

CHICAGO WORKS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE



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ABOUT THE CHICAGO WORKS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Announced on her second anniversary in office, Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot launched the Chicago Works Community Challenge to provide an opportunity for all Chicago residents to tell the City what infrastructure investments they want to see prioritized in their neighborhoods.

Through a robust community engagement process, the unprecedented \$10 million competition found the best public works projects in each of Chicago's seven planning regions, with a focus on Parks, Schools and Libraries properties.

FINAL SELECTIONS

REGION	PROJECT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
CENTRAL	King Library Renovations	Invest in a safe, engaging early childhood learning and play area
SOUTHEAST	Rainbow Beach Park Racquet Renovations	Improve courts that host youth and community programs
SOUTHWEST	Claremont Academy Playground	Construct a playground and outdoor learning lab
WEST	Columbus Park Renovations	Improve neighborhood amenities for performances and sports
FAR SOUTH	Gallistel Academy Playground Renovations	Renovate the structure to improve its safety, accessibility and greenery
NORTH	Warren Park Sports Expansion	Create space for cricket and a nature play space
NORTHWEST	Kelvyn Park Fieldhouse Upgrades	Invest in internal repairs to preserve the historic fieldhouse

ADDRESSES

1 King Library
3436 S. King Drive

2 Gallistel Academy Playground
10347 S. Ewing Ave.

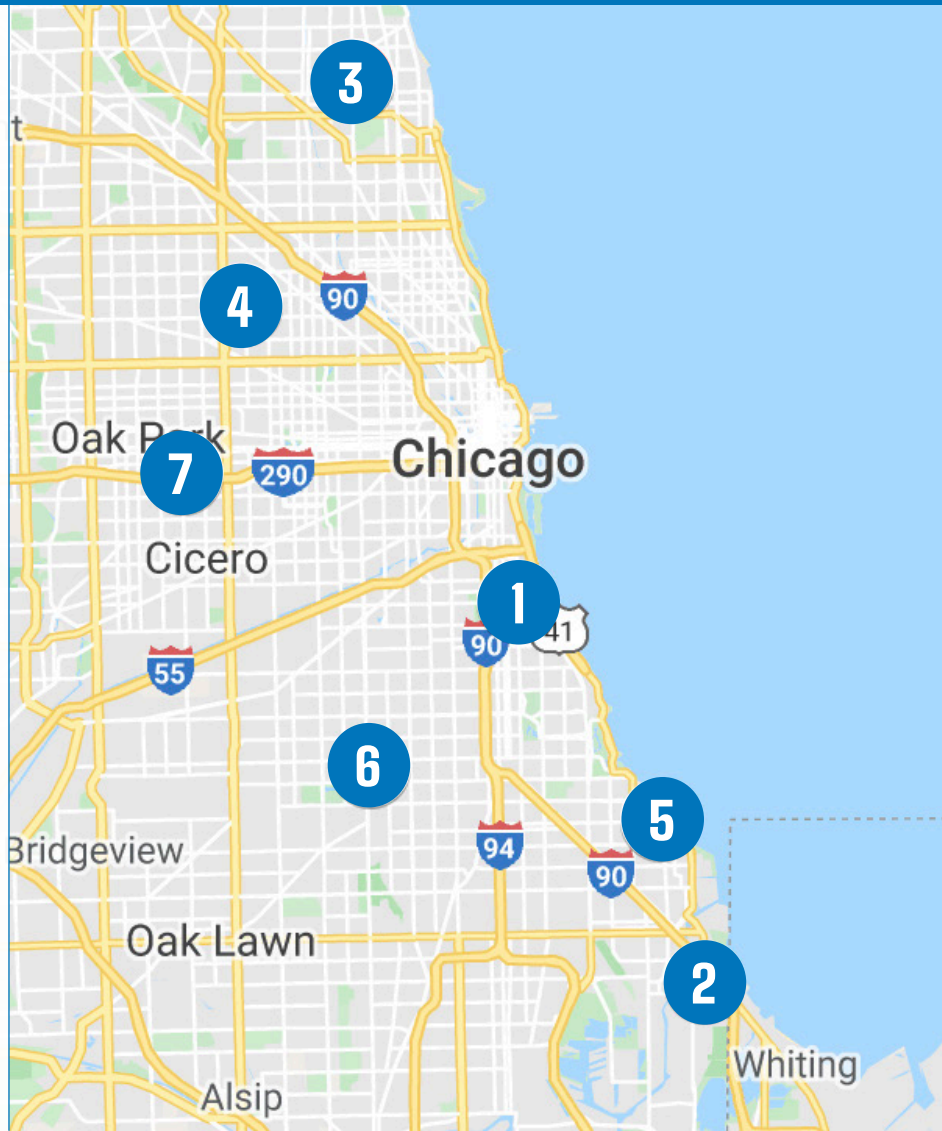
3 Warren Park
6601 N. Western Ave.

4 Kelvyn Park
4438 W. Wrightwood Ave.

5 Rainbow Beach Park
3111 E. 77th St.

6 Claremont Academy
2300 W. 64th St.

7 Columbus Park
500 S. Central Ave.



\$10 MILLION
for **7** selected projects
Applications by the Numbers

48 OUT OF 50
Wards Represented

500+
Applications Received

Community Engagement by the Numbers

7
public session

1,060
public session attendees

7,350
survey responses collected



Columbus Park



Rainbow Beach Park



Warren Park



Claremont Academy



Gallistel Playground



Kelvyn Park Fieldhouse



King Library