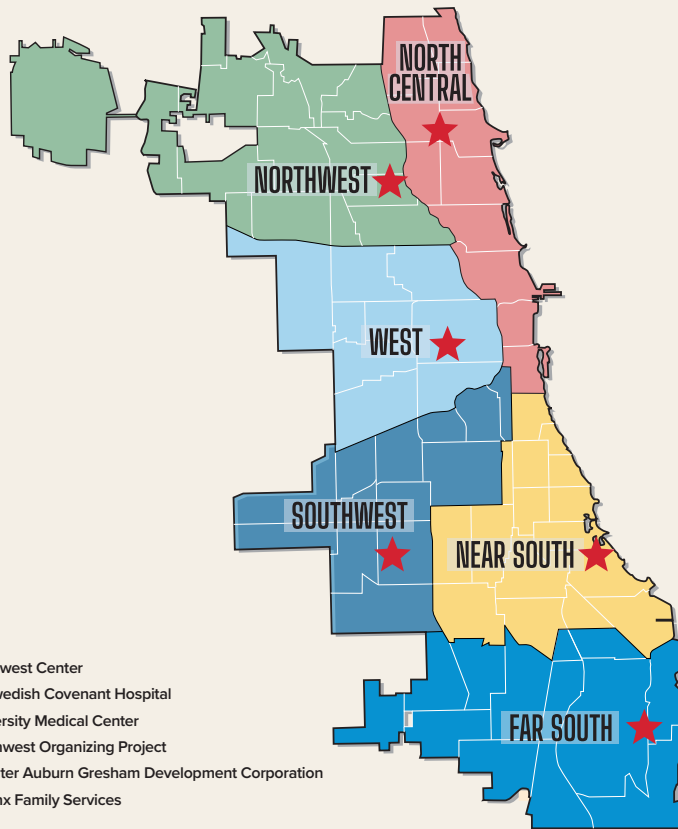


# HEALTHY CHICAGO EQUITY ZONES

Healthy Chicago Equity Zones (HCEZ) are hyper-local partnerships established to achieve the *Healthy Chicago 2025* goal: closing the racial life expectancy gap in our city. **They ensure that community members have power and resources to identify local assets and challenges, and develop solutions that meet their most pressing needs.** The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) has established **six HCEZs** (geographic areas) led by regional and community lead organizations (the full HCEZ organizational network is shown on the back). To date, the Chicago Department of Public Health has invested \$28 Million to fund the Healthy Chicago Equity Zones work.



## HCEZS IN ACTION

**HCEZs are equity-centered and people-powered to champion resilient communities**

Regional and community leads strengthen local capacity to:

- 1 Collect and analyze local data
- 2 Identify community health priorities
- 3 Build and expand a network of cross-sector partnerships
- 4 Implement community-led solutions
- 5 Generate and disseminate culturally responsive public health messages and education
- 6 Lead grassroots outreach and engagement
- 7 Conduct community-based research
- 8 Advance policy, system, and environmental changes to improve health and address the root causes of health inequities



Between December 2021 and July 2022, HCEZs led **1,912 hyper-local COVID-19 vaccination outreach activities**, reaching **over 161,682 residents** and supporting **21,614 vaccinations**.



HCEZ Regional/Community Leads **promoted fentanyl test kit community builds** to help prevent opioid overdoses across all six regions.



Four HCEZ regions are working with the Illinois Public Health Institute to increase access to **diabetes prevention programs**.

...and this is just the beginning of what the HCEZs will accomplish...

<http://www.chicago.gov/hcez>

# HCEZ PARTNERS

## REGION

Far South	Near South	North/Central	Northwest	West	Southwest
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## REGIONAL LEAD ORGANIZATION (DIRECTLY FUNDED BY CDPH)

Phalanx Family Services	Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation	Swedish Covenant	Northwest Center	Rush University Medical Center (on behalf of West Side United)	Southwest Organizing Project
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## COMMUNITY LEAD ORGANIZATIONS (INDIRECTLY FUNDED BY CDPH THROUGH REGIONAL LEAD)

Morgan Park Roots Community Organization	Bright Star Community Outreach	APNA GHAR	Palenque LSNA	Austin Coming Together	Envision Community Services
Graduates Over Guns Corp	Centers for New Horizons	Common Pantry	Metropolitan Family Services	Breakthrough	Esperanza Health Centers
Kids Off the Block	Chesterfield Community Services	EverThrive Illinois	North River Commission	Enlace	Increase The Peace and La Casa Norte
New Covenant Harvest Kingdom of God Ministries	Chicago Family Health Center	ICNA Relief		Equal Hope	Midwest Asian Health Association
New Generation Fancy Drill Team	Project Hood	Lutheran Social Services of Illinois		Erie Family Health Centers	PODER
People for Community Recovery	South Shore Works	Rohingya Cultural Center		Esperanza Health Centers	Southwest Collective
Southeast Calumet Heights Homeowners Association	Teamwork Englewood	Tapestry 360		Sinai Community Institute	The Resurrection Project at Casa Hidalgo
Youth Advocacy Foundation	The Kindness Campaign	Thresholds		Erie Neighborhood House	
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National A. Phillip Randolph Pullman Museum/Roses in Roseland		Family Matters			

