



Chicago
Urban League

MINI REPORT

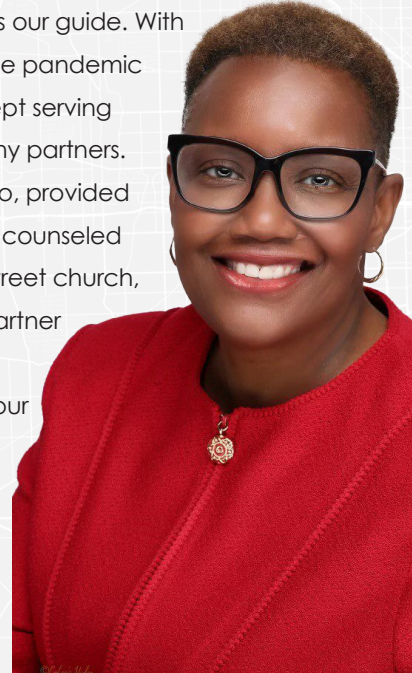
2021

MISSION

The Chicago Urban League works to achieve equity for Black families and communities through social and economic empowerment.

“ As COVID-19 continued to impact our communities, our mission was our guide. With our building closed due to the pandemic then renovations, our staff kept serving clients with support from many partners. We mentored youth via video, provided covid tests in our parking lot, counseled housing clients from a 95th Street church, and trained job seekers at partner facilities. Pursuing economic and racial equity remained our focus. ”

Karen Freeman-Wilson
President & CEO,
Chicago Urban League





HOUSING & FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT CENTER

3,550

clients served

253

clients increased
their savings

121

clients became
mortgage-ready

260

clients lowered
their debt

112

clients increased
their credit score

38

clients purchased
a home

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER



1,168

adults and youth served
through programs

433

adults and youth program
participants secured
employment

Held **15** hiring events
with employer partners,
with over **1,000**
attendees



CENTER FOR
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
& INNOVATION

342

clients
counseled

508

total counsel-
ing sessions

64

clients
trained

371

total clients
served

747

total counseling
hours



YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Served **643** youth through academic year programming.

98% of youth on track with grade expectations

89% of students improved academic performance to meet or maintain a "C" letter grade in core academic courses

100% of participants improved reading skills and academic study skills through academic engagement programming

100% of youth reduced the number of disciplinary infractions in the school

100% of participants did not have new involvement with the criminal justice system during the year

IMPACT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Served over **200** Fellows since IMPACT began including **39** Fellows in the class of 2021. Key outcomes include:

- **92%** of IMPACT Fellows increased their awareness of key issues impacting African American communities
- **95%** of IMPACT Fellows increased their knowledge of essential leadership skills.
- **100%** of IMPACT Fellows increased understanding of their leadership characteristics and styles.
- **92%** of IMPACT Fellows built confidence in their leadership abilities

More than **110** corporations, nonprofit, and government entities have sent executives through **IMPACT** in 2014 Key outcomes include:

Over **100** Black civic leaders have volunteered their time to serve as mentors to **IMPACT** Fellows

RESEARCH & POLICY CENTER



Partnered with AARP Illinois, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, and the Resurrection Project to release **“Disrupt Disparities Report”** to highlight issues of economic security, health and digital connectivity for older adults of color

Issued first **Chicago Voter’s Issue Guide** in collaboration with Politicking to help provide voters with information on candidates and issues in the 2020 elections

Released preliminary findings from a study on the **psychological effects of COVID-19** and social unrest on Black small business owners

OUR PEOPLE



44

full-time employees

154

volunteers through our
Metropolitan Board of
young professionals

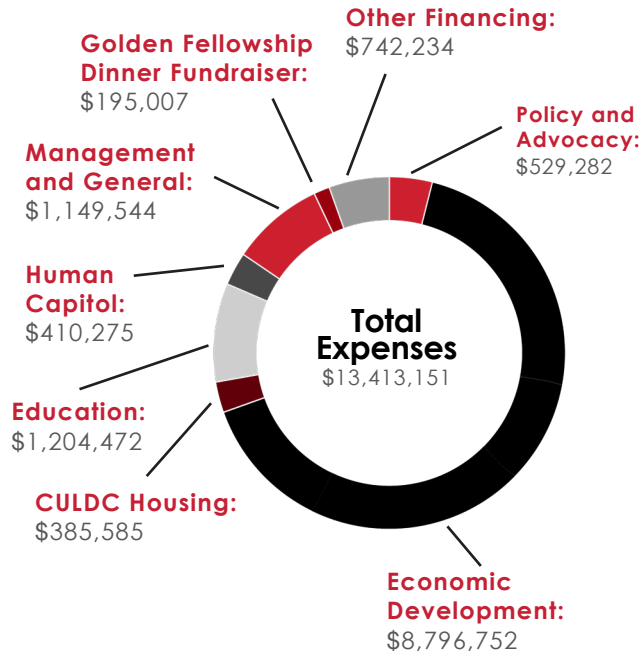
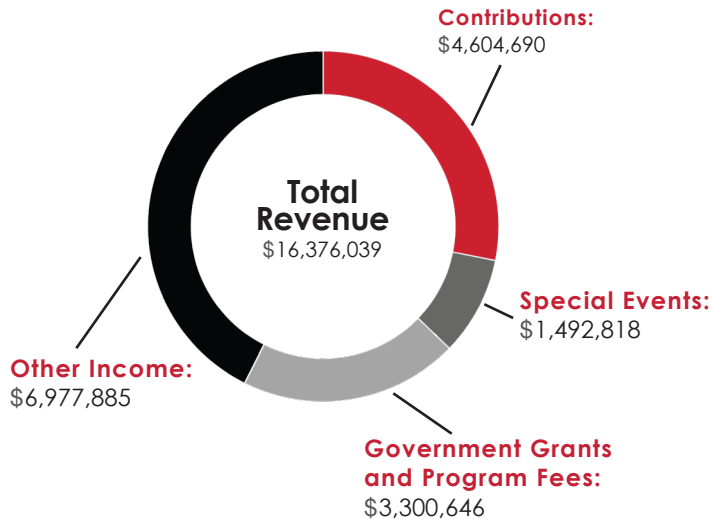
29

volunteers through our
Women's Board

7

members of our Leaguers
volunteer auxiliary

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



For the fiscal year ended June 20, 2021

Revenues

Expenses



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