Impact 2018

Over the past decade, Civic Consulting Alliance and our partners have invested more than \$140 million in the things that matter the most in the region



195 PEOPLE INVOLVED = 34 PARTNERS ENGAGED = 58 PROJECTS EXECUTED = \$10.8 MILLION INVESTED

Education

Create an education system that provides equitable access to living-wage career paths for all students and enables growth of an economy that works for everyone.

INDICATOR | Chicagoans 25 or older with at least an Associate's degree



OUTCOMES

4,456 degrees awarded by the City Colleges of Chicago in FY17, up from 3,778 in FY13

23% graduation rate from the City Colleges of Chicago in FY18 (provisional reporting), over three times the rate of 7% when the City Colleges Reinvention plan began in 2010

2,082 students transitioned from adult education to college credit courses in FY17, up from 746 when the City Colleges Reinvention plan began in 2010.

OUTPUTS

81% of district-run high schools plan to offer computer science courses next year, twice as many as school year 2015-2016 when the graduation requirement was decided.

Public Safety and Criminal Justice

Ensure that everyone – residents and police – are safe and





OUTCOMES

38% fewer people are detained every day in Cook County Jail than in 2013, bringing the daily jail population to its lowest level since 1991

25% of Cook County Jail detainees await trial for non-violent crimes, down from 70% in 2015

24% reduction in number of shooting victims in Chicago for the first six months of 2018, on track to the second full year of reduction in a row

OUTPUTS

- The Partnership for Safe and Peaceful Communities invested more than \$22 million in a portfolio of evidenced-based strategies to reduce gun violence.
- A cross-sector citywide Violence Reduction Working Group launched neighborhood and citywide coordination efforts to reduce violence.
- All active Chicago Police Department officers received training on the new use-of-force policy.

Economic Vitality

Grow an economy that works for everyone while reducing inequities between communities.





OUTCOMES

54% reduction in regressivity in the first three Chicago townships to complete to complete a new property assessment model

\$2.5M committed by West Side United for impact investment projects identified jointly with West Side community representatives

OUTPUTS

- West Side United (WSU) gathered more than 250 stakeholders to review progress and launch 10 priority initiatives for 2018, including West Side impact investing, a medical assistance pathway and expanding the number of Community Health Workers
- Published report showing residential property tax assessment in Cook County is more variable and regressive than agreed upon industry standards, causing a wealth transfer from owners of lower-value homes to those of higher-value homes.
- The Neighborhoods Jobs Connection website was launched to connect employers with workforce development and job placement non-profits.

Civic Leadership

Build a new culture of civic leadership that allows our region to thrive.

Chicago benefits from a long, distinctive history of civic leadership and private sector commitment to improving our region. We celebrate the accomplishments of Chicago's leadership culture. At the same time, the culture of leadership in Chicago has sometimes de-legitimized critical institutions, excluded important stakeholders, and broken trust between communities.

Civic Consulting is working to build a new culture of civic leadership where leaders work across sectors, function areas, racial divides, and other traditional silos solve the fundamental issues – and capture the opportunities – necessary for Chicago to be a great place for everyone to live in and work.

OUTPUTS

Over the past year, Civic Consulting Alliance has:

- Developed a framework of the culture of civic leadership in a discussion paper that was circulated, discussed with nearly 100 people.
- Engaged over 80 people to understand their perspectives on current and future civic leadership and to gather suggestions on how to identify and overcome barriers to inclusion and equitable socioeconomic outcomes for all Chicagoans.
- Began development of a network map of over 650 civic leaders in Chicago to identify key influencers and opportunities to build bridges between isolated groups.

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Partners and Clients

Civic Consulting Alliance builds teams of business experts, government leaders, and our own professional staff to address large-scale challenges. In their words:

"Given the complexity and importance of our reform work, we couldn't have completed the first phase without the help of Civic Consulting and their partners. We are grateful to be able leverage the expertise and excellence of the private sector as we seek to evolve the Department."

Eddie Johnson Superintendent Chicago Police Department

"After a deliberate planning and engagement process in 2017, execution was a top priority for West Side United in 2018. West Side United has made considerable progress due to the valuable contributions of Civic Consulting Alliance. We are so grateful for their support!"

- David Ansell MD, MPH

Senior Vice President for Community Health Equity Rush University Medical Center

"We were proud to support the effort in collaboration with the Civic Consulting Alliance and the Chicago Police Department."

> Mike Hughes Senior Director West Monroe Partners

"I really appreciate the work that the CCA has done to support an assessment system that is fair and equitable for all the residents of Cook County.

Toni Preckwinkle President Cook County Board

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