



The City of Chicago, Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP), provides hyper-local support to business owners and start-up entrepreneurs through the Neighborhood Business Development Centers (NBDC) grant program, which funds Chicago-based nonprofit business service organizations, located throughout the City, to provide **FREE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.**

NBDC Program Types | 2021

NBDC PROGRAM TYPES	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES
GENERALIST	
Place-Based Generalists	Provide <i>NBDC standard business development assistance</i> , which include but not limited to helping business owners and entrepreneurs apply for business license(s) and public way use permit(s), helping navigate City government, developing a business plan, marketing assistance, contract assistance, product/service/workforce development, access to training and resources, assistance with COVID-related business supports as well as reopening guidelines, at a hyper-local level.
SPECIALIST	
Business Stage Specialists	Provide targeted support for one, or more, of the following business stages: (1) Pre-start-up and start-up; (2) Growth and establishment; (3) Maturity and exit/conversion. Identify barriers to growth and utilizing the organization’s networks and relationships to introduce clients to new markets. Provide support in the development of general business acumen and assistance with (i.e. directly or via a referral partner) fundamental operational activities.
Capital Specialists	Provide support, counseling and coaching assistance to entrepreneurs and business owners requiring access to capital; especially start-up businesses looking to scale, and businesses owned by women and people of color with limited access to funding networks. Provide relevant services to business owners who are ready to apply for funding (i.e. debt or non-debt). Assist Black and Latinx entrepreneurs, and women entrepreneurs/business owners, identify needs and connect them to relevant supports.
Cultural Specialists	Provide tailored support to meet the needs of business owners and entrepreneurs who often face cultural and language barriers to accessing mainstream business services and support. Provide culturally-specific mentorship and assistance, as well as serve as a conduit, and a hub, for resources and opportunities by utilizing the cultural network of the organization. Provide <i>NBDC standard business development assistance</i> in the language of the specific community being served.
Industry Specialists	Provide industry-specific support for start-up and mature businesses in key foundational and growth industries: (1) Arts, Entertainment and Media Production; (2) Construction, Building Trades and Engineering Design; (3) Food & Beverage (Manufacturing and Retail); (4) Transportation and Logistics. Provide expert guidance on how to start or scale, and overcome hurdles unique to the industry/ies. Assist in Identifying barriers, and introduce clients to new markets.
Innovation Specialists	Provide support for (1) the pilot, or expansion, of new business models, micro businesses, and businesses in new economies, (2) new and existing worker cooperatives, and/or (3) business incubator services. Support the development of general business acumen and assistance with (i.e. directly or via a referral partner) fundamental operational activities. Provide work spaces, and business services, to business owners and entrepreneurs enrolled in the program.
SUPPORTER	
Peer-to-Peer Trainer	Provide training, professional development, and/or technical assistance to fellow NBDCs. Provide a platform for connection and collaboration to share best practices with the entire NBDC grantee ecosystem.

























































NBDC Program Grantees List | 2021






















































ORGANIZATION	NBDC PROGRAM(S)	ADDRESS PHONE WEBSITE	EMAIL SOCIAL MEDIA
18th Street Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist Cultural Specialist Industry Specialist	📍 1843 S. Carpenter St., Chicago, IL 60608 📞 312.733.2287 🌐 www.eighteenthstreet.org	
36Squared Business Incubator	Innovation Specialist	📍 3636 S. Iron St., Chicago, IL 60609 📞 312.348.7242 🌐 www.36business.org	
51st Street Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	📍 220 E. 51st St., Chicago, IL 60615 📞 773.285.3401 🌐 www.51ststreetchicago.com	
95th Street Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	📍 2100 W. 95th St., Chicago, IL 60643 📞 773.415.8778 🌐 www.95thstreetba.org	✉ erin@95thstreetba.org 📘 95th Street Business Association 📷 95thstreetbusinessassociation
Andersonville Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	📍 5217 N. Clark St., #3, Chicago, IL 60640 📞 773.728.2995 🌐 www.andersonville.org	✉ info@andersonville.org 📘 avillechamber 📷 avillechamber 📺 alwaysandersonville
Austin African American Business Networking Association	Place-Based Generalist	📍 5820 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60651 📞 773.626.4497 🌐 www.aaabna.org	✉ info@aaabna.org 📘 Austin African Business Networking Association 📷 aaabnachicago
Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council	Cultural Specialist	📍 1823 W. 47th St., 2 Fl., Chicago, IL 60609 📞 872.281.7832 🌐 www.bync.org	
Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	📍 5534 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60641 📞 773.647.1644 🌐 www.belmontcentral.org	
Beverly Area Planning Association	Place-Based Generalist	📍 1987 W. 111th St., Chicago, IL 60643 📞 773.233.3100 🌐 www.bapa.org	✉ bapa@bapa.org 📘 bapa.org 📷 bapa_org
Chicago Urban League	Cultural Specialist	📍 4510 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60653 📞 773.285.5800 🌐 www.thechicagourbanleague.org	
Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce	Peer-to-Peer Trainer	📍 410 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 900, Chicago, IL 60611 📞 312.494.6700 🌐 www.chicagolandchamber.org	
Chicago's Sunshine Enterprises, Inc.	Business Stage Specialist	📍 500 E. 61st St., Chicago, IL 60637 📞 773.904.9800 🌐 www.sunshineenterprises.com	✉ recruitment@SunshineEnterprises.com 📘 sunshineenterpriseschicago 🌐 sunshine-enterprises-chicago 📷 sunshine_enterprises 📺 enterprisesSun



East Edgewater Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1210 W. Rosedale, Chicago, IL 60660  773.561.6000  www.edgewater.org 	
Edgebrook Sauganash Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  4740 W. Peterson, Chicago, IL 60646  773.545.9300  www.escc60646.com 	
Edgewater Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1210 W. Rosedale, Chicago, IL 60660  773.561.6000  www.edgewaterdev.org 	
Edison Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  6730 N. Olmsted Ave., Chicago, IL 60631  773.631.0063  www.edisonpark.org 	
Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  6348 N. Milwaukee Ave., PMB 318, Chicago, IL 60646  773.756.6206  www.gladstoneparkchamber.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  execdir@gladstoneparkchamber.com  gladstoneparkchamber
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1159 W. 79th St., Chicago, IL 60620  773.483.3696  www.gagdc.org 	
Greater Englewood Chamber Foundation	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  815 W. 63rd St., Fl. 2, Chicago, IL 60621  312.768.8573  www.gechamber.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  greaterenglewoodchamber@gmail.com  greaterenglewoodchamber  gechamber
Greater Englewood Community Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist Business Stage Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  815 W. 63rd St., 4th Fl., Chicago, IL 60621  773.651.2400  www.gecdc.org 	
Greater Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce NFP	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1770 W. Berteau Ave., Suite 101, Chicago, IL 60613  773.975.2088  www.ravenswoodchicago.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  info@ravenswoodchicago.org  RavenswoodChicago  ravenswood_chi  ravenswood_chi
Greater Roseland Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist Capital Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1000 E. 111th St., Chicago, IL 60628  773.785.4000  www.greaterroselandchamber.org 	
Greater Southwest Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist Capital Specialist Business Stage Specialist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  2601 W. 63rd St., Chicago, IL 60629  773.436.1000  www.greatersouthwest.org 	
Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1715 E. 55th St., Chicago, IL 60615  773.288.0124  www.hydeparkchamberchicago.org 	
Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  3138 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60657  773.348.8608  www.lakevieweast.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  info@lakevieweast.com  LakeViewEast  WrigleyvilleChicagoNeighborhood  lakevieweast





























































































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LGBT Chamber of Commerce of Illinois	Cultural Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  661 West Lake Street, 1N, Chicago, IL 60661  773.303.0167  www.lgbtcc.com 	
Lincoln Bend Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  5700 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60659  773.334.0614  www.lincolnbend.org 	
Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  2468 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60614  773.880.5200  www.lincolnparkchamber.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  info@lincolnparkchamber.com  ChamberLincolnPark  lincolnparkchamber  LPCC09
Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  2611 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60625  773.728.3890  www.LSRCC.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  info@lincolnsquare.org  LSRCC.Chicago  LSRCC_Chicago  LSRCC_Chicago
Little Village Chamber of Commerce	Cultural Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  3610 W. 26th Street, 2nd Fl., Chicago, IL 60623  773.521.5387  www.littlevillagechamber.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  info@littlevillagechamber.org  LVChamberCHI  lavillita.chamber
Logan Square Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  2808 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60618  773.489.3222  www.loganchamber.org 	
Mid South Business Association & Resource Center	Business Stage Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  3720 S. Dearborn Ste. 205, Chicago, IL 60609  773.893.0052  www.msbarc.org 	
Morgan Park/Beverly Hills Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  10827 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60643  773.779.2530  www.mpbhba.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  info@mpbhba.org  mpbhba  mpbhba  mpbhba
Mount Greenwood Community & Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  3400 W. 111th St., Chicago, IL 60655  773.881.0622  www.mgcba.org 	
Near South Planning Board	Place-Based Generalist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  2600 S. Michigan Ave., Ste. LL-C, Chicago, IL 60616  312.987.1980  www.thenspb.org 	
North Branch Works	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  2545 W. Diversey Ave., Ste. 225, Chicago, IL 60647  773.929.5552  www.northbranchworks.org 	





North River Commission	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  3403 W. Lawrence Ave., #3625, Chicago, IL 60625  773.478.0202  www.northrivercommission.org 	
Northwest Connection Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  3924 W. North Ave., Chicago, IL 60647  773.558.8743  www.nwconnection.org 	
Northwest Side Housing Center	Place-Based Generalist Cultural Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  5233 W. Diversey Ave., Chicago, IL 60639  773.283.3888  www.northwestsidecdc.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  jestremera@northwestsidecdc.org  NWSideCDC
Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  6088 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL 60631  773.763.3606  www.norwoodpark.org 	
Old Town Merchants & Residents Association	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1543 N. Wells St., Chicago, IL 60610  312.951.6106  www.oldtownchicago.org 	
Polish American Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  5214 W. Lawrence Ave., Ste. 1, Chicago, IL 60630  773.205.1998  www.polishamericanchamber.org 	
Portage Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  5629 W. Irving Pk., Rd., Chicago, IL 60634  773.777.2020  www.portageparkchamber.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  portageparkcoc@gmail.com  portageparkcoc  portageparkcoc
Pulaski-Elston Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  4000 W. Montrose Ave., #257, Chicago, IL 60641  331.248.7127  www.pebachamber.org 	
Quad Communities Development Corporation NFP	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  4210 S. Berkeley Ave., Chicago, IL 60653  773.268.7232  www.qcdc.org 	
Rogers Park Business Alliance	Place-Based Generalist Business Stage Specialist Capital Specialist Cultural Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1448 W. Morse Ave., Chicago, IL 60626  773.508.5885  www.rpba.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  helpdesk@rpba.org  RogersParkBA  rogersparkba  RogersParkBA
Six Corners Association	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  4041 N. Milwaukee Ave., #301, Chicago, IL 60641  773.685.9300  www.sixcorners.com 	
Six Corners Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  4054 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60641  773.685.4955  www.sixcornerschamber.com 	
South East Chicago Commission	Place-Based Generalist Industry Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1511 E. 53rd St., Chicago, IL 60615  773.324.6926  www.secc-chicago.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  info@secc-chicago.org  SECC.CHICAGO



South Loop Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1029 W. 35th St., Chicago, IL 60609  773.254.7225  www.southloopchamberofcommerce.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  colleenm_southloop@msn.com
South Shore Chamber, Inc.	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1750 E. 71st St., Chicago, IL 60649  773.955.9508  www.southshorechamberinc.org 	
Southeast Chicago Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  8334 S. Stony Island Ave., Chicago, IL 60617  773.734.0626  www.southeastchgochamber.org 	
The Far South Community Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist Innovation Specialist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  837 W. 115th St., Chicago, IL 60643  773.831.7107  www.farsouthcdc.org 	
The Puerto Rican Cultural Center	Place-Based Generalist Innovation Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  2546 W. Division St., Chicago, IL 60622  773.394.4935  www.prcc-chgo.org 	
Uptown Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist Cultural Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  4619 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60640  773.878.1184  www.exploreuptown.org 	
Uptown United	Place-Based Generalist Business Stage Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  4619 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60640  773.878.1064  www.exploreuptown.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  info@exploreuptown.org  UptownUnited  exploreuptownchi
West Central Association	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1046 W. Kinzie St., Chicago, IL 60642  312.902.4922  www.wcachicago.org 	
West Humboldt Park Family & Community Development Council	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  3620 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60651  773.342.0036  www.whpdevelopmentcouncil.net 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Info@whpdevelopmentcouncil.net
West Loop Community Organization	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  159 N. Sangamon St., Ste. 202, Chicago IL, 60607  312.666.1991  www.westloop.org 	
West Ridge Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  6445 N. Western, Ste. 304, Chicago, IL 60645  773.743.6022  www.westridgechamber.org 	
West Side Forward	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1140 N. Lamon Ave., Chicago, IL 60651  773.694.9942  www.westsideforward.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  info@westsideforward.org  westsideforwardchicago
West Town Chicago Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  1819 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60622  312.850.9390  www.westtownchamber.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  info@westtownchamber.org  WestTownChicago





Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	1414 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60622 773.384.2672 www.wickerparkbucktown.com	
Women's Business Development Center	Business Stage Specialist Capital Specialist	8 S. Michigan Ave. 4th Fl., Chicago, IL 60603 312.853.3477 www.wbdc.org	wbdc@wbdc.org WBDC.Chicago thewbdc wbdc

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