scholar Development Program at Richard J. Daley College*
One Million Degrees is the only organization in Illinois dedicated to providing support to low-income, highly motivated community college students. OMD operates within 11 college campuses in the Chicago area and has graduated 440 scholars in the last decade. The RDLF was the first philanthropic partner to invest in OMD’s recent expansion to Daley College. All Daley scholars have access to free, one-on-one tutoring in any subject and are availed of frequent and personal check-ins with their program manager.
Chicago, IL
Options for Youth
$50,000

Subsequent Pregnancy Program and General Operating Support
Options for Youth is a community-based organization that works to disrupt the cycle of poverty among two of the most vulnerable groups of adolescents in Chicago: very young mothers who have a baby before the age of 18 and teenage boys who are growing up in some of the most under-served and dangerous neighborhoods in the city. The Subsequent Pregnancy Program (SPP) is designed to help young mothers delay a second pregnancy and graduate from high school.
Chicago, IL

Preservation Chicago, NFP
$25,000

Proactive Community Outreach Initiative
Preservation Chicago, established in 2000, is a historic preservation advocacy nonprofit that has become a leading force in Chicago, advocating for preservation-oriented decisions, smart development and healthy communities. Their mission is to influence decision makers and stakeholders to preserve Chicago's historic resources, including significant buildings, structures, landscapes, and districts.
Chicago, IL

Project Return
$80,000

First outright installment of $300,000 three-year grant for Circles of Support and Independent Living Programs
Project RETURN (Returning Ex-offenders To Urban Realities and Neighborhoods), is an interfaith ministry that exists to help men and women who have experienced incarceration, make a positive and permanent return to community, family, and friends.
Milwaukee, WI

Reading Between the Lines
$10,000

General Operating Support

$70,000

First installment of $210,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support
Reading Between the Lines (RBL) is a social justice program and cost-effective initiative using discussion of literature to build critical thinking and communication skills with formerly and currently incarcerated individuals.
Chicago, IL
Roses in Concrete Community School
$250,000
*First installment of $1,000,000 three-year grant for the Expansion of the Roses in Concrete Community School*
Roses in Concrete is founded on the belief that schools should emphasize knowledge of self, character, and intellectual growth to prepare students to fundamentally impact the global society while learning to live, learn, work and thrive in their own communities. The school’s principal goal is to develop youth committed to lives characterized by self-discipline, integrity, love and hope in the pursuit of justice and equity for all communities.
Oakland, CA

Rotary Club of Denver Tech Center
$6,800
*Fourth installment of $34,000 five-year grant for Rotary DTC Literacy Grant*
This grant will supply Scholastic Reading Club books and tutors for all students entering kindergarten until they complete fifth grade at Samuels Elementary School in Denver. The school found the program so valuable it decided to expand it from its original reach.
Greenwood Springs, CO

San Quentin News (Social Good Fund)
$135,000
*First installment of $486,000 three-year grant for general operating and expansion support*
San Quentin News’ (SQN) mission is to report on rehabilitative efforts in order to increase public safety and achieve social justice. SQN is in a unique position to provide informed perspective on the consequences and impact of the California criminal justice system. As one of the world’s only full-fledged inmate produced newspaper, SQN is a standard bearer for enlightening prisoners, policy makers, and the public at large.
Richmond, CA

Sarah’s Circle
$100,000
*Final installment of $200,000 two-year grant for an art therapy program*
Sarah’s Circle is a non-profit organization with a mission of serving women who are homeless or in need of a safe space. This grant will expand the art therapy program to introduce new expressive arts such as music, dance/movement, and drama therapy.
Chicago, IL

Scleroderma Foundation of Greater Chicago
$10,000
*General Operating Support*
The Scleroderma Foundation is the only scleroderma-focused organization that addresses the issue through research, support and education.
Chicago, IL
Storycatchers Theatre
$75,000
*Final installment of $150,000 two-year grant for Changing Voices*
Storycatchers Theatre is a youth development arts organization that prepares young people to make thoughtful life choices through the process of writing, producing, and performing original musical theatre inspired by personal stories. Changing Voices is an employment program for young people ages 17 to 24 who have been recently released from detention or incarceration, are on probation, or are enrolled in diversion programs.
Chicago, IL

Trips for Kids Denver Metro
$10,000
*Youth@Work Program*
The mission of Trips for Kids Denver Metro is to empower at-risk and disadvantaged youth, using the bicycle as a tool to foster positive life skills, healthy youth development, and a sense of fun and adventure. Youth@Work is designed for youth to gain on-the-job experience, develop leadership skills, and learn long term career-related principles and skills.
Denver, CO

Undercover Research Group (Oil Change International)
$10,000
*#Spycops Uncovered*
The Undercover Research Group provides information on spycops, their tradecraft, the secret units, and the history of their infiltration operations. It investigates the secret police units established since 1968 to infiltrate legitimate political activity in the UK.
Amsterdam, Netherlands

University of Chicago Crime Lab
$75,000
*Randomized Evaluation of School-Based, Trauma-Informed CBT Intervention for Young Women in Chicago*
The University of Chicago Crime and Education Labs aim to carry out a randomized controlled trial (RCT) of Youth Guidance’s program Working On Womanhood in partnership with Youth Guidance (YG) and the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) to generate gold standard evidence about the impact of this promising program on mental health, academic achievement, and violence involvement.
Chicago, IL

Youth Guidance
$300,000
*First installment of $900,000 three-year grant for Working On Womanhood*
Youth Guidance creates and implements school-based programs that enable youth to overcome obstacles, focus on their education and, ultimately, succeed in school and in life. Working On Womanhood (WOW) is a multifaceted, school-year long group counseling and clinical mentoring program which works to improve social-emotional competencies for girls in 7th-12th grade exposed to traumatic stressors in under-resourced communities.
Chicago, IL
The Wild Animal Sanctuary
$5,000

Wild Animal Refuge Freezers
The WAS has a mission to prevent and alleviate cruelty to animals and to rescue and provide life-long homes for large, exotic and endangered captive wild animals and to educate the public about the causes of and solutions to the world’s captive wildlife crisis. Their facilities provide wide open space of large acreage habitats where they have plenty of space, exceptional diets and proper veterinary care for as long as they live. They have 450+ resident animals.
Keenesburg, CO