



THE CHICAGO
COMMUNITY TRUST

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Building a Connected, Equitable and Thriving Chicago Region

Building Pathways to Stability Information Session | 1.25.2023



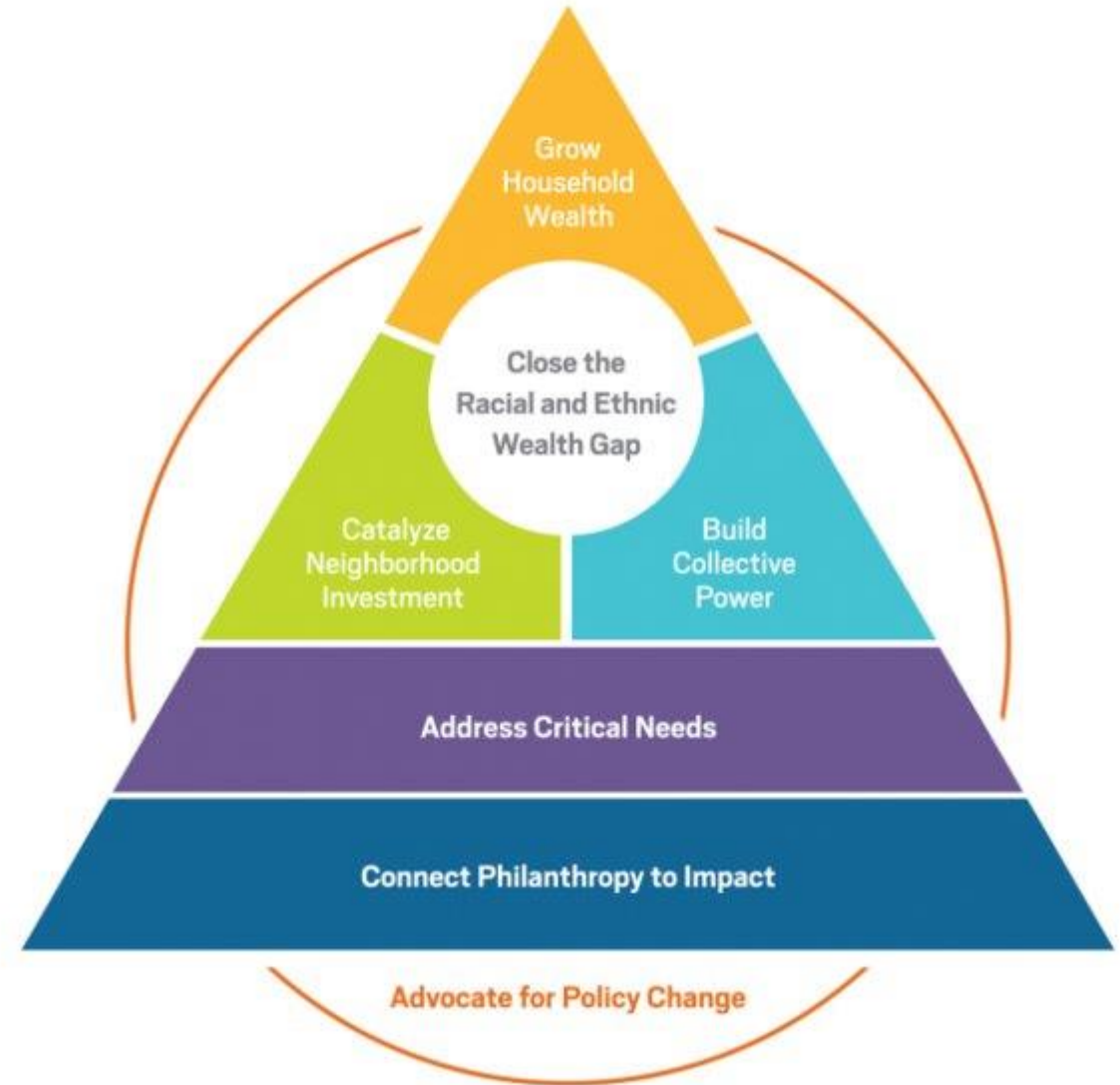
Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Overall work of the Trust
- Addressing Critical Needs theory of change
- Core Areas of Focus
- Key Components of Grants
- Timeline
- Questions
- How to Apply
- Questions



OUR INTEGRATED STRATEGY

A THRIVING, EQUITABLE AND
CONNECTED CHICAGO



Our Vision

A thriving, equitable and connected Chicago region where people of all races, places and identities have the opportunity to reach their potential.



Addressing Critical Needs

Building Pathways to Stability



Responding to the immediate needs of residents with essential services

- Preventing and ending homelessness/housing insecurity
- Decreasing food insecurity
- Increasing access to healthcare
- Providing emergency clothing and supplies

Promoting Wellbeing

Promoting the wellbeing of residents across their lifespan during critical times to meet immediate needs

- Supportive services for people with disabilities, aging adults and/or children and youth
- Strengthen the infrastructure of caregiving

Support Systems and Policy Innovation

Providing resources to organizations to work across programs and sectors to innovate and effectuate systemic change

- Human services systems reforms and/or policies
- Time-limited opportunities to impact vitality of the region

Building Pathways to Stability Focus Areas

Addressing housing insecurity or homelessness

- Utilizing approaches that are Housing First and adopt harm-reduction models, including but not exclusive to supportive housing and rapid re-housing.
- Advancing targeted approaches to make the experience of homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring for families with children, youth, people with disabilities, veterans, and chronically homeless people.

Decreasing food insecurity

- Increasing access to nutritious food, including fresh produce.
- Promoting healthy food choices in food pantries that empower people in need of emergency food to make the best choices for themselves and their families.

Increasing access to health care to residents encountering barriers

- Providing regular, ongoing access to health care services (physical, mental, behavioral) to residents experiencing barriers to quality, consistent health care.
- Offering comprehensive and culturally responsive supports, including health care navigation and peer-led education.

Responding to residents in need of emergency clothing and supplies

- Providing quality clothing, necessary toiletries and supplies for people experiencing a crisis to improve self-confidence and promote wellbeing.

Key Components for Building Building Pathways to Stability Grants

- LOI/Full Application process
- Multi-year grants (3 years)
- General operating grants ranging from \$25K - \$80K yearly
- Fund organizations with proven record of providing essential services and who follow national best practices
- Priorities include organizations led by people of color and organizations that have an intersectional approach in addressing multiple focus areas
- Continuous learning as a cohort
- Located within or primarily serving residents of metropolitan Chicago (City of Chicago and six collar counties)



Timeline

1/17/2023: RFP Released in online and in GrantCentral

2/07/2023: LOI Deadline

3/03/2023: Select Organizations Invited to complete full proposal

3/13/2023: Info Session for invited applicants to go over MOPs

3/29/2023: Full Proposal Deadline

5/01/2023-5/23/2023: Site Visits

6/26/2023-6/30/2023: Grant Agreements & Declinations
Sent Out

7/10/2023: Grant Agreements Due

7/20/2023: Checks Disbursed

Questions?

