OUR MISSION
The Chicago Urban League works for economic, educational and social progress for African Americans and promotes strong, sustainable communities through advocacy, collaboration and innovation.

OUR VISION
A strong African-American community is a better Chicago.

15,000+
youth and adults participate in our programs or attend our events each year
3,579 clients served through our Housing & Financial Empowerment Center

750 clients increased their credit scores

221 clients became mortgage-ready

236 clients received one-on-one foreclosure prevention counseling
1,258 adults and youth secured employment through our job training programs and on-site hiring events with employment partners.

75% of adults employed through our programs retained jobs for at least 30 days.
1,054 clients served through our Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation
16 new businesses launched
121 jobs created
$35.5 million in new contracts obtained by our clients
$2.7 million in total financing obtained by our clients
885 youth served through our Human Capital Center

87% of students improved academic performance in core courses

93% reduced disciplinary infractions in school

200 youth ages 13 – 24 attended the first annual Youth Connections Summit
464 middle-school through college-age students served through our Center for Student Development

81% increased their GPA by the end of academic year

100% of high school seniors graduated and were accepted to college

104 high school students attended our fall and spring college tours
Launched Fellows in our IMPACT Leadership Development Program’s Class of 2019

19 new organizations sponsored Fellows

97% of Fellows built confidence in their leadership abilities

Launched new workshop with The Second City to help Black professionals navigate communications-related challenges in the workplace
14 media outlets covered our Research & Policy Center’s 2019 reports “Getting to Equal: The State of Black Chicago” and “Money and Power: The Economic and Political Impact of the 2020 Census on Illinois”

Supported 43 pieces of legislation to address inequities in education, jobs, public health and safety, and democracy and justice

Was awarded $189,743 from the State of Illinois to lead community outreach efforts to help ensure a complete count in the 2020 Census
SOURCES OF REVENUE

- 30% Special Events: $2,193,572
- 30.3% Government Grants and Program Fees: $2,212,472
- 30.1% Contributions: $2,195,603
- 8.2% Contributed Goods and Services: $599,550
- 1.3% Other Income: $96,152

Total Revenue: $7,297,349
For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

OUR PEOPLE

- 65 full-time employees
- 135 volunteers through our Metropolitan Board of young professionals
- 18 volunteers through our Women’s Board
- 8 members of our Leaguers volunteer auxiliary