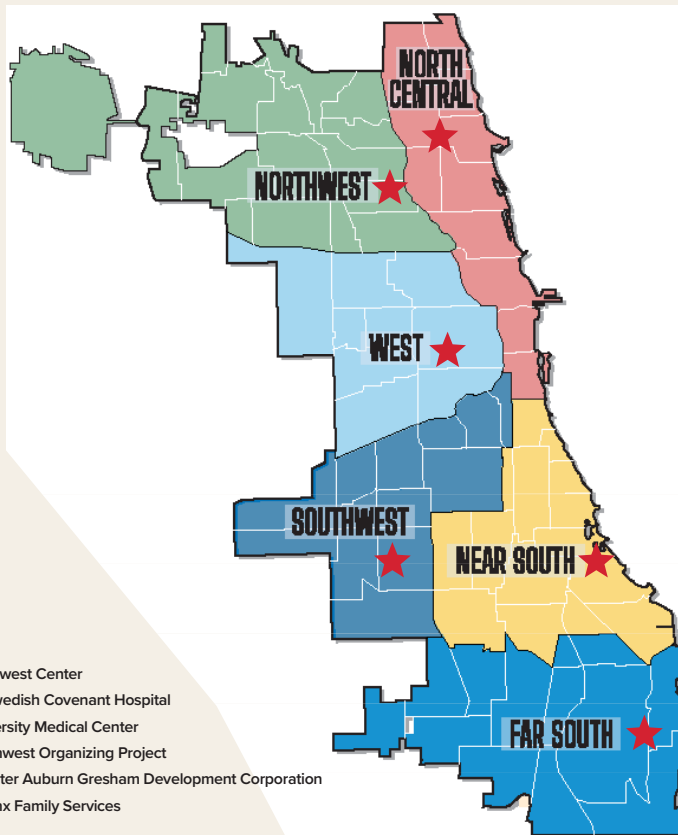


# HEALTHY CHICAGO EQUITY ZONES

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.



- Northwest – Northwest Center
- North Central – Swedish Covenant Hospital
- West – Rush University Medical Center
- Southwest – Southwest Organizing Project
- Near South – Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation
- Far South – Phalanx Family Services

## 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	Sinai Community Institute	Southwest Organizing Project
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## COMMUNITY LEAD ORGANIZATIONS (INDIRECTLY FUNDED BY CDPH THROUGH REGIONAL LEAD)

Morgan Park Roots Community	Bright Star Community Outreach	APNA GHAR	Palenque LSNA	Austin Coming Together	Envision Community Services
Graduates Over Guns	Chicago Family Health Center	Common Pantry	Metropolitan Family Services	Breakthrough	Esperanza Health Centers
Kids Off the Block	Project Hood	ICNA Relief	North River Commission	Enlace	Increase The Peace and La Casa Norte
New Covenant Harvest Kingdom of God Ministries	Teamwork Englewood	Rohingya Cultural Center		Equal Hope	Midwest Asian Health Association
New Generation Fancy Drill Team	The Kindness Campaign	Tapestry 360		Erie Family Health Center	PODER
People Community Recovery		Thresholds		Esperanza Health Centers	Southwest Collective
Southeast Calumet Heights Homeowners Association		C4		Sinai Community Institute	The Resurrection Project at Casa Hidalgo
Youth Advocacy Foundation		Family Matters			
Tavis LLC		GirlForward			
		All Stars			
		Streetwise			
		Marillac St. Vincent			