



[The Chicago Community Trust](#)

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Geographic Scope: Illinois

Geographic Focus: Chicago

Type of Organization: Foundation, Fund, or Trust

EIN: 36-2167000

Total Annual Giving: \$1,225,000,000 for FY25

Areas of Interest:

The Trust's areas of interest include:

- the arts and culture
- community and economic development
- education
- human services
- philanthropy
- public safety and disaster management

The Trust prioritizes grantmaking that:

- Facilitates access to capital for homeownership, small businesses, place-based investments, and shared ownership
- Helps to create new homeowners and assists long-time owners to stay in place
- Creates more equitable and affordable postsecondary education outcomes
- Expands wraparound supports of students and workers, such as childcare, transportation, and barrier reduction funds or stipends
- Facilitates the creation of quality jobs
- Increases community assets through place-based investments, shared ownership strategies, and public ownership models

Eligibility:

The Trust funds nonprofit agencies with evidence of tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that are not classified as private foundations. We also accept applications from agencies that have a nonprofit fiscal sponsor.

Each grant opportunity will have its own additional criteria for funding.

As a community foundation, the Trust's grants are awarded to organizations that benefit residents of the Chicago region. There may on occasion be a specific initiative that awards a grant to a project that extends beyond our region, but these are rare and strategic exceptions.

The Trust does not provide discretionary funding to projects or organizations outside of the United States.

Restrictions Details:

The Foundation does not offer support to/for:

- projects or organizations outside of the United States
- private foundations

CENTRAL FLORIDA FOUNDATION

The Central Florida Foundation

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Orlando, FL 32803

Foundation Panel Representative: **Sandi Vidal**, VP of Community Services & Initiatives

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Geographic Scope: Florida

Grant Range: \$1000-\$1,500,000

Geographic Focus: Central Florida, primarily
Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties

Median Grant: \$9000

Type of Organization: Foundation, Fund, or
Trust

Application Deadlines: Vary; see website and
newsletter for updated RFP dates.

EIN: 59-3182886

Total Annual Giving: \$5,594,853 for FY 2025-
2026

Areas of Interest:

The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- Economic Stability
- Health and Well-being
- Community and social connections, including civic engagement
- Arts and Culture
- Environment
- Education
- Disaster response
- Social enterprise
- Types of support include:

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The Foundation prioritizes programs and projects that:

- Pilot new programs
- Scale existing programs that work

- Accelerate new programs to market
- Fill gaps in existing systems
- Build nonprofit capability

Additionally, we host two giving circles: 100 Women Strong and Venture Philanthropists

Eligibility:

For community investment and impact fund grants:

- Focus on Central Florida
- 501c3, Educational Organization or Government
- Not in a current Community Investment grant
- Meet financial eligibility guidelines

Restrictions Details:

The Foundation does not offer support to/for:

- Private Foundations
- No funds provided by the Foundation to the Grantee may be used for any political campaign or to support attempts to influence legislation by any governmental body, other than through making available the results of nonpartisan analysis, study, and research.



[Social Justice Fund Northwest](#)

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Seattle, WA 98104

Foundation Panel Representative: **Andriana Alexis**, Director of Grantmaking & Impact

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Grant Range: \$5,000-\$25,000/year

Geographic Scope: Montana, Idaho, Oregon,
Washington, Wyoming

Median Grant: \$10,000

Geographic Focus: Northwest

Application Deadlines: Check back in January
2027

Type of Organization: Public charities, Donor-
advised funds

EIN: 91-1036971

Total Annual Giving: \$7,021,324 for FY25

Areas of Interest:

The Fund's areas of interest include:

- social justice
- community organizing
- donor organizing

Types of support include:

- seed funding, rapid response grants, and unrestricted funding for issue area community organizing work

Eligibility:

- be an organized group of people
 - If your organization is a nonprofit with 501(c)3 or 501(c)4 status as determined by the IRS, or is fiscally sponsored by 501(c)3 or 501(c)4 organizations, you can apply.
 - If your organization is not incorporated or fiscally sponsored, you can still apply, but you must speak with SJF grantmaking staff first.\
- Use a community organizing approach

- Be led by people who are most directly affected by the problems that the organization or project is addressing. (*Criteria is more flexible for Seed Grants)
- Carry out most of its work in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and/or Wyoming.
- Satisfy evaluation requirements for any previous Social Justice Fund grants.

Restrictions Details:

The Foundation does not offer support to/for:

- Individuals, endowment funds or capital campaigns.
- General operating requests from organizations that primarily provide direct services to individuals and families. Direct service organizations can apply for project-specific funds for projects that fit our definition of community organizing.
- Publications, reports, workshops, classes, conferences, media events, arts, theater productions, research, or litigation efforts unless they are part of an ongoing community organizing effort.
- Environmental work unless it is aimed at achieving social justice goals (i.e. environmental justice). For example, SJF generally does not fund recycling or resource conservation projects, but we do fund community organizing projects addressing environmental threats that disproportionately harm communities of color or low-income communities.
- Projects sponsored by a government agency. For example, SJF would not fund a project led by a public school district, but we might fund a project led by communities of color that partners with public schools to address the opportunity gap for students of color. The project must be community driven and led by those most directly affected by the problem.