

# Resources for Organizations Navigating Federal Funding & Policy Changes

## RESPONSIVE FUNDING SUPPORT

### United Way of Metro Chicago Response Fund

The United Way Response Fund quickly deploys resources to community-based organizations addressing urgent basic needs that have been affected by changes to federal benefit programs, food assistance, or related supports.

[Learn more.](#)

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### Unity Fund — The Chicago Community Trust

The Unity Fund offers flexible support for nonprofits serving residents' most urgent needs, such as food, housing, healthcare and legal services. These grants are given on an invite-only basis.

[Learn more.](#)

## LEGAL, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

### Nonprofit Resilience Hub — Forefront

The Nonprofit Resilience Hub is a free, confidential resource helping Illinois nonprofits with operating budgets under \$10M, navigate legal, financial, and organizational challenges created by federal action. The Hub is a partnership between Forefront, The Chicago Bar Foundation, Chicago Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights, and BDO Nonprofit & Grantmaker Advisory. The Hub will launch in April. [Learn more.](#)

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### AMPT: Advancing Nonprofits

AMPT strengthens the organizational health of small nonprofits on Chicago's West and South Sides through a responsive community of capacity building resources including: coaching, training, and grants—particularly as federal policy changes place new demands on leadership capacity, compliance, and service delivery.

[Learn more.](#)

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### Illinois Partners for Human Service

Illinois Partners for Human Service is a coalition of health and human service organizations across Illinois. IL Partners leads policy, research, advocacy, and training efforts to fully fund human services.

[Learn more.](#)

## RESILIENT CHICAGO FUND

Supporting innovation for basic needs

Resilient Chicago Fund (RCF) is a collaborative philanthropic initiative created to support innovation for basic human needs. The fund enables nonprofits and government partners to adapt, rethink and redesign how essential benefits and services are delivered within food, shelter, healthcare and safety systems amid federal funding and policy changes. [Learn more.](#)