

Big Shoulders, Big Challenges: Preparing Chicago's Workforce for the New Economy
Discretionary and Competitive Programs in FY 2004

Program Name	Administering Agency	FY 2004 Budget	Program Description	Target Population
1. Chicago Workforce Board / Chicago Public Schools and Argonne Distance Learning Project	Chicago Workforce Board	\$90,000	Collaborative project designed to improve knowledge of science and career-awareness of CPS students.	Youth
2. Dislocated Workers Integrated Skills Technology Pilot Project	Chicago Mayor's Office of Workforce Development	\$1,086,562	Provides training for individuals seeking positions in Integrated Skills Technology professions.	Dislocated Workers
3. Employer Services Team Demonstration Project	Chicago Workforce Board	\$143,000	Funded the creation and development of business service teams in the One-Stop Centers.	Non-participant serving
4. Employment Fair	Chicago Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities	\$10,000	Provided a venue for employers and potential employees to meet and schedule interviews.	Persons with Disabilities
5. Employment for Disabled (Employment Related Grants)	Chicago Housing Authority	\$275,000	Provides employment training and placement for disabled adults.	Chicago Housing Authority residents
6. Employment Task Force	Chicago Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities	\$108,000	Convenes representatives from multiple agencies to develop a plan to increase employment among people with disabilities.	Persons with disabilities
7. ENABLE Grant	Chicago Mayor's Office of Workforce Development	\$69,383	Funding to improve access to the One-Stop Centers for people with developmental disabilities.	Persons with disabilities
8. Ford Project	Chicago Mayor's Office of Workforce Development	\$802,169	Provides employment related services to dislocated workers and individuals with barriers to employment.	Population varies by contractor (Other)
9. High Risk Demonstration Project	Chicago Mayor's Office of Workforce Development	\$109,561	Provides employment and training related services for mentally ill individuals that are formerly incarcerated and/or homeless.	Mentally ill individuals that are ex-offenders and/or homeless (Other)
10. Illinois Going Home Program	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$125,513	Provides job placement and training services to ex-offenders as they re-enter their communities.	Ex-offenders
11. Industry Summits	Chicago Workforce Board	\$60,000	Trainings for employers and trainers in specific industries (healthcare, transportation/warehousing/logistics, and manufacturing).	Employers
12. Job Opportunities for Low Income Individuals / Southwest Women Working Together	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	\$115,714	Provides training for non-traditional jobs for TANF recipients and other low income women.	Low income women (Other)
13. Manufacturing Career Path System Coalition	Chicago Workforce Board	\$38,000	Funding to develop a coalition and facilitate planning among stakeholders in the manufacturing career path system.	Non-participant serving
14. One-Stop Career Center Support	Chicago Workforce Board	\$36,500	Provides support staff in One-Stop Centers (per MOU for Center Manager Staff).	Non-participant serving
15. Projects with Industry / Marriott Foundation	U.S. Department of Education	\$236,170	Assists youth with disabilities obtain and retain employment; program provides pre-employment readiness training, job search assistance, job coaching, and job retention training.	Youth

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16. Request for Applications: Round I Projects	Chicago Workforce Board	\$205,704	Projects include: center managers pilot, resource room materials, awards/recognition, and customer satisfaction survey project.	Non-participant serving
17. Request for Applications: Round II Projects	Chicago Workforce Board	\$1,730,150	Projects include: physical site improvements, Other Side of the Stethoscope program, and profiling of career related programs.	Youth
18. Social Security Administration Demonstration Program	Chicago Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities	\$127,500	Provides up front funding to Employment Networks to provide training and placement services to Ticket to Work recipients.	Persons with disabilities
19. Staffing	Chicago Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities	\$465,570	Staff members from multiple city agencies participate in the Mayoral Task Force on Employment, and other employment related activities for disabled individuals.	Persons with disabilities
20. Stepping Up / Corporation for Supportive Housing	U.S. Department of Education	\$300,000	Funds a partnership between Wilbur Wright College and The Employment Project to provide supported education programs.	People who are homeless
21. TANF Special Projects	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$485,327	Provides specialized services such as optometric assessments, mentoring programs, and comprehensive testing preparation to TANF and Food Stamp recipients.	TANF and/or Food Stamp recipients
22. Title XX (Social Services Block Grant)	Chicago Mayor's Office of Workforce Development	\$1,215,628	Provides employment and training related services for at risk youth and ex-offenders.	Youth, Ex-offenders
23. Transitional Jobs (Employment Related Service)	Chicago Housing Authority	\$265,000	Provides supported job readiness, placement, and employment services to CHA residents.	Chicago Housing Authority residents
24. Disability Navigators	Chicago Workforce Board	\$102,000	Funds the positions of two staff members who help people with disabilities navigate the One-Stop Center system.	Persons with disabilities
25. Work Incentive Grant	Chicago Workforce Board	\$300,000	Funds one Navigator, development of employer fact sheets, purchase of accessible equipment, and the development of a Ready to Work Guide.	Persons with disabilities
26. Workforce Chicago 2.0 Incumbent Worker Learning Workshops	Chicago Workforce Board	\$61,500	Seminars targeted to employers detailing: the resources available to support incumbent worker training, best practice models, and business to business discussion regarding both.	Employers
27. Workforce Development Grant (Welfare Low Income Support Services)	City Colleges of Chicago	\$365,947	Provides supplemental supportive services and job training opportunities to welfare recipients and low income students enrolled at community colleges.	College Students
28. Workforce Investment Act Title I - High Speed Internet Access Project	Chicago Mayor's Office of Workforce Development	\$350,000	Provides high-speed access to the Internet for One Stop Centers, affiliated sites, and WIA Title I service providers.	Non-participant serving

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29. Workforce Investment Act Title I - Incentive Grant	Chicago Mayor's Office of Workforce Development	\$461,728	Awarded to local workforce investment areas who meet or exceed goals for the 17 core and customer satisfaction performance measures.	Non-participant serving
30. Workforce Investment Act Title I - Jobs for Illinois Graduates	Chicago Mayor's Office of Workforce Development	\$559,837	Program prepares in-school, at-risk youth for the workforce and postsecondary education.	Youth
31. Workforce Investment Act Title I - National Emergency Grant	Chicago Mayor's Office of Workforce Development	\$375,490	Awarded after specific emergencies in order to assist dislocated workers find employment.	Dislocated Workers
32. Workforce System Evaluation	Chicago Workforce Board	\$500,000	Funds for an evaluation of the workforce system.	Non-participant serving
33. Youth Offender Demonstration Grant / Model Community Project	Chicago Mayor's Office of Workforce Development	\$809,646	Provides youth offenders with employment opportunities and developmental activities.	Ex-offenders