

# City Space

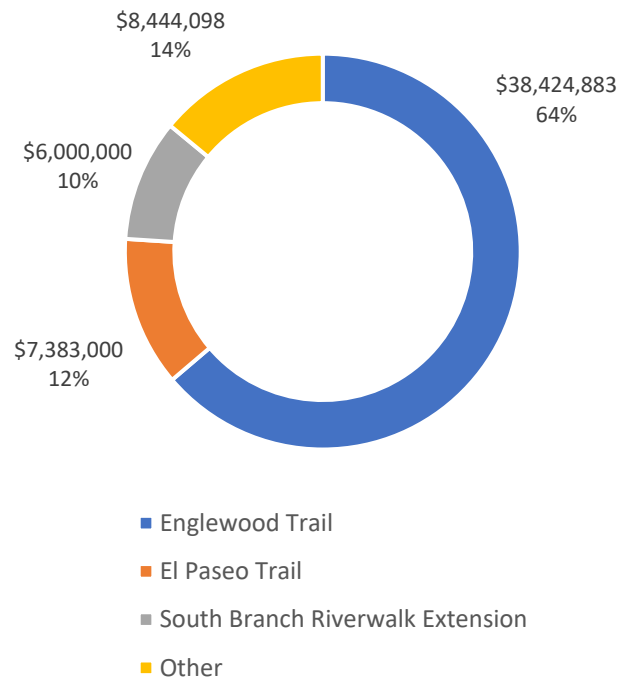
The City Space program is an intergovernmental initiative which coordinates the creation of new, open space in neighborhoods with the greatest need for parkland. The program acquires and preserves existing wetlands, natural resources, and river edges as well as repurposing retired railroad infrastructure for trails and parks.

Over the next five-years, City Space projects total \$60.2 million, of which \$17.2 million will be funded through bond proceeds and City funds—revenues from Open Space Impact Fees (OSIF). The remaining \$43 million is funded through federal, state, TIF, and other funds.

Highlights from the 2022-2026 City Space Program include:

- \$70.8 million for the engineering and construction of the Englewood Trail through 2027 which will transform a former elevated rail structure to a 1.7 mile nature trail. The project will provide recreation, transportation, and a natural open space to the residents of Englewood and the surrounding communities.

2022-2026 City Space - \$60.2 Million



- \$9.1 million for the land acquisition and design of El Paseo Trail—a pedestrian and bike path that would extend through Pilsen and Little Village.
- \$6.0 million for the initial phase of design for extending the Chicago Riverwalk from Lake Street to Ping Tom Park, connecting the Loop and Chinatown along the Chicago River’s South Branch for pedestrians and cyclists.

City Space Programmatic Funding				
Funding Type	2022 (\$)	2022 (%)	2022-2026	2022-2026 (%)
Bond	\$ 7,980,396	41.63%	\$ 15,511,934	25.75%
City	\$ 1,228,539	6.41%	\$ 1,702,014	2.82%
Federal	\$ 1,388,275	7.24%	\$ 1,638,550	2.72%
Other	\$ 646,283	3.37%	\$ 32,921,283	54.64%
State	\$ 160,000	0.83%	\$ 160,000	0.27%
TIF	\$ 7,764,200	40.51%	\$ 8,318,200	13.81%
Total	\$ 19,167,693		\$ 60,251,981	