

Fostering Innovation Through Technology



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Growth Strategies

Leverage data and new technology to ensure more **efficient, effective and open government**

Promote **civic innovation** by working with technology developers to create solutions to city challenges

Encourage Chicago's **technology sector growth** by attracting and retaining STEM professionals and supporting the creation and expansion of technology companies

Foundational Strategies

Establish **next-generation infrastructure** that enables residents and businesses to become more digitally-engaged

Make **every community a smart community** by ensuring the full participation of all Chicago residents and businesses in the digital economy

Civic Tech Community

Chicago's growing community of civic-minded technologists and residents, who work to innovatively solve city problems with data and technology.

Digital Excellence

Chicago Women's Developers
Data Science Chicago
Chicago area Hadoop User Group
(CHUG)
Chicago R User Group (CRUG)
Chicago Python User Group (ChiPy)
Chicago Data Visualization Group
Chicago Big Data Science
Chicago Ruby
Chicago Big Data Analytics
Women Who Code Chicago
Illinois Open Technology
Chicago Machine Learning Study Group
INFORMS Chicago Chapter
Chicago Northside Wordpress Meetup
Chicago Glojure
Hacker News Chicago Meetup
Cassandra Chicago
Chicago Data User Group
Chicago Chapter of the ACM
Chicago Erlang User Group
Chicago Quantified Self Meetup
Technology for Women Meetup Group
Chicago Wordpress Meetup Group

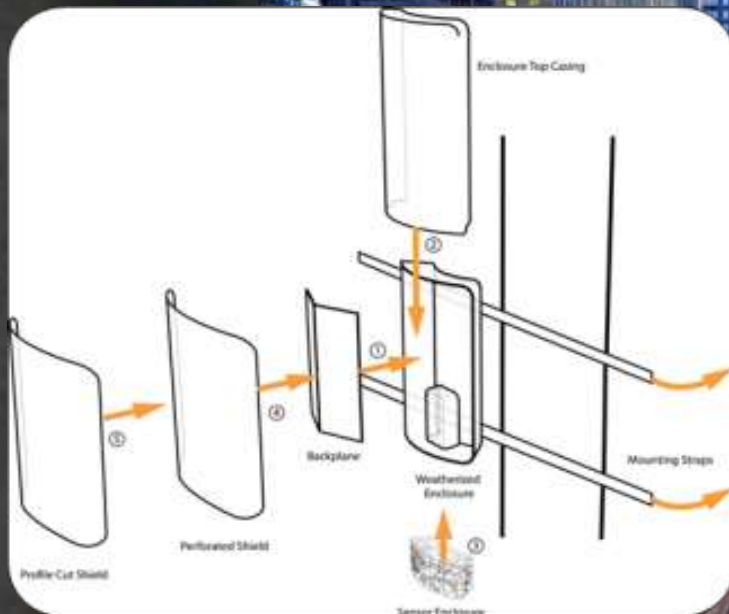
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- 741 Collaborative
- American Legion Post 2091
- Adler Planetarium
- American Red Cross
- ARkay Solutions
- Alphonsus Academy & Center for the Arts
- Archdiocese of Chicago
- Alliance for Illinois Manufacturing/NORBIC
- Association House of Chicago
- Arts Alliance Illinois
- ArtReach at Lillstreet
- Andersonville Chamber of Commerce
- Albany Park Theater Project
- AIDS Foundation of Chicago
- After School Matters
- Active Transportation Alliance
- Access Community Health Network
- Baxley's Village
- Bottom Line
- Bethel New Life
- Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council
- BUILD
- Bridge Communities
- Breakthrough
- Big Shoulders Fund
- Crown Family Philanthropies
- CREED Consulting
- City Year
- Chicago Lights Tutoring and Summer Day
- Chicago LGBT Homeless Youth Task Force
- CR Threads LLC
- Chicago Public Library
- Communications, Languages & Culture Inc.
- City Colleges of Chicago
- Chicago Jobs Council
- Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
- Family Resource Center on Disabilities
- FUSE
- Free Spirit Media
- Foundations Of Music (formerly Rock For Kids)
- Foresight Design Initiative
- First Folio Theatre
- Family Shelter Service
- Family Focus, Inc
- Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation
- Get IN Chicago
- Golden Apple Foundation
- Gary Comer Youth Center
- Hoyne Associates Inc
- Harvard University
- Heartland Human Care Services
- HHCS
- Housing Options for the Mentally Ill
- Healthy Schools Campaign
- Have Dreams
- Halcyon Theatre
- Impact Engine
- IBM
- Illinois Mentoring Partnership
- Illinois Legal Aid Online
- Illinois Institute of Technology: Boeing Scholars Academy
- Ingenuity
- Institute for Justice Clinic on Entrepreneurship
- Institute for Housing Studies at DePaul University
- Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council
- Illinois Campaign for Political Reform
- Joyce Foundation
- Jane Addams Resource Corporation
- Kelly Hall YMCA
- Kartemquin
- Lumity
- Literacy Works
- Logan Square Neighborhood Association

Community Service Organizations

In September, more than 200 organizations came together for **Chicago School of Data Days**, a conference that marked the start of a new regional ecosystem in the service of people.

Academia and National Labs

Many of the city's most cutting-edge tech programs, such as the **Array of Things** project, are being done in partnership with key centers of knowledge.



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Startups

Chicago's growing startup scene is partnering with the City in new ways to improve city life for residents.

- Platform Venture
- Sync Technology Center
- 1871
- Sandbox Industries
- Knapp Center - IIT
- Sunshine Enterprises
- Panzanee
- Elmspring
- Impact Engine
- Startup Front
- Techstars Chicago
- The Tech Foundry
- Fort Knox Studios
- Building Blocks
- Catapult
- Civic Lab
- CoLab
- The Warehouse
- New Coast Ventures
- Wavetable Labs
- The Tech Innovation Center
- Cisco IoT Incubator
- Blue 1647
- Lightbank
- Northwestern Incubator
- TechNexus
- University Tech Park at IIT
- The Plant
- Windy City Harvest Farm Inc.
- Design Cloud
- Washington Pk. Arts Incubator
- DePaul Coleman Center
- Founder Institute
- Loyola-Chicago Entrep.
- Polsky Center Accel. Program
- UIC Institute for Entrep. Studies
- HCB Business Incubator
- The Farley Center
- UofC Polsky Center
- Logan Share
- Coalition: Energy
- Enerspace
- Chicago Fashion Incubator
- Good Food Business Accel.
- Insight Accelerator Labs
- Healthbox
- Matter
- PROPEL Center
- Morgan MFG
- DMDII
- Catalyze Chicago
- Fulton-Carroll Center
- Platform CoWorking
- Spirtle Space
- Forum Coworking



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Innovation Ecosystem for
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