2019 Grantees

**3Arts**
$55,000
*First installment of $165,000 three-year grant for the 3Arts Award, Make a Wave, and General Operating Support*

3Arts works to sustain and promote artists in the six-county Chicago metropolitan area. The grant funds an annual award that supports women artists, artists of color, and artists with disabilities who are selected by a prestigious national jury panel. The groundbreaking Make a Wave program is designed to eliminate the institutional gatekeeper and the barriers of typical selection processes, honor the expertise of past 3Arts awardees as they determine the recipients, and offer unrestricted funds to a wider field of artists who are identified by their peers.

Chicago, IL

**100Reporters**
$100,000
*First 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, D.C.

**About Face Theatre**
$65,000
*2018-2019 Season*

About Face Theatre is committed to producing work that portrays lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people positively and realistically, and hope that these representations spark dialogue and social change in the push toward equal rights for all.

Chicago, IL
Albany Park Theater Project
$75,000
*Second installment of $250,000 three-year grant for Port of Entry*
Albany Park Theater Project is a multi-ethnic, 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
$150,000
*First installment of a $300,000 two-year grant for Documentary Program Support & Gala Match*
American Documentary’s founding principle is to present stories and storytellers from the margins. Their award-winning programs provide a national platform for a diverse range of independent media artists and reach millions of viewers around the country, for free.
Brooklyn, NY

Americas Media Initiative
$10,000
*Challenge grant for the Cuban Visions Film Series*
Cuban Visions Film Series is co-presented by the Americas Media Initiative (AMI) and Full Spectrum Features. The series showcases the work of Cuban filmmakers and provides a unique window into both early revolutionary and contemporary Cuban society, covering issues such as racial inequity, the Cuban economy, Cuban internationalism, Afro-Cuban identity, LGBTQ rights, and gender equality.
Chicago, IL

The ARK
$100,000
*Third 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
Becket Films (Bona Fide Films)
$10,000
*The Seeds of Vandana Shiva*
Becket Films produces documentaries that are focused on health, the environment, and social justice. They have created nine films about the world’s ecologically besieged water bodies, including the Amazon, the Arctic, and the Mississippi. Dr. Vandana Shiva’s focus is on the regenerative food and farming movement that can mitigate climate change, restore biodiversity, rejuvenate communities and feed the world.
Ojai, CA

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.

$100,000
*For Your Gift to Keronn Walker*
This grant will support Keronn Walker as he constructs South Side Chicago’s "Field of Dreams" - an outdoor field that can be used by little leaguers, amateur players, and high-school/college teams.
Chicago, IL

Blair Thomas and Company
$50,000
*Final installment 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

Boston Institute for Nonprofit Journalism (Transformative Culture Project)
$75,000  *General Operating Support*
The Boston Institute for Nonprofit Journalism was built to meet the growing need for deep feature reporting and to support existing media infrastructure in New England. The organization partners with regional, alternative, and ethnic news organizations, and they also fund and train freelance reporters, designers, photographers, and other media makers.
Boston, MA
The Boulevard of Chicago
$10,000
*Challenge installment of $50,000 grant for Chronic Health Services*

$68,976
*Challenge for Annual Gala*
The Boulevard provides high quality, cost-effective medical respite care, holistic support and housing services to help ill and injured homeless adults break the cycle of homelessness, restore their health and rebuild their lives. They are a 64-bed medical respite care center serving 300+ adults annually.
Chicago, IL

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council
$10,000
*Winter Weather Items*

$244,795
*Third installment of $639,880 four-year grant for the In the Game High School Success Program*
Working closely with Kelly High School, BPNC has developed a comprehensive program intended to improve high school success and increase college access and success. BPNC's strategy seeks to raise the numbers of Kelly graduates attending and completing college by providing multi-year scholarships, continued case management and mentorship, and employment opportunities for the scholarship recipients.
Chicago, IL

The Bristol Cable (NEO Philanthropy)
$87,550
*Final installment of a $262,650 three-year grant for General Operating Support*
The Bristol Cable shakes up local journalism, reporting on the stories behind the headlines and puts Bristolians in charge of their media. Powered by over 2,000 members who all have a say and own an equal share in their media co-operative, they publish stories that matter to the public not big business, uncovering wrongdoing and injustice in the city.
Bristol, United Kingdom

Bunny & Crocodile Press (Forest Woods Media)
$7,000
*Final 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
The Bureau of Investigative Journalism (NEO Philanthropy)
$77,250
Second installment of a $334,250 three-year grant for General Operating Support
The Bureau of Investigative Journalism informs the public about the realities of power in today's world. Through fact-based, unbiased reporting, they expose systemic wrongs, counter misinformation and spark change.
London, United Kingdom

Care for Real
$60,000
First installment of $160,000 three-year grant for Staff Health Benefits and General Operating Support
The mission of Care for Real is to help vulnerable individuals and families overcome difficult times with dignity, providing food, clothing, referral, and other services with compassion. Located in the Edgewater neighborhood of Chicago, Care for Real serves nearly 56,000 clients each year.
Chicago, IL

Center for Investigative Reporting
$500,000
Final installment of $1.5-million three-year grant for General Operating Support
Publishing across a range of media platforms, Center for Investigative Reporting engages the public through investigative journalism to expose injustices and hold the powerful accountable. 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.
Emeryville, CA

The Centre for Investigative Journalism (NEO Philanthropy)
$231,750
First installment of $309,000 grant for Solidarité: The Fourth CIJ Logan Symposium, Paris Autumn 2020

$103,000
First installment of a $386,250 four-year grant for General Operating Support
The Centre for Investigative Journalism is a think-tank, alternative university, and 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.
London, United Kingdom
Chicago Art Department
$156,000
$10,400 to Ayako Kato; $104,000 to Frank Waln; and $41,600 to Keanon Kyles as part of the For Your Gift Program

$75,000
Themed Residencies and Civic Programs
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

The Chicago High School for the Arts
$100,000
First outright installment of $300,000 two-year grant for the Post-Secondary Program Success for Scholar-Artists
The Chicago High School for the Arts develops the next generation of diverse, artistically promising scholar-artists through intensive pre-professional training in the arts, combined with a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum. Chicago, IL

Chicago HOPES for Kids
$80,000
General Operating and Shelter Support
Chicago HOPES for Kids provides academic support and resources to children and their families who are staying in homeless shelters in Chicago. Over the past three years, HOPES has substantially expanded programming to include a parent program, a middle school program, field trips and family nights, summer enrichment, and STEAM curriculum partners. Chicago, IL

Chicago Human Rhythm Project
$75,000
Second installment of a $225,000 two-year grant for General Operating Support
Chicago Human Rhythm Project’s mission supports the practice and appreciation of percussive arts to expand the boundaries of rhythmic expression/understanding and to foster social reconciliation. They promote sustained relationships between diverse individuals and communities; present culturally diverse, world-class percussive arts concerts and education programs; and sustain the art form through social enterprise, creation, and collaboration. Chicago, IL
Chicago Jazz Philharmonic
$15,000
Challenge installment of $35,000 grant for Chicago Immigrant Stories & General Operating Support
Chicago Jazz Philharmonic unites jazz and classical music to create a new, evolved, “third stream” sound. Their programs bring together diverse cultural audiences; provide a creative space for jazz and classical musicians to collaborate; enable young musicians from all corners of the city to perform and work together; and serves as an effective model for cultural diplomacy, locally and globally.
Chicago, IL

Chicago Latino Theater Alliance
$35,000
Professional Development and General Operating Support
The Chicago Latino Theater Alliance is a non-profit organization that nurtures Chicago's first-voice Latino theatre companies, provides future-large scale productions, and established the first annual Latino International theater festival to encourage discourse on diversity and inclusion.
Chicago, IL

Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights
$125,000
First installment of $300,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support and TIF Litigation Costs
Chicago Lawyer's Committee is a civil rights group working to secure racial equity and economic opportunity for all. They organize partnerships with the private bar and grassroots organizations to implement community-based solutions that advance civil rights. In April 2019, they filed groundbreaking litigation against the City of Chicago to represent Grassroots Collaborative and Raise Your Hand in a challenge to a proposed TIF package of up to $1.3 billion for Lincoln Yards.
Chicago, IL

Chicago Voyagers
$20,000
Adventure Programming
Chicago Voyagers provides evidence-based experiential outdoor adventure programming in partnership with more than 20 area schools and community organizations. Their year-round programs include hiking, overnight camping, canoeing, mountain biking, sailing, and more.
Palatine, IL
**Codebreaker Films (International Documentary Association)**
$105,000
Two untitled films
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

**Colibrí Center for Human Rights**
$50,000
*General Operating Support*
Colibrí works with families of the disappeared throughout the United States and Latin America to find truth and justice through forensic science, investigation, and community organizing. They collect missing persons reports and DNA to reunite the thousands of still unidentified remains found on the border with relatives searching for their loved ones.
Tucson, AZ

**Colorado Village Collaborative (Interfaith Alliance of CO)**
$30,000
*General Operating Support*
The Colorado Village Collaborative exists to create and operate transformational housing communities in partnership with people coming from homelessness. Temporary tiny home villages provide dorm-style transitional shelter environments with 24/7 access, storage, and supportive services.
Denver, CO

**CommunityHealth**
$100,000
*General Operating Support*
CommunityHealth is the largest free health clinic in the United States, serving 10,000 low-income, uninsured patients annually in Chicago. Volunteer physicians, dentists, pharmacists, and interpreters give their time and talent to care for patients.
Chicago, IL

**Congo Square Theatre Company**
$50,000
*Final installment of $75,000 two-year grant for General Operating Support*
Congo Square Theatre is a professional ensemble-based organization that champions the African American experience by producing transformative theatre, spawned from the African Diaspora, to enlighten, educate, and inspire everyone. They stage professional works that provide the people of Chicago an accessible, nuanced, and authentic perspective of the African American experience.
Chicago, IL
ConTextos
$150,000
Second installment of $450,000 three-year grant for Authors Circles at Cook County Department of Corrections
ConTextos works in the realm of criminal justice reform through its Authors Circle program in Cook County jail with detainees awaiting trial for violent offenses in maximum security Division 10. They have also expanded into schools and community-based organizations, working with youth and adults engaged in workforce development, re-entry, alternative-sentencing and other initiatives.
Chicago, IL

Cradles to Crayons, Inc.
$100,000
First installment of $300,000 three-year grant for Everyday Essentials
Cradles to Crayons provides children from birth through age 12, living in homeless and low-income situations, with the essentials they need to thrive. They collect new and gently used children’s items like clothing, shoes, books, and more from community members.
Chicago, IL

Curt’s Cafe
$35,000
Employment Training for Young Adults
The mission of Curt’s Café (Cultivating Unique Restaurant Training) is to improve outcomes for young adults living in at-risk situations through work and life skills training. Curt’s links job development with restorative justice, espousing a philosophy that employment and social inclusion is the most effective economic development strategy.
Evanston, IL

Deeply Rooted Dance Theater
$45,000
Final challenge installment of $75,000 grant for General Operating Support
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
$10,000
Performance Art Programming
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**  
$35,000  
*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

**Disruption Network Lab (NEO Philanthropy)**  
$10,500  
*Challenge installment of $52,500 grant for The Art of Exposing Injustice Conference Series*  
Disruption Network Lab aims to bring into dialogue experts that unfold inner structures of political, economical and technological systems, therefore promoting an in-depth understanding of digital culture in everyday life and society. They invite people that analyze these systems from within, often at a high personal risk, offering public concrete advice that go beyond theoretical speculation.  
Berlin, Germany

**Embarc Chicago**  
$125,000  
*Second installment of $425,000 three-year grant for Doubling Program Impact at Chicago Tech Academy High School*  
$50,000 Challenge 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 field trips called “journeys”.

**Ensemble of Ragas School of Performing Arts**  
$10,000  
*Surabhi Ensemble Global Peace Tour 2019*  
Ensemble of Ragas is dedicated to teaching and promoting the ancient Indian art form of Carnatic music, particularly through increased awareness of the Veena. The Surabhi Ensemble Global Peace Tour presents a creative blend of indigenous music from each of the regions they represent: Indian classical, Middle Eastern maqam, and Spanish flamenco music. The tour included travels to Hanoi, Andalusia, Lisbon, and Dakar.  
Vernon Hills, IL

Chicago, IL
The Environmental Film Festival in the Nation’s Capital
$50,000
Second installment of a $150,000 three-year grant for Festival Screenings and the Opening Night Reception
The Environmental Film Festival in the Nation’s Capital is the world’s premier showcase of environmentally themed films. Their mission is to celebrate Earth and inspire understanding and stewardship of the environment through the power of film. They host the largest environmental film festival in the world, presenting 100+ films to audiences of more than 20,000.
Washington, D.C.

Equality Illinois
$10,000
Fahrenheit Chicago Convening
Equality Illinois was founded by Chicago LGBTQ activists in 1991. "Fahrenheit Chicago" is an expansive community convening for African-American LGBTQ people on Chicago’s South Side created in response to the historic oppression of the Black LGBTQ community, in terms of health disparities, civic engagement, and political representation.
Chicago, IL

Facing Forward to End Homelessness
$50,000
Outright installment of $75,000 grant for Permanent Supportive Housing and Case Management
Facing Forward to End Homelessness provides safe, permanent housing and case management services focused on mental and physical health, life skills, education, and employment to people experiencing homelessness in Chicago.
Chicago, IL

FairWarning
$50,000
Outright installment of a $75,000 grant for General Operating Support
FairWarning is a nonprofit investigative news organization with a reputation for strong accountability journalism and growing audience reach. Recently, they produced a path-breaking report on the immunity of small farms from OSHA investigations, even when workers are killed on the job. A former top Labor Department official called the story "a devastating piece" and, for the first time in decades, Congress is considering eliminating the small farm exemption.
Pasadena, CA
Family Matters
$5,000
*Challenge installment of a $25,000 grant for Youth Development Programs*
Family Matters partners with youth and families in northeast Chicago to address and overcome structural racism and systemic oppression. Youth Development Programs offer project-based experiential learning, which includes individualized attention for diverse learners, and ongoing social and emotional learning support. Chicago, IL

Maria Finitzo (Kartemquin Films)
$52,250
*The Dilemma of Desire*
A feature length documentary by two-time Peabody Award-winning filmmaker Maria Finitzo, produced in partnership with four-time Oscar-nominated production studio Kartemquin Films, the film follows a conceptual artist, two scientists, and an industrial designer who are using their work to shatter the myths and outright lies women have been taught about their sexual desire and their bodies. Chicago, IL

Forward Momentum Chicago
$30,000
*Second 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. They help fill a gap in dance education for Chicago-area youth and provide dance classes to underserved neighborhoods, serving approximately 4,000 students. Chicago, IL

Free Street Theater
$100,000
*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
**Free Write Arts & Literacy**
$100,000  
*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

**Freedom of the Press Foundation**  
$125,000  
*Protecting the Right to Publish*  
Freedom of the Press Foundation protects, defends, and empowers public-interest journalism in the 21st century. This grant supports engagement in a campaign of public and legal advocacy focusing on protecting the rights of all journalists to gather and publish secret information in the public’s interest.  
San Francisco, CA

**Full Frame Documentary Film Festival (Center for Documentary Studies)**  
$25,000  
*Second 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

**Nina Gilden Seavey (George Washington University)**  
$50,000  
*Challenge grant for My Fugitive Podcast*  
My Fugitive tells the story of Howard Mechanic, a student protester arrested in 1970 after an ROTC building was burned down at Washington University in St. Louis. Nina Gilden Seavey began exploring the subject almost 30 years ago, and along with the documents obtained from a successful FOIA lawsuit, she has uncovered information about FBI, CIA and military intelligence surveillance programs.  
Washington, D.C.
Global Investigative Journalism Network
$100,000
First installment of a 300,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support
The Global Investigative Journalism Network provides journalists worldwide 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

Good Jobs First
$125,000
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 supported expansion of the tracker to include Employment Discrimination Class Action Litigation.
Washington, D.C.

The Grassroot Project
$40,000
Third installment of $120,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support
The Grassroot Project 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.
Washington, D.C.

Hack Club
$50,000
Challenge grant for General Operating Support
Hack Club’s unique “for the students, by the students” model empowers youth to lead and run after-school coding clubs as a solution to the lack of support for computer science programs nationally. Hack Club wants to ensure that any student, no matter their gender, ethnicity, socio-economic status or geography, can be equipped as the next generation of world leaders to combine creativity and technical skills to help shape our future.
San Francisco, CA
Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum (Two Rivers Historical Society)
$196,750
Final installment on a $393,500 two-year grant for Capacity Building Support
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

A Home Within
$25,000
Final challenge installment on a $50,000 grant for General Operating Support
A Home Within is the only national organization dedicated solely to meeting the emotional needs of foster youth. Therapists provide weekly counseling sessions—on a pro bono basis—to foster youth and remain with that foster youth "for as long as it takes."
San Francisco, CA

The Honeycomb Project
$60,000
Final installment of $180,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support
The Honeycomb Project hosts a variety of volunteer projects each week to create fun and meaningful family-centric volunteer experiences. They bring families together to develop a deeper understanding of Chicago’s challenges and build stronger communities for all Chicagoans.
Chicago, IL

HotHouse
$25,000
Second 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

The Huddle (FJC)
$100,000
Third installment of $300,000 three-year grant for Capacity Building
The Huddle engages, supports and empowers 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
Hyde Park Art Center
$100,000
Second installment of $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
General Operating Support
The Hyde Park Jazz Festival 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

Impact Behavioral Health Partners
$20,000
Program Nurse
The mission of Impact Behavioral Health Partners is to develop and champion opportunities for people with serious mental illness by providing comprehensive services in housing, employment, and clinical support so that each person can live as independently as possible.
Evanston, IL

inewsource
$100,000
Final installment of $300,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support
$50,000
Challenge 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 is 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
Interrobang Theatre Project
$6,000
2018-19 Season
Interrobang Theatre Project is a dynamic Chicago theatre company created to explore works that pose compelling questions about who we are and the world in which we live in an exciting manner. ITP’s mission is to produce visceral and timely works, rarely produced texts and new American plays.
Chicago, IL

International Latino Cultural Center
$5,000
Challenge installment of $40,000 grant for The Chicago Latino Film Festival’s Outreach & Educational Cultural Programming
The International Latino Cultural Center of Chicago is a Pan-Latino, 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

InvestigateWest
$25,000
General Operating Support
InvestigateWest's mission is to strengthen communities, engage citizens in civic life and help set the policy agenda in the Pacific Northwest through powerful, independent investigative and explanatory reporting. The organization’s reporting focuses on the environment, public health, government accountability and social justice issues.
Seattle, WA

Investigative Reporting Workshop
$300,000
Final installment of $900,000 three-year grant for a Public Accountability Data System
The Investigative Reporting Workshop, based at the School of Communication at American University, publishes in-depth stories about government and corporate accountability, ranging widely from the environment and health to national security and the economy. The Accountability Project enables journalists and researchers to search hundreds of government data sets from different sources—curated, standardized and indexed by IRW's team—that would otherwise be siloed or unavailable (https://www.publicaccountability.org).
Washington, D.C.
**Invisible Institute**
$300,000
*Second installment of a $900,000 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

**Inside Climate News**
$125,000
*Staff Videographer*

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)**
$327,463.68
*Final 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 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
Iowa Center for Public Journalism/IowaWatch
$10,000
*Challenge installment of $30,000 grant for General Operating Support*

$20,000
*Outright installment of $40,000 grant for General Operating Support*

The vision of the Iowa Center for Public Affairs Journalism 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. The organization 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

JOURNEYS The Road Home
$10,000
*HOPE Day Center and Emergency Shelter*

JOURNEYS individually assesses and serves people experiencing homelessness, while broadening community awareness and involvement. The organization seeks justice and dignity for vulnerable individuals and families who need a place to call Home.

Palatine, IL

Juvenile Protective Association
$140,000
*First outright installment of $510,000 three-year grant for Connect to Kindergarten Program*

Juvenile Protective Association improves the social and emotional well-being and functioning of vulnerable children so they can fulfill their potential at home, in school, and community. The Connect to Kindergarten program serves four PreK/elementary schools and two community centers in Altgeld Gardens-Riverdale.

Chicago, IL

Kartemquin Films
$150,000
*General Operating Support*

Kartemquin is a collaborative community empowering documentary makers who create stories that foster a more engaged and just society. Over the course of 52 years, the organization has produced 65+ documentaries, promoting film as a medium to spark dialogue and public engagement around social issues to support a vibrant democracy.

Chicago, IL
Khecari
$20,000
*Challenge installment of $60,000 grant for 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 them to their physically grounded reality.
Chicago, IL

Kids In Danger
$30,000
General Operating Support
Kids In Danger has worked tenaciously for 20 years to effect change in the children’s product sector. After advocating successfully for US Consumer Product Surveillance Commission adoption of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act in 2008, KID remains on the front lines.
Chicago, IL

Kuumba Lynx
$70,000
*Second outright 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

La Casa Norte
$100,000
*Final 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
$125,000
*First outright installment of $400,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support*
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

Legal Council for Health Justice
$10,000
*Communities of Color Outreach Program*
Legal Council for Health Justice provides free, expert legal assistance to low-income, vulnerable people who have nowhere else to turn for help. The Communities of Color Outreach Project, a collaboration with Howard Brown Health, works to eliminate health disparities and trauma caused by HIV/AIDS and its intersection with the legal system.
Chicago, IL

The Lens
$100,000
*Final outright and challenge installments of $150,000 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

Lincoln Park Community Services
$100,000
*First-year installment of $450,000 grant for the Interim Housing Community*
The Interim Housing Community within Lincoln Park Community Services provides 24-hour security and a safe living space to clients each night year-round. Through this program, clients are provided three meals each day and access to storage space, showers, laundry facilities, medical screenings, and referrals.
Chicago, IL
**Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church**

$50,000  
*General Operating Support*

Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church is a small but powerful progressive church in the heart of Lincoln Park that has been on the cutting edge of social justice issues for decades. LPPC is queer-led, dog-friendly, and tireless in their work for justice and inclusion for all.  
Chicago, IL

**Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts**

$50,000  
*Rapid Response Fund*

$253,992.96  
*Final installment of a $757,000 three-year grant for the Jazz, Blues, and Matinee Programs*

Designed as a home for the creative life of the University of Chicago campus and the city of Chicago, the Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts is a partner, resource, and catalyst for developing deeper cultural networks and richer creative projects citywide and beyond.  
Chicago, IL

**Loyola University Chicago**

$171,770.88  
*Arrupe College Scholarship and Technology Support for Students in Financial Need*

Arrupe College is a two-year college of Loyola University of Chicago that uses an innovative high-touch educational model that provides an affordable and rigorous liberal arts education to a diverse population with various socioeconomic barriers. Arrupe’s mission is to take care of the whole person, which is evident in their promise of continued engagement with graduates.  
Chicago, IL

**MapLight**

$25,000  
*General Operating Support*

MapLight is an investigative journalism (nonpartisan) nonprofit that connects money’s influence on politics to empower journalists, citizens, and advocacy groups to hold government accountable. MapLight’s investigative journalism exposes the links between political money and legislative outcomes, enabling greater government oversight.  
Berkeley, CA
Stefania Maurizi (Transparency Toolkit)
$8,000
Source Protection for Aggressive Investigative Journalism
Support for an encrypted system that assists the Italian investigative journalist Stefania Maurizi’s work on journalistic source protection that allows sources to share sensitive documents in anonymous form.
Fabro, Italy

Erin McGoff (Independent Filmmaker Project)
$42,400
This Little Land of Mines (A Documentary About Laos)
The Little Land of Mines is a sobering exposé about the largest bombing campaign in history: The United States CIA secret bombings of Laos. The film will serve both to acknowledge and draw attention to Laotians and educate American audiences about something their government swept under the rug for 50 years.
New York, NY

Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting
$60,000
For Your Gift for Pam Dempsey and General Operating Support
The Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting is an independent, nonprofit newsroom devoted to educating the public about crucial issues in the Midwest with a special focus on agribusiness and related topics such as government programs, environment and energy. Pam Dempsey is the executive director of the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting. She is an award-winning journalist who has done investigative reporting and editing on topics including agribusiness, migrant farm workers, health, housing and Native American government.
Champaign, IL

The Montessori School of Englewood
$75,000
Hands-on STEM Learning
The Montessori School of Englewood serves the needs of its vulnerable student population through a child-centered academic program that infuses culturally responsive curriculum and trauma-informed classroom management strategies.
Chicago, IL
Mosaic Theater Company  
$ 251,957.76  
*Final installment of $1,000,000 four-year grant for the 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, D.C.

Mujeres Latinas en Acción  
$80,000  
*First installment of $160,000 two-year grant for Latina Voices Calling for Change and a Complete Latina Count in Census 2020 Programs*  
Mujeres Latinas en Acción empowers Latina women to live free of violence, and 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 Night Ministry  
$1,674.96  
*Winter Weather Items for Participants of The Crib Shelter*  
The Crib provides young adults ages 18 through 24 with safe and supportive overnight emergency shelter, as well as life and leadership development skills.  
Chicago, IL

No Cop Academy (March 13 Fund)  
$20,000  
*Documentation of #NoCopAcademy Campaign*  
By giving young people a space to actualize their power in calling out injustice and promoting solutions, No Cop Academy has become an important container for youth organizing. Funding will support 3 youth-driven documentation efforts this winter (through February 2020) to reflect on the successes and lessons learned and plant seeds for future work.  
Chicago, IL

North Lawndale Employment Network  
$60,000  
*U-Turn Permitted Program*  
The U-Turn Permitted program is a 4-week, full-time job readiness program for anyone with a felony conviction who is free of illegal drug use and committed to change. Training is focused on acquiring a job and adjusting to work.  
Chicago, IL
North Memorial Health Foundation
$55,000
First installment of $110,000 two-year grant for the Food Insecurity Program
This North Memorial Health Care Foundation project began as a grassroots solution to food insecurity, an urgent need identified by North Memorial’s Community Paramedic team. Emergency responders identify and address social determinants that are affecting the health for patients.
Minneapolis, MN

North Side Housing & Supportive Services
$100,000
Final installment of $400,000 three-year grant to Uptown Men’s Shelter
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

Northern New Mexico Radio Foundation-KSFR Radio
$6,325
Here & There with Dave Marash Radio Program
Here & There with Dave Marash is a radio show and podcast produced by Santa Fe Public Radio KSFR-FM and recorded in Dave’s home studio in Tijeras, New Mexico. On each show a single guest takes a deep dive into a timely topic affecting people HERE, in New Mexico and the American Southwest, and THERE, everywhere else. Guests include journalists, experts, and witnesses with insights into major news stories.
Santa Fe, NM

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

One Million Degrees
$100,000
First installment of $300,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support
One Million Degrees is dedicated to accelerating community college students’ progress on career pathways to economic mobility. The program is a wraparound support model that provides academic, personal, professional, and financial supports to hundreds of students.
Chicago, IL
**Oxford City Farm (NEO Philanthropy)**

$25,200  
*Second installment of $78,120 three-year grant for the 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

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**Peace Films**

$25,000  
*Church and State film*  
"Church and State: the Israel Experiment" show the cost of Israel's occupation of Palestine. It will illustrate the lives and viewpoints of both Jews and Arabs—and allow the audience to come to its own conclusions.  
Washington, D.C.

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**The People’s Music School**

$100,000  
*Second installment of $300,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support*  

$150,000  
*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

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**Preservation Chicago**

$25,000  
*Second installment of $75,000 three-year grant for Community Outreach Staff and Programming*  
Preservation Chicago protects and revitalizes Chicago’s irreplaceable architecture, neighborhoods and urban green spaces. They influence stakeholders toward creative reuse and preservation through advocacy, outreach, education, and partnership. Preservation Chicago is committed to strengthening the vibrancy of Chicago’s economy and quality of life by championing the historic built environment.  
Chicago, IL
Project Return
$75,000
Second installment of $300,000 three-year grant for Circles of Support, Independent Living Programs, & Board Development
Project RETURN (Returning Ex-offenders To Urban Realities and Neighborhoods), is an interfaith ministry that exists to help individuals who have experienced incarceration make a positive and permanent return to community, family, and friends. Circles of Support is a monthly support group made up of formerly incarcerated individuals, a trained circle keeper and community volunteers. The Independent Living Program equips participants with life skills to become stable and productive community members.
Milwaukee, WI

Protect Our Parks
$200,000
Legal Fees associated with The Chicago Park District and The Obama Center
Protect Our Parks continues with its prosecution of its lawsuit in district court to enjoin the transfer of public park land in the unique and world famous Jackson Park. POP is fighting against the private benefit and use of the non-governmental Obama Foundation to construct an Obama Center (for $10 and 99 years), consisting of a 235 foot, twenty story high, Obama Tower in the pristine park-which will not be an official NARA administered Presidential Library as originally promoted.
Chicago, IL

Reading Between the Lines
$70,000
Second installment of $210,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support
Reading Between the Lines uses discussion of literature to build critical thinking and communication skills with the formerly incarcerated. The program's approach to re-entry is unique: by “unpacking” short, powerful texts, they help participants to think, listen, discover their voices, value difference and communicate with impact.
Chicago, IL
Roses in Concrete Community School
$250,000
Second 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 Denver Tech Center Foundation
$6,800
Fifth installment of $34,000 five-year grant for a literacy program in Samuels Elementary School
Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.
Denver, CO

San Francisco Public Press
$75,000
Outright installment of $85,000 grant for 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

San Quentin News (Social Good Fund)
$108,000
Second installment of $486,000 three-year grant for General Operating and Expansion Support
San Quentin News' mission is to report on rehabilitative efforts in order to increase public safety and achieve social justice. As one of the world's only full-fledged inmate produced newspaper, San Quentin News is a standard bearer for enlightening prisoners, policy makers, and the public at large.
Richmond, CA
**Sarah’s Circle**

$100,000  
*First installment of $200,000 two-year grant for the 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. The grant expands the art therapy program to introduce new expressive arts such as music, dance/movement, and drama therapy.  
Chicago, IL

**The Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law**

$100,000  
*First installment of $300,000 three-year grant for the Decarceration and Family Justice Project*

The Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law provides national leadership in advancing laws and policies that secure justice to improve the lives and opportunities of people living in poverty. The focus of the grant is the school to prison pipeline, child welfare reform, electronic monitoring reform, disparate ticketing practices, re-classification of simple drug possession and housing rights for people with criminal records.  
Chicago, IL

**Signature Theatre Company**

$125,000  
*SigWorks New Work Projects*

Signature Theatre is a nationally known, Tony Award-winning theater that produces contemporary musicals and plays, re-invents classic musicals, develops new work, and reaches its community through engaging educational and outreach opportunities.  
Arlington, VA

**Silk Road Rising**

$25,000  
*Outright installment of $50,000 grant for The West Ridge Story Project*

The West Ridge Story is a 4-phase project that focuses on the diverse communities of West Ridge connecting and sharing their stories. Programming includes a community needs assessment, storytelling and playwriting workshops for residents, and a festival of plays developed and staged in four different parts of the community.  
Chicago, IL
SkyART
$75,000
Second 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

Southside Center of Hope
$7,500
Art Therapy Program
Southside Center of Hope creates a safe, healing community where women and their children recover from substance abuse, trauma, and mental illness. The Art Therapy program is an ongoing part of the agency’s holistic recovery program where residents engage in weekly interactive group art therapy experiences.
Chicago, IL

St. Leonard’s Ministries
$50,000
Grace House, Transitional Housing Program for Formerly Incarcerated Women
St. Leonard's Ministries empowers formerly incarcerated men and women to lead whole and productive lives as they try to achieve successful reentry. Grace House currently houses 30-45 women annually, providing each woman with supportive services to help her achieve her mental health, physical health, sobriety, life skills, education, employment, and housing goals.
Chicago, IL

Starfish Family Services
$50,000
Fatherhood and Trauma Care Program
Starfish Family Services serves children and families with a strong focus on children prenatal through age five. Families experience one-stop care that includes prenatal support, home visits, parental education and access to mental health services.
Inkster, MI
**Storycatchers Theatre**  
$75,000  
*First 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

**Terralingua**  
$80,000  
*Langscape Magazine Marketing and Communications*  
Terralingua’s mission is to promote understanding and appreciation of the vital value of the world’s biocultural diversity for the thriving of all life on earth. This grant will allow Landscape to expand its readership through communications and marketing strategies that will increase their visibility beyond the specialized niche: academics, professionals, policy makers, and advocates.  
British Columbia, Canada

**Trap Door Theatre**  
$40,000  
*Second Stage*  
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

**The Trust for Public Land**  
$25,000  
*Walk with Light on the 606*  
The Trust for Public Land creates parks and protects land for people, leading a national movement to put a park or natural area within a 10-minute walk of every home in every American city. In cultures worldwide, people combat the dark and cold of winter with gatherings that celebrate warmth, light and community. The purpose of The Walk with Light is to promote community building efforts, helping people to feel more connected to both friends and strangers.  
Chicago, IL
Vision Maker Media
$200,000
General Operating Support
Vision Maker Media is a comprehensive, national resource for the advancement of Native media. They seek to engage and heal Native communities by reclaiming voices and stories, celebrating the diverse Native cultures, traditions and values, and supporting creativity and innovation in media.
Lincoln, NE

WHISPeR (Institute for Public Accuracy)
$20,000
Challenge installment of a $70,000 grant for Whistleblower and Source Protection Program (WHISPeR) at ExposeFacts
The WHISPeR program 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. WHISPeR focuses on issues of government surveillance, accountability for torture and unlawful targeted killing, curbing excessive government secrecy, and fighting discrimination in the counterterrorism context.
Washington, D.C.

Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism
$125,000
General Operating Support
Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism is a nonpartisan nonprofit that increases 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

Young Chicago Authors
$100,000
2019 Louder Than a Bomb Youth Poetry Festival
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
Youth Guidance
$300,000
Second 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 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

YR Media
$100,000
Second installment of $300,000 three-year grant for General Operating Support and Chicago Expansion
Youth Radio is a Peabody Award-winning 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