



USER GUIDE

Track your tasks and deadlines and receive notification when a new RFP is announced or a proposal/report is due...

The screenshot shows the GrantCentral user interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the Chicago Community Trust logo on the left, the GrantCentral logo in the center, and navigation links for 'Contact Us', 'My Profile', 'Help', and 'Logout' on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Home', 'Funding Opportunities', 'Applications', 'Grants', and 'Organization Profile'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Welcome', 'TO DO', and 'Messages'. The 'Welcome' section contains introductory text and a link to the 'GrantCentral User Guide'. The 'TO DO' section features a table with columns for 'Grant ID', 'Priority Name', 'Type', and 'Due Date'. The 'Messages' section includes a 'Contact Us' button and a table with columns for 'Subject', 'Status', and 'Date'.

Welcome

Your route to greater impact begins at GrantCentral

GrantCentral is your new central station for online grant management. We've prepared a quick user guide to give you a tour of the system and walk you through the steps of an application. [GrantCentral User Guide](#).

To get started: Please take a moment to update your Organization Profile using the tab above. No need to re-enter basic details with every application—you'll keep your contact information up-to-date in just one place.

TO DO

These are all the tasks that are waiting for action from you, along with the deadline when your next step is due.

Grant ID	Priority Name	Type	Due Date
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Messages

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[Contact Us](#)

Subject	Status	Date
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Search for upcoming applications, read details and begin your application. You can also sign up for information sessions and notifications of open applications.

Home
Funding Opportunities
Applications
Grants
Organization Profile

Instructions

On this page you can browse the complete list of open and upcoming grant opportunities. Or, search for grants that match your work using the Subject Area and Status dropdown menus. To return to the complete list at any time, select "All" from both dropdown menus and click Search.

Subject Area / Status Search

Subject Area	Status	
All	All	Search

Click column headers to sort your search results. For more information about a Request for Proposals (RFP), click Details, where you can also sign up to attend an Information Session, or register for notification when the opportunity opens in the future. If you are ready to begin an application, click Apply Now.

Priority Name	Description	Subject Area	Status	Submission Deadline	Details	Apply Now
Achieving Sustainable Development Through Systemic Change Initiatives	These are meta-level projects with large geographies and the potential to impact a high percentage of the population. Systemic change projects can include regional initiatives, advocacy, culture change and market creation.	Sustainable Development	Open	05/01/2014	Details	Apply Now
Preserving Home Ownership and Preventing Foreclosure	The Trust is seeking to support projects that will preserve home ownership and prevent foreclosure.	Homelessness;Housing	Open	05/01/2014	Details	Apply Now
Preventing and Eliminating Hunger	The Trust is seeking proposals to support system-wide food acquisition and expanded access to food for distribution to low-income persons, and to conduct planning and support distribution of food to pantries across Cook County.	Hunger	Open	05/01/2014	Details	Apply Now

Determine your project's eligibility for funding by answering a few upfront questions before spending time on an application

Application -

Before you get started, we want to make sure that your project is a good fit with this specific funding priority. To ensure that your request meets the Trust's minimum qualifications for this opportunity, please answer the following.

* Is your organization located within and/or primarily serving the residents of Cook County, with an exception for regional, statewide or national projects or research that may benefit a substantial portion of Cook County residents?

- Yes
 No

* Does your organization have a successful track record in: pre-purchase home ownership counseling, home ownership-related financial literacy training, foreclosure prevention, mitigation counseling, or providing technical assistance and capacity building to nonprofits and municipalities performing this work?

- Yes
 No

* Are you requesting \$150,000 or less?

- Yes
 No

Requests must be equal to or less than \$150,000.

View your open and historical grants, view grant records. You can find both competitive and donor advised grants in this section.

Instructions

In this area you can view a summary of your organization's funding from us, view your open grants or previously awarded grants.

Summary of Funding

Below is a summary of funding for your organization for the past three years and total grant history. Up to three types of grants may be listed depending on your funding history.

	Type of Grant	# of Grants	\$ of grants
Past three years	Competitive	8	\$473,750
All grant history	Competitive	18	\$938,750
All grant history	Donor Advised	5	\$250,000

Open Grants

Click column headers to sort.

Date Awarded	Grant ID	Type of Grant	Source of Grant	Amount Awarded	Amount Paid to date
09/24/2013	C201300733	Competitive	Hunger	\$50,000	\$50,000 PDF not available
09/25/2012	C201200738	Competitive	Preventing and Reducing Obesity	\$70,000	\$70,000 PDF not available
09/24/2013	C201300721	Competitive	Preventing and Reducing Obesity	\$70,000	\$70,000 PDF not available
05/22/2012	C201200296	Competitive	Hunger	\$75,000	\$75,000 PDF not available
05/22/2012	C201200488	Competitive	Basic Human Needs	\$100,000	\$100,000 PDF not available

Grant History

Click column headers to sort.

Date Awarded	Grant ID	Type of Grant	Source of Grant	Amount Awarded	Amount Paid to date
08/15/2011	C201100856	Competitive	Health	\$25,000	\$25,000
05/24/2011	C201100489	Competitive	Basic Human Needs	\$40,000	\$40,000

Manage your organization profile in one place. Only update what has changed.

Home Funding Opportunities Applications Grants Organization Profile

Edit Organization - ENLACE CHICAGO

View

Legal Name: ENLACE CHICAGO

Primary Address: 2758 South Harding
Chicago, IL, United States, 60623
[Address Book](#)

Administration

Organization Profile

Your organization profile is maintained in the system and needs to be kept up-to-date in order to apply for grants. After completing or updating your profile, you will be asked to certify that it is accurate and the date will be maintained. Organization profiles must be certified as accurate within two (2) months before submitting an application. All tabs must be completed in order to certify the profile. They may be completed in any order, but be sure to save before leaving a tab. Click Print to print the entire organization profile.

Print

Organization Information Contacts Demographics Background Financials Marketing Will Country RFP Requirements Certify

Contact Us with any type of questions including questions for Program Officer. We will get back to you within one business day.

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Additional system and application information to assist you with completing your grant request.

Help

Here you will find resources to help you navigate GrantCentral and apply for funding. More resources will be added in the months ahead, to respond to your needs.

Outcomes and Measures

This is a reference to help you prepare Outcomes and Measures

Outcomes and Measures for Arts & Culture

This is a reference to help you prepare Outcomes and Measures for Arts & Culture organizations.