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November 3. 2023

Dear Committee on Health and Human Relations Chair and Members:

It is with great pleasure and pride that after working with forme<mark>r Alderman Roderick Sawyer, Alderperson Stephanie Coleman, corresponding with City of Chicago Procurement Office, Community residents, Community Leaders, Clergy and more we are submitting written comment to officially request that reparations be included in the City of Chicago 2024 Budget.</mark>

Hundreds of Black people across the city participated in a community poll town hall meetings and surveys asking about reparations in the city of Chicago. With overwhelming average number in the 80% stated they agreed with reparations for an Office of the Descendants of Enslaved Africans, Commission/Taskforce, Reparative Basic Income/Jobs, contracts etc. to bridge the wealth gap and creating a new slavery era disclosure and redress ordinance. Our report is schedule to be released later this month.

Black people are active and watching to see the outcome on so many issues pertaining to their communities. Please see the following Restore 2024 Plan to include \$23.2M in the 2024 Budget for Reparations. If there are any question please contact us via email at cwcrcommission@gmail.com.

We need your support and your vote to make Reparations a reality in 2024.

La Kisha Latham, Secretary Treasurer



RESTORE 2024

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REPARATIONS IN THE 2024 BUDGET

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October 24, 2023

Dear City of Chicago Council Members:

It is time for the City of Chicago to address the racist harms to the descendants of the enslaved population.

It is time for our city to fund the Chicago Robust Reparations Plan in 2024.

"Two hundred fifty years of slavery. Ninety years of Jim Crow. Sixty years of separate but equal. Thirty-five years of racist housing policy. Until we reckon with our compounding moral debts, America will never be whole." -Ta Nehisi Oates

Chicago was the first City in the United States to begin it's push for Local Reparations. Today, many cities have launched paid taskforce teams, commissions to move their Local Reparations agenda forward. Some cities like Evanston Illinois has already started payment distribution. However, Chicago has lagged, and this status over our city must change, and it's up to our legislators to make it happen in 2024.

2022 marked the first year that the City of Chicago recognized the importance of observing Juneteenth and made it an official City holiday. Presently, plans are in the works for the installation of memorial pieces commemorating the victims of Chicago's 1919 race riot. For continued efforts like these to have deep meaning and real impact we must take the next steps into realizing reparations in the City of Chicago. The idea of reparations is not new, as the timeline shows. For the last 20 years, there have been significant advancements in the fight for reparations in our city and we can't stop now. We must see this through. **REPARATIONS MUST BE ADDED TO THE 2024 CITY BUDGET!**

Chicago's journey to reparations began in 2002 when Alderwoman Dorthy Tilman successfully introduced The Slavery Era Business / Corporate Insurance Disclosure, the first municipal slavery disclosure ordinance in America creating transparency into corporation's ties to slavery. In 2015 Chicago became the first city to pay reparations to survivors of Chicago Police torture under the command of Cmdr. John Burge. Most recently in 2020, the Chicago City Council passed a resolution that established the Chicago Reparations Subcommittee. In a 47-2 vote, whereby the issues of genocide, plunder, and apartheid were the basis of the demand for the Subcommittee. Between 2002 and now there have been significant milestones made in addressing the demand for reparations.

By getting The Chicago Robust Reparations Plan (CRRP) on the city's budget we are one step closer to actualizing comprehensive reparations for our city's impacted residents, The Descendants of the Enslaved Africans. It would be a significant stride towards restorative justice. By actualizing reparations, we are acknowledging and addressing historical and systematic discrimination which will make it possible to establish a more equitable and inclusive future for all Chicago communities.

We need your support and your vote to make Reparations a reality in 2024.













NOTICE

NOTICE FOR RELEASE AT 2:00 P.M., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

THERE IS A TOTAL REQUEST OF \$23.2M TO BE ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 TO BEGAN REPARATIONS TO THE DESCENDANTS OF ENSLAVED AFRICANS. THIS INCLUDES REFERENCES TO ANY AND ALL MATERIAL IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024. THERE MUST BE NO PREMATURE RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT,

LA KISHA LATHAM, SECRETARY-TREASURER
CONRAD WORRILL COMMUNITY REPARATIONS COMMISSION





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100 DAY ROBUST REPARATIONS PLAN

"I've been a proponent, a supporter of Reparations."
-Brandon Johnson





BRANDON JOHNSON APRIL 2, 2023

I will commit, as the Mayor's of New York and Los Angeles, the two highest populated cities in America to a robust plan of Reparations for the Descendants of the Enslaved African population in Chicago within the 1st 100 days of being the incumbent.

This plan includes:

- a fully funded Reparations Commission of \$10M dollars (one millions dollar per year) for 10 years; And
- an Office for the Descendants Of The Enslaved Africans, (title is yet TBD). This office will be similar to the structure of Office Of New Americans; And
- immediately targeting funding for a Reparative Basic Income Program that will move Black youth, from an informal economy (indirectly linked often to violence and crime) to the formal economy; And
- immediately introduce the Chicago Slavery Disclosure and Redress Ordinance, replacing the non-enforced ordinance that exist currently. The new Ordinance will make it mandatory for corporations and institutions with a history of racist harms against the Black community, to either contribute to the established Reparations Fund or fund a reparative project identified by the Chicago Reparations Commission.

"I can commit to this."
-Brandon Johnson



2023 TRANSITION REPORT

CITY OF CHICAGO PLANS FOR REPARATIONS ARE DOCUMENTED IN THIS REPORT.

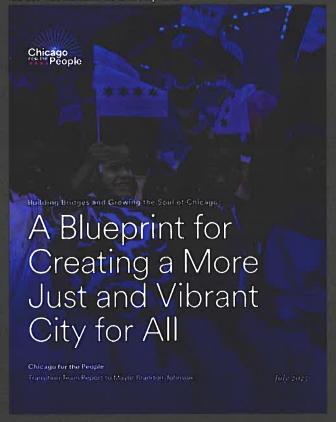
Mayor Brandon Johnson has the shortest transition period in the history of Chicago. He appointed nearly 400 Community leaders, members, historians, scholars, and more to help construct this report, "A Blueprint of Creating a More Just and Vibrant City for All." The report was published in July 2023, showing the citizens of Chicago how the City gathered the concerns, ideas, problem-solution based theories to help ensure Chicago will be a diverse, equitable and inclusive political force.

With 77 communities, a diverse array of cultures, people, nationalities, beliefs, economic and social classes, a plan was needed to combat the necessary evils created by ignorance of the unknown, financial frustrations and desperations. Racial tension has played a big part on the "Blacks" for years, especially in Chicago noting the 1919 Race Riots, redlining and land contracts, contract clauses, and insufficient insurance policies, or the lack there of.

Chicago is the second largest city in the United States, who strived to "right the wrongs" to many of the underserved and mistreated constituents located within the 50 wards in Chicago.

The report noted, there are many entry points to tackling Chicago's problems, opting for eleven points of entry centered around issues with deeper concern.

""The concerns and plans correlate to Mayor Johnson's ambitious and robust campaign commitments Even though we live in difficult times and the new administration has serious problems to address, there are also many creative solutions. We only need the resources and the will to implement them" as stated in the report.



Reports Disclaimer: While the report attempts to summarize the conclusions and recommendations of the majority within each subcommittee, it should be noted that some individualized positions may not be reflected to the extent that they diverge from the majority view, and that accordingly the concurrence of each participant on each issue reflected here should not be assumed.



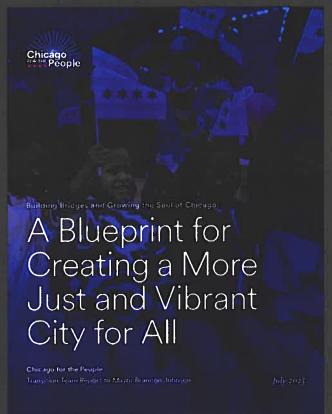
2023 TRANSITION REPORT

A FUNDED COMMISSION



WHAT WAS REQUESTED

CWCRC asked Mayor Brandon Johnson to commit to a fully funded Reparations Commission of \$10M dollars (one million dollars per year) for 10 years; for research and compliance.





WHAT WAS RECEIVED

Establish a fully-funded reparations commission to create economic policies that can support wealth building for descendants of enslaved Black Americans.

- Retain and build on the interdepartmental collaboration modeled on the ETOD working group and sustain ETOD grants for
 capital and technical assistance to community led projects
- The Casy should require the creation of comprehensive land use plans and regular updates on a to year cycle. The City should systematize planning, using neighborhood plans to inform crowned plans.
- Commit the City of Chicago to replacing all its lead service lines in to years, to be accomplished in a way that is affordable to loss include resolvent.

Goal #6: Increase Opportunities for Homeownership and Wealth-Building

NEAR TERM RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Support land trusts and cooperative horizing models across the cits, programming communities of color and communities undergoing generals, about
- Lind wass for the proate hanking industry to move mote in Black and Brown communities by continuing to build out Lending Equity Ordinance to combat productions lending practices.
- Expand outreach, counseling, and resources for prospective homeowners
 - DOIT promittes resources toward homeous neiship such as their Tiny Homes pilot program, City Lots for Working Families Program or 2.4 flats initiative.
 - house imple-family mortgage revenue bonds (would be highly valuable in this economy)
 - Offer inventoris for homebuyers interested in communities of historical districtions
- Espand the Accessory Dwelling Unit program to every ward in the cits
- Mittor the pre-apprenticeship (equirements that we have on the state level. Requiring all contractors performing soork on the housing rederelepment for the City of Chicago be associated with a certified Department of Labor recognized training whose This will work as a bridge to assure more people of color enter into good passing constitution indo. This will also promote opportunities for lead contractors.
- Extablish a fully funded report than commission to create expressive policies that can support wealth building for descendants of end and other Americans.
- Educate high school aged youth on the homeburing process, home maintenance credit scores and more

NEAR TERM RECOMMENDATIONS

 To address displacement in South and West side communities, increase the ensting incentives and create new ones necessativi developers to build quality housing for purchase by new working class homeburers.

In 2020, former Alderman Roderick T. Sawyer, introduced a resolution to the City council members calling for the establishment of a fully funded commission for the descendants of enslaved Africans, The vote was successful as the alderman voted in favor of the resolution 47-2 (Attachment). However, Mayor Lori Lightfoot, Mayor Bandon Johnson's predecessor side-stepped the commission creating a subcommittee on Reparations. Despite several meeting request by the Subcommittee on Reparation Chaired by Ald. Stephanie Coleman, the Mayor blocked the request to have council meetings on the topic of Reparations for the Descendants of Enslaved Africans. Chicago's current Mayor has acknowledged being a long-time proponent of Reparations and agreed to support a fully funded commission.



0100 - Corporate Fund 064 - COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR DESCENDANTS OF ENSLAVED AFRICAN REPARATIONS

(064/1005/2005)

The Community Commission for Descendants of Enslaved Africans is made up of two bodies; a citywide Community Commission, which has oversight authority over the Chicago office of Black Chicagoans (TBD) and to work to explore reparations for the descendants of Black formerly enslaved people who have resided

Appro	priations	CWCRC's 2024 Recommendations
0000 P	ersonnel Services	
0005	Salaries and Wages - on Payroll	521,114
	Schedule Salary Adjustments	, :
	Overtime	
	Stipends	75,000
0000 P	ersonnel Services - Total	596,114
0100 C	ontractual Services	
130	Postage	9,886
0139	For Professional Services for Information Technology Development	25,000
0140	For Professional and Technical Services and Other Third Party Benefit Agreements	63,000
0143	Court Reporting	
0149	For Software Maintenance and Licensing	13,500
	Publications and Reproduction - Outside Services. To Be Expended with the Prior	·
0150	Approval of Graphics Services	11,000
0152	Advertising	20,000
0153	Promotions	5,000
0155	Rental of Property	96,000
0159	Lease Purchase Agreements for Equipment and Machinery	25,000
0165	Graphic Design Services	9,000
0166	Dues, Subscriptions and Memberships	9,000
0169	Technical Meeting Costs	42,000
0179	Messenger Service	1,000
0181	Mobile Communication Services	5,000
0190	Telephone - Centrex Billings	5,000
0197	Telephone - Maintenance and Repair of Equipment and Voicemail	5,000
0100 C	ontractual Services - Total	344,386
0200 T	ravel	
0229	Transportation and Expense Allowance	5,000
0245	Reimbursement to Travelers	5,000
0200 T	ravel - Total	10,000
0300 0	ommodities and Materials	
0312	Software Purchases	7,000
0319	Clothing	3,000
0340	Material and Supplies	32,500
0348	Books and Related Material	2,000
0300 0	ommodities and Materials - Total	44,500
9400 T	ransfers and Reimbursements	
	For Services Provided by the Department of Fleet and	
9438	Facilities Management	5,000
9400 T	ransfers and Reimbursements - Total	5,000
Appro	priation Total	1,000,000
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Appro	priation Net Total	1,000,000

0100 - Corporate Fund

064 - COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR DESCENDANTS OF ENSLAVED AFRICAN REPARATIONS - Continued POSITIONS AND SALARIES

(064/1005/2005)

The Community Commission for Descendants of Enslaved Africans is made up of two bodies; a citywide Community Commission, which has oversight authority over the Chicago office of Black Chicagoans (TBD) and to work to explore reparations for the descendants of Black formerly enslaved people who have resided in Chicago and provide redress solutions, recommendations and initiatives.

3030 - Administration

		CWCRC's	s 2024
Position	No	Recomm	nendations Rate
0705 Director of Public Affairs		1	113,208
0310 Project Manager		1	83,208
0366 Staff Assistant - Excluded		3	54,545
Section Position Total			360,050
3010 - District Council			
3897 Community Outreach Coordinator		1	71,004
Section Position Total			71,004
3015 - Policy Research Development			
1431 Senior Policy Analyst		1	90,060
Section Position Total			90,060
Position Total		7	521,114
(Turnover)			
Position Net Total			521,114

2023 TRANSITION REPORT

OFFICE FOR THE DESCENDANTS OF ENSLAVED AFRICANS



WHAT WAS REQUESTED

CWCRC asked Mayor Brandon Johnson to commit to an Office for the Descendants Of The Enslaved Africans, (title is yet TBD). This office will be similar to the structure of Office Of New Americans;





WHAT WAS RECEIVED

Establish an Office on Black Chicagoans to pinpoint those ways in which Black people in Chicago experience unique and acute forms of exclusion, violence, and discrimination.

Goal #1: Establish Chicago as a Racially first City

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NEAR TERM RECOMMENDATIONS:

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 who have resided in Chough. This is a necessary pair of instructionization for such dealing. This task horse can learn from the
 shallenges in the autonomy forms resoure that Black immigrates are no looked in this instruction.
- Ohain data on racial dia numeración es y be and education and support corrective programs and incentives that disrupt
 patterns of tascal produce and exclusion.
- Adope a clear, measurable definition or cipary that reflects the realist of marginalized people in Chaugo. The subcommittee strongly encouraged the Johnson Admirectation to create a dedicated consister process for untitigated retining a derytorion of equity aligned with the Marcel's values and transformation strong for Chaugo. This process natiliers calling a trailer assessment and set of proposeds to address the breath of rosses that fall under the robust of copies.
- Influence convening power and bring back community relationships by crossing representation of BIPCA included connected to BIPCA communities, in all areas of government decision making.
- Support ongoing and create new initiatives to build BRPAC community wealth through support of BANC businesses. BITA led covers, and community wealth building.
- Establish a rash force to address black and Brown solsdamy that breaks down the silo and ends the rigrative of multi-cultural
- Fight fund the Office of Racial Equity to that it is equipped and empowered to do what it is designed to do
- Establish a working group to address a ringe of womens issues, including dominic valuese gerder-based sodence, and mite tambounders.
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LONG TERM RECOMMENDATIONS:

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equity, including qualitative data from neighborhood residents generated and focus groups.

The methodology behind an Office for the Descendants of Enslaved African is simple, no one can take care of you better than you. Essentially your nationality can identify with real life issues, traumas, language, culture and demands to represent their group to it's fullest. This office would be ran similarly to the office of new Americans providing resources for housing, jobs, health both mental and physical, education needs and monetary deficiencies, etc. An office to disburse and handle the funding each budget year specifically for the redress of "Black" people. Funding sources - Reparation in the 2024 Budget are in attachments.



0100 - Corporate Fund

052 - OFFICE OF DESCENDANTS OF ENSLAVED AFRICANS

(052/1005/2005)

The Office of the Descendants of Enslaved Africans (TBD), referenced as the Office on Black Chicagoans or African Amerians (TBD) pinpoints the allocation and appropriation of resources for all the Black/African-American descendants of the enslaved people in Chicago.

CWCRC's 2024

Appro	priations	Recommendations
0000 F	Personnel Services	
0005	Salaries and Wages - on Payroll	645,302
	Schedule Salary Adjustments	
	Overtime	5,000
	Stipends	483,000
0000 F	Personnel Services - Total	1,133,302
0100 (Contractual Services	
130	Postage	150,000
0139	For Professional Services for Information Technology Development	50,000
	Computer Peripherial	53,000
0143	Court Reporting	
0149	For Software Maintenance and Licensing	13,500
0450	Publications and Reproduction - Outside Services. To Be Expended with the Prior	44.000
0150	Approval of Graphics Services Advertising	11,000 200,000
0152 0153	Promotions	5,000
0155	Rental of Property	200,000
0159	Lease Purchase Agreements for Equipment and Machinery	25,000
0165	Graphic Design Services	10,000
0166	Dues, Subscriptions and Memberships	10,000
0169	Technical Meeting Costs	102,000
0179	Messenger Service	1,000
0181	Mobile Communication Services	5,000
0190	Telephone - Centrex Billings	5,000
0197	Telephone - Maintenance and Repair of Equipment and Voicemail	5,000
0100 (Contractual Services - Total	845,500
0200 1	Travel Travel	
0229	Transportation and Expense Allowance	10,000
0245	Reimbursement to Travelers	10,000
0200 1	ravel - Total	20,000
0300 (Commodities and Materials	
0312	Software Purchases	10,000
0319	Clothing	5,000
0340	Material and Supplies	47,500
0350	Stationery and Office Supplies	9,164
0348	Books and Related Material	20,000
0300 (Commodities and Materials - Total	91,664
9100 F	Purposes as Specified	
	For Expenses Related to Community Events	214,000
9100 F	Purposes as Specified - Total	214,000
9200 F	Purposes as Specified	
	For Expenses Related to Community Research	550,000
9200 F	Purposes as Specified - Total	550,000
9300 F	Purposes as Specified	
	Reparative Basic Income (ARPA)	
	Purposes as Specified - Total	-
9400 1	Fransfers and Reimbursements	
9438	For Services Provided by the Department of Fleet and Facilities Management	10,000
9400 1	Fransfers and Reimbursements - Total	10,000
Appro	priation Total	2,864,466.04
(Turno	over)	
Appro	priation Net Total	2,864,466

0100 - Corporate Fund 052 - OFFICE OF DESCENDANTS OF ENSLAVED AFRICANS - Continued POSITIONS AND SALARIES

(052/1005/2005)

The Office of the Descendants of Enslaved Africans (TBD), referenced as the Office on Black Chicagoans or African Amerians (TBD) pinpoints the allocation and appropriation of resources for all the Black/African-American descendants of the enslaved people in Chicago.

3030 - Administration

		CWCRC's	2024
	Position	No Recomm	endations Rate
9973	Executive Director	1	154,188
9974	Deputy Director	1	138,324
0310	Project Manager	2	83,208
0308	Staff Assistant	2	76,656
0366	Staff Assistant - Excluded	3	54,545
Section	Position Total		484,238
3010 -	District Council		
	7 Community Outreach Coordinator	1	71,004
Section Position Total			71,004
2015	Dellas December Development		
3015 - 1	Policy Research Development		
143	1 Senior Policy Analyst	1	00.060
	Position Total	1	90,060 90,060
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Positio	n Total		645,302
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-	n Net Total	11	645,302
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2023 TRANSITION REPORT

REPARATIVE BASIC INCOME



WHAT WAS REQUESTED

CWCRC asked Mayor Brandon Johnson to commit to immediately targeting funding for a Reparative Basic Income Program moving Black youth, from an informal economy to a formal economy, provide Infrastructure and city jobs/contracts, etc. to bridge the wealth gap.

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Bringing reparations and public safety together in Chicago



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Statistics show that youth make an average of \$800 per month* in the informal economy or the "street" economy, hustling for monetary gain. This is dangerous, and is a direct contributor to the violence in Chicago, war on drugs, health, PTSD and trauma, and increase in crime in general.

*(https://static.prisonpolicy.org/scans/sp/5049.pdf)



WHAT WAS RECEIVED

The ordinance has not been introduced to City Council, yet. For. Ald. Roderick Sawyer and Ald. Stephanie Coleman worked to introduce it to city council earlier this year.

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS the City of Evandon recently passed a reparations initiative to redices the harm caused to African American residents due to discriminators horizing policies and practices and mactor in on the part of that a system (180) 1860 a 1800.

WHEREAS, although the City of Change has faunched a guaranteed basis moone pilot program providing 5,000. Change households with 560 a noigh, this city has yet to burech a reputations antiarrig that specifically notified in pilot for excellent who are the discontaining of Atmain shaves.

WHEREAS it below os this legislative body to append the guaranteed basic monne pilot program to provide for a Reparative Basic Become pilot for an additional 1,000 recipions who are between the agovernage 17,29 with a basic income of \$700 per month for one year provided they are enjaged in a requirative remedial program that will increase their skills for social, economic and continging development, and

WHER LSS such remedial programs shall include full enrollment in one or more of the following programs for the entire length of the plott period. 1) parenting, 2) life shalls, 3) anger management, 4) training 5) classes toward sequencing at 61 D, 6) workforce development, 3) continuities ordege, or 5) contained classes, and

WHEREAS it is the finding of this legislative body that such a Reputative Hasse Income program will be a counter to the increased violence in Black communities, redires the generational harm to this community that has many young people locked out of the formal economy and locked into a violent informal economy as well as coping youth and young adults with the necessary skills and restinctes to take advantage of the upcoming circumstrate reportunities concrated by intrastincture investment and withforce devantale, now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

SECTION 1. The above recitals are being incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this ordinance and are adopted as the findings of the City of Chicago City.

SECTION 2. A fund is hereby established filled Reparatise Basic Income Pilot Program and appended to the Clicagos Resilient Communities Pilot Program

SECTION 3. This fund shall provide for a Reparative Basic Income grant to 1,000 recipionts who are between the ages of age 17-29 with a basic gustanteed income of \$500 per month for the duration of oversear provided they are engaged in a prescribed exparative remedial program that will uscrease their skills for sexial, consoning

and community development

NECTION 4. This ordinance shall take full effect upon its passage and publication

STEPHANIE D. COLEMAN

RODERICK L. SAWYER

The Reparative Basic Income would allow 2,000 youth annually to received \$800.00 per month up tp 2 years. The youth would take a supplemental reparative education component to create life-changing repair to combat the traumas inflicted. The supplemental reparative components consist of: Trade School, Associates Degree, life Skill training, parenting Classes, etc. This \$19.3M appropriation used primarily from ARAP funds were requested to be deposited in South Side Federal Credit Union a "Black Owned and Operated Credit Union". SSFCU is a vendor of the City of Chicago and It's President, Greg Brown has confirm the capacity of reserve requirements.



IN 1967, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING GIVE GUARANTEED BASIC INCOME AS A SOLUTION

WHAT WAS REQUESTED

Andrew Yang Subscribe

GUARANTEED BASIC INCOME

I am now convinced that the simplest solution to poverty is to abolish it directly by a now widely discussed measure: The Guaranteed Income. A host of psychological changes inevitably will result from widespread economic security."

- DR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

a guaranteed minimum income

In 1967, Dr. King <u>called for a guaranteed income</u> as the simplest and most effective solution to poverty, noting that its myriad of benefits included "a host of positive psychological changes inevitably will result from widespread economic security."

Times, BY MICHAEL TUBBS JANUARY 16, 2023 7:00 AM EST



CHICAGO RESILIENT COMMUNITIES PILOT

GUARANTEED BASIC INCOME

WHAT WAS REQUESTED

CWCRC asked Mayor Brandon Johnson to commit to immediately targeting funding for a Reparative Basic Income Program that will move Black youth, from an informal economy... to the formal economy



Using ARPA dollars the city offered the Chicago Resilient Communities Pilot a Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot to aide 5,000 Chicagoan residents, impacted by Covid-19. The program gave each recipient an unconditional \$500.00/month for 1 year.

During Office of Budget and Management hearings, in October 2023, Jada Ode-Gray stated, "that the Chicago Resilient Community Pilot was helpful in participants paying their bills, debt and positively effected their mental health.

June 6-8, 2023, The BIG conference (Basic Income Guaranteed) as held here in Chicago, IL. Although Chicago's pilot program stemmed from the recovery of the local economy from the devastation of Covid-19, the BIG conference has been hosting this conference for a surprising 21 years, nearly 3 years after Dr. Martin Luther King prophetically shared with the international world the concept of a Guaranteed Basic income. A man well before his time, solved problems of poverty, crime, mental health indirectly with one statement.



Clifford, Catherine (2016). "Elon Musk says robots will push us to a universal basic income: here's how it would work." CNBC, November 18.



0100 - Corporate Fund REPARATIVE BASIC INCOME PILOT INITATIVE

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he Reparative Basic Income would allow 2,000 youth annually to received \$800.00 per month up to 2 years. The youth would take a supplemental reparative education component to create life-changing repair to combat the traumas inflicted. T

CWCRC's 2024
Appropriations Recommendations

9300 Purposes as Specified

Reparative Basic Income (ARPA) 19,300,000

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Appropriation Total 19,300,000.00

(Turnover)

Appropriation Net Total 19,300,000

Note: \$100,000.00 has been included for Administrative expenses to disburse payments to receipents, communicate with participants and delegate agencies, as well as conduct research for the measurability of results and success.

^{*}Funded by ARPA, 38% of the Opiod Tax Revenue, and 50% Vaping Tax Revenue

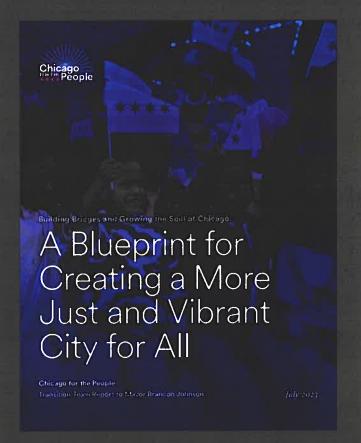
2023 TRANSITION REPORT

SLAVERY ERA DISCLOSURE AND REDRESS ORDINANCE



WHAT WAS REQUESTED

CWCRC asked Mayor Brandon Johnson to commit to immediately revisiting the current City's Slavery Disclosure Ordinance.





WHAT WAS RECEIVED

The ordinance has not been introduced, yet. Kamm Howard, is working with lawyers to draft a nationally recognized model for local government to utilize. The redress component would fund reparation initiatives.

- Retain and build on the interdepartmental collaboration modeled on the ETOO working group and sustain ETOO grants for capital and technical assistance to community, led projects
- The City should require the creation of comprehensive land use plans and regular updates on a till year cycle. The City should systematize planning, using neighborhood plans to inform citywide plans.
- Continue the City of Chicago to replacing all its lead service lines in to years to be accomplished in a way that is affordable for low income residents.

Goal #6: Increase Opportunities for Homeownership and Wealth-Building

NEAR TERM RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Support land trusts and cooperative living nastels across the city pionstrang communities of color and communities undergoing generals assor
- End wass for the private harking industry to sovera more in Black and Brown communities by continuing to build out Landing Equity Ordinaries to combat predators lending practices.
- Espand outreach, counseling, and resources for prospective homeowners
 - DOII printitizes resources toward homeownership such as their Tiny Homes public program, City Lots for Working Fundles Program or a 4 flats initiative
 - * Issue single-family mortgage revenue bonds (would be highly valuable in this economy)
 - Offer incentives for homebusers interested in communities of historical distributions.
- . Expand the Accessory Dwelling Unit programs to every waid in the city
- (8) Matter the pre-apprenticeship requirements that we have on the state level. Requiring all contractors performing work on the housing redevelopment for the Citic of Chinago be associated with a synthed Department of Tabor recognized training which This will work as a bridge to assure more people of close enter into good parang construction jobs. This will also protract opportunities for lead contractions.
- Examine that Amend reperations commission to crimic expressive policies that can support wouth building the descrimants
- F Educate high school aged youth on the homeburing process, home maintenance, credit scores and more

HEAR TERM RECOMMENDATIONS

To address displacement in South and Wist ade communities instrate the entiting incentives and create new ones necessar for developers to build quality housing for purchase by new working class homebowers.

In 2002, Alderman Tillman successfully introduced the Slavery Era Business / Corporate Insurance Disclosure, the first municipal slavery disclosure ordinance in America creating transparency into corporation's ties to slavery. Both the reparative basic income and the slavery era disclosure topics were both discussed last year during the June 9th council meeting. Kamm Howard, President of CWCRC, shed light on the complicated search ability on CPO website and request for 20 federally acknowledged slavery tied vendors, which the City of Chicago uses through CPO. The reparative basic income ordinance was prepared by former Alderman Roderick Sawyer's team and to be introduced to city council by Alderman Stephanie Coleman.



ATTACHMENTS



FUNDING SOURCES - REPARATIONS IN THE 2024 BUDGET
Net Total - All Funds (City of Chicago)

Total - NON-PROPERTY TAX FUNDS

0B70 - Cannabis Regulation Tax
0B89 - Opioid Settlement Fund
0B90 - Vaping Settlement Fund
ARPA Funds
Total - NON-PROPERTY TAX FUNDS

*Source Funds per the 2024 Budget Recommendation document

\$12,257,088,000

					CWCRC's	
Gross Tax Levy			Prior Year	Total	Recommended	
(Revenue)	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Other Revenue Total Revenue Surplus/Deficit	Appropriable	Sources	
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			16,000,000	16,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000 (Reparative Basic Income)
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With Comparison of the "BE IT RESOLVED" Clauses of the Original Resolution (R2019-694) That Would Have Established the Chicago Reparations Commission and the Substitute Resolution (SR2019-694) Establishing the Chicago Reparations Subcommittee

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Original Resolution Calling for a Reparations Commission R2019-694

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Substitute Resolution Removed All Indications of a Commission – SR2019-694

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<u>Resolution Establishing The Chicago Descendant of Enslaved Africans Reparations Commission and the Chicago Office of Descendants of Enslaved Africans</u>

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SUBSTITUTE

RESOLUTION

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RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHICAGO DESCENDANTS OF ENSLAVED AFRICANS REPARATIONS COMMISSION

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Chicago City Council Co-Sponsor Form

R2019-694 Call for establishment of Chicago Descendants of Enslaved Africans Reparations Commission Adding Co-Sponsor(s) Please ADD Co-Sponsor(s) Shown Below - (Principal Sponsor's Consent Required) (Ward) : Alderman. (Signature) Alderman ____ (Signature) Principal Sponsor: Date Filed: _____ (Signature) Removing Co-Sponsor(s) Please REMOVE Co-Sponsor(s) Below – (Principal Sponsor's Consent NOT Required) Ward) Alderman _____ (Signature) Alderman _____ (Signature) Date Filed:

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2022 marked the first year that the City of Chicago recognized the importance of observing Juneteenth and made it an official City holiday. Presently, plans are in the works for the installation of memorial pieces commemorating the victims of Chicago's 1919 race riot. For continued efforts like these to have deep meaning and real impact we must take the next steps into realizing reparations in the City of Chicago. The idea of reparations is not new, as the timeline shows. For the last 20 years, there have been significant advancements in the fight for reparations in our city and we can't stop now, we must see this through. REPARATIONS MUST BE ADDED TO THE CITY BUDGET!

Put Reparations In the Budget - Fund the Chicago Robust Reparations Plan (CRRP)

During the run-off election, then-candidate Johnson agreed to push the Robust Reparations Plan once elected, it's time to hold him accountable.

The CRRP Consists Of:

- 1. A Fully Funded Reparations Commission. This Commission will commit to identifying the impact of past and ongoing racial harms and propose reparatory initiatives to redress these harms.
- 2. Specialized Office For Black Chicagoans/Freedmen (Name of Office TBD). This office will ensure equity for Black residents in city contracts, jobs, education, health, and development grants and establish a Black Procurement Technical Assistance Center (Black PTAC).
- 3. A Reparative Basic Income Program. This program aims to provide Black young adults with targeted basic income, enabling them to acquire skills and participate in the formal economy, thereby reducing reliance on the informal economy. It will include an opportunity to participate in the City of Chicago's Lead Pipe Replacement Program which will include a pathway to city jobs and contracts to help minimize the wealth gap.
- 4. The Slavery Disclosure and Redress Ordinance. A groundbreaking ordinance that requires businesses and institutions seeking contracts with the City to contribute to a reparations fund if they have historical ties to enslavement.

What You Can Do to Support The CRRP Getting On The City Budget:

·Attend a teach-in on the elements of the Chicago Robust Reparations Plan
·Schedule a meeting with an Alderman to educate him/her on the CRRP
·Amply this one-pager to your networks
·Attend Budget and Council Meetings

•Testify at Budget and Council meetings calling for reparations to be in the budget and to support the CRRP.

You can visit https://chicityclerkelms.chicago.gov/Meetings/ to see the meeting schedule.

By getting The Chicago Robust Reparations Plan (CRRP) on the city's budget we are one step closer to actualizing comprehensive reparations for our city's impacted residents. It would be a significant stride towards restorative justice. By actualizing reparations we are acknowledging and addressing historical and systematic discrimination which will make it possible to establish a more equitable and inclusive future for all Chicago communities.

"Two hundred fifty years of slavery. Ninety years of Jim Crow. Sixty years of separate but equal. Thirty-five years of racist housing policy. Until we reckon with our compounding moral debts, America will never be whole."

-Ta Nehisi Oates



It is Time For Our City To Fund the Chicago Robust Reparations Plan (CRRP)

Chicago's journey to reparations began in 2002 when Alderwoman Dorthy Tilman successfully introduced The Slavery Era Business / Corporate Insurance Disclosure, the first municipal slavery disclosure ordinance in America creating transparency into corporation's ties to slavery. In 2015 Chicago became the first city to pay reparations to survivors of Chicago Police torture under the command of Cmdr. John Burge. Most recently in 2020, the Chicago City Council passed a resolution that established the Chicago Reparations Subcommittee. In a 47-2 vote, whereby the issues of genocide, plunder, and apartheid were the basis of the demand for the Subcommittee. Between 2002 and now there have been significant milestones made in addressing the demand for reparations. (See timeline below)

The Road toReparations in Chicago ****:

- 2002 Alderman Dorothy Tilman successfully introduced the Slavery Era Business / Corporate
 Insurance Disclosure the first municipal slavery disclosure ordinance in America
- Reparations lawsuit African American Slave Descendants had Litigation heard in Chicago at the he United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern District.
- Due to interventions by Chicago N'COBRA, Norfolk Southern Railroad, a corporation with atrocious ties to enslavement, was "forced into a string of concessions" in order to expand their rail yard, as reported by Chicago SunTimes writer, Fran Spellman.
- 2015 Chicago City Council agrees to a reparations package for survivors of torture by the Chicago Police Department under the command of Cmdr. John Burge.
- 2020 Chicago City Council passes a resolution establishing the Chicago Reparations Subcommittee in a 47-2 vote, whereby the issues of genocide, plunder, and apartheid were the basis of the demand for the Subcommittee.









