

CURRENT Non-Formula INITIATIVES

14,661 active participants

Active/Funded Initiatives in PY 2020 (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)

Program	Description	Funder	Investment to Date *
Apprenticeship Development Initiative	Collaboration with Harper College to engage businesses in developing apprenticeships	Harper College	\$125,000
Back to Work 50+	Individualized career coaching and skill development for job seekers aged 50 and up.	AARP Foundation	\$1,310,000
Chicago Codes	Coding bootcamp designed to meet the growing need for computer programmers in Chicago and create a pipeline for tech firms to access local Black and Latinx talent.	Rockefeller Foundation, Facebook, City of Chicago, Microsoft	\$1,245,246
Chicago Cook Young Adult Workforce Development Portal and Roadtrip Nation Experience	Online resources created to engage youth in virtual career exploration, sector and training opportunities, labor market research, and paid work-based learning activities.	Chicagoland Workforce Funder Alliance, 5/3 Bank, Verizon	\$45,000
Chicago COVID Contact Tracing Corps	Earn and learn program with 600+ jobs designed to combat the spread of COVID-19 and bring economic and workforce development to communities hard hit by poverty and the pandemic.	Chicago Department of Public Health	\$39,984,751
Community Impact Initiative	Rideshare credits for job-seekers traveling to training, interviews, or first week on the job.	Uber	\$60,000

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Construction Careers Barrier Reduction Fund	Individualized funding for tools, union fees, pre-apprenticeship training, and other benefits for job seekers connecting to careers in construction.	Chicagoland Workforce Funder Alliance, Lendlease	\$200,000
ConstructionWorks	Training, and employment opportunities for underrepresented populations in Illinois' high-demand skilled trades occupations.	Illinois Tollway	\$3,992,000
Cook County Coordinated Reentry Initiative	Partnership with multiple justice entities convened to create a coordinated reentry system for all people returning to Cook County from incarceration. Pilot project focuses on holistic pre- and post-release services including employment.	US Department of Justice and Cook County Justice Advisory Council	\$2,000,000
COVID-19 Recovery Job Training and Placement Program	Enhanced services for people who lost work due to the pandemic, and businesses working to rebuild their workforce.	Cook County	\$4,000,000
Dislocated Worker Emergency Grant (1E)	Supplemental training and services designed to connect laid-off workers to employment.	Illinois Department of Commerce	\$1,365,000
Chatham Education and Workforce Center	Partnership with 4SBay to create an 11,000 square foot state-of-the-art workforce and training center with maker lab, classrooms, computer lab, and access to all The Partnership's programs.	Steve and Jessica Sarowitz, ComEd, Uber, Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$3,120,000 **
Hospitality Hires Chicago	Ongoing series of Hiring Events immediately connect Chicago's retail, entertainment, and hospitality employers with talented job-seekers ready to work.	Multiple Central Business District Sponsors	In-kind

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**Total building costs/equipment and furniture sponsorship

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Job Club	Four-week, community-based job readiness program featuring labor market information, career planning, interviewing, and personal branding curriculum.	Citi	\$420,000
Jobs Plus	Placed-based training and career services focused on building career pathways in high-demand industries for CHA residents at Altgeld Gardens and Dearborn Homes public housing.	Chicago Housing Authority	\$1,073,000
Manufacturing Careers Internship Program	Sector-focused training, coaching, and paid internships for youth interested in manufacturing careers.	Citi and IDHS	\$300,000
National Dislocated Worker Grant	Training and employment services for individuals laid off from the retail and manufacturing industry.	Illinois Department of Commerce	\$1,769,830
National Dislocated Worker Grant Disaster Recovery	Training and reemployment services for people displaced from work by COVID-19 pandemic.	Illinois Department of Commerce	\$4,275,596
National Dislocated Worker Grant Employment Recovery	Immediate employment opportunities to provide disaster relief services in communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.	Illinois Department of Commerce	\$3,875,000
National Health Emergency Opioid Crisis Grant	Disaster response employment in addiction and treatment services with training and placement services for people impacted by opioid epidemic.	Illinois Department of Commerce	\$1,726,828
Opportunity Works	Career exploration and paid internships in high-growth, high-demand sectors for young adult job seekers in Suburban Cook County.	Cook County, Union Pacific Railroad & multiple individual philanthropic donors	\$5,868,512

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Rapid Response - Dislocated Worker 1E Emergency Assistance (PY18)	Targeted support to workers impacted by retooling of Ford Assembly plant in 2019 including layoff aversion funds for individual training.	Illinois Department of Commerce	\$2,534,255
Rapid Response to COVID-19	Immediate support provided to businesses impacted by COVID-19 to enact safety measures, supply PPE and avert layoffs.	Illinois Department of Commerce	\$1,064,296
Resident Employment and Training	Career services for Chicago Housing Authority residents and voucher holders.	Chicago Housing Authority	\$2,550,000
RPM Workforce Partnership	Recruiting, training, and placing people into roles on the Red and Purple Line Modernization project. Focus on populations that are historically underrepresented in skilled trades.	Chicago Transit Authority	\$1,271,964
Trauma Informed Care Capacity Building	Training and resources for delegate agencies to build staff capacity for providing trauma-informed workforce services to youth.	JP Morgan Chase	\$225,000

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