INCREASING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGHOUT CITY GOVERNMENT

Unprecedented amount of data uploaded online in searchable, easy to use format
- Data is available here: data.cityofchicago.org
- 261 City datasets posted online (285 total datasets, including 24 Cook County datasets that are relevant to Chicagoans)
- Over 30 million rows of data have been accessed
- City budget posted online
- Examples of datasets (a list of all datasets can be found below):
  - Over 90,000 contracts going back to 1993
  - Unfiltered crime statistics
  - All City employee salaries
  - Farmer's markets
  - Debarred vendors

Performance metrics
For the first time, people across city can track the performance of City departments online
- Data is available here: data.cityofchicago.org
- Every department can be tracked online
- Examples of topics (list of metrics and links to their locations can be found below):
  - Employee and lobbyist completion of mandatory ethics training;
  - Pothole repair;
  - Time to issue green permits;
  - Sanitation code complaints

Mileage and Travel Reimbursement Data
City Departments and Sister Agencies are now required to provide reimbursement information to be uploaded information to the City of Chicago website monthly.
- The policy was crafted after Mayor Emanuel ordered City Comptroller Amer Ahmad to conduct a thorough review of past mileage and travel practices
- As a result of this review, the Comptroller also formally stated that the preferred method of travel for employees once they have begun their work day is the CTA. If this is not feasible due to location, timing, or security reasons employees will have to provide reasoning on reimbursement forms.

Sweeping Ethics Reform

- Mayor signed 6 Executive Orders on his first day in office to close revolving door between City government and lobbyists
- Introduced and Passed an ethics ordinance strengthens limits on lobbying activities through:
    - **Searchable Online Registration and Reporting:** Creation of a searchable online system for registration and reporting.
    - **Gifts:** Adding the term "lobbyist" to those potential gift-givers who are limited to $50 per single, non-cash gift, and $100 in cumulative gifts per calendar year.
    - **Loans:** Adding lobbyists to the list of persons that City employees, officials or their businesses are prohibited from applying for or receiving loans from.
    - **Campaign Contributions:** Amending semi-annual activity report form to require lobbyists to disclose all campaign contributions to City elected officials and City employees running for office.
    - **Revolving Door:** Codifying the post-employment revolving door provisions in Mayor Emanuel's May 16 Executive Order, which bars employees from lobbying the City after leaving City employment.

Building a Comprehensive Lobbyist Disclosure Database

- Data can be found at data.cityofchicago.org
- Chicago is one of a few cities to require mandatory, online ethics trainings for its lobbyists and employees and to publicly track if they are meeting the requirement.
- The Lobbyist database currently includes:
    - 2011/2010 Lobbyist Registry;
    - 2011/2010 Lobbyist Compensation;
    - 2011/2010 Lobbyist Agency Report;
    - 2011/2010 Lobbyist Categorized Expenditures Report;
    - 2011/2010 Lobbyist Major Expenditures Report;
    - 2011/2010 Lobbyist Termination Report;
    - 2011/2010 Lobbyist Gift Report
- Performance metrics are also available at data.cityofchicago.org on the number of lobbyists completing ethics training and their activity reports.

Non-Competitive Contracting Posted Online
- For the first time, pending applications for these the contracts are posted online for public review before the Non-Competitive Review Board's (NCRB) decision, three weeks ahead of the Board's decision. The pending applications and winning bids can be found [here](#).

Reverse-Auction for Competitive Bidding
- "e-Bay like" online, reverse auction allows vendors to see other bids for a specific contract and offer counterbids, bringing the price of the contract down, increasing access to more businesses, and increasing transparency.

Interactive Online Mapping Tool: City Hall in Your Community
- 160 locations already posted on online map, which can be found [here](#).
- The map shows what the Mayor and Commissioners have been doing in neighborhoods across Chicago.

Implementing TIF Task Force recommendations to make TIF program more effective
- The Mayor tasked his office with implementing recommendations immediately
- An internal TIF Oversight board has been established.
- Strict performance metrics and TIF justification process are being designed.

TIF Task Force Hearing and Public Review
- The City hosted a public town hall meeting in which hundreds of Chicagoans attended
- The Task Force launched a dedicated website where Chicagoans could submit ideas for reforming the TIF program, which can be found [here](#).
- The TIF Task Force comprehensive report was also posted online and can be found [here](#).

Launched Chicago's first budget website ChicagoBudget.org
- The website is fostering transparent and open dialogue about the City's 2012 budget
- Over 2,500 ideas have been posted; over 62,000 votes have been cast on ideas
- The site has seen over 3,100 users and over 9,700 posts

Hosted Two Open, Public Budget Town Halls
- Two meetings were attended by 1,000 Chicagoans and questions were asked both in person and through online submissions.

- Questions from Chicagoans who attended the meetings were submitted on cards and every question submitted by attendees at both budget town halls was answered
- All answers to Chicagoans' budget town hall questions were posted online at ChicagoBudget.org

Early Childhood Programs' online information system reformed
- Parents will be able to research and assess early childhood education programs online based on 5-star quality rating system for the first time

List of all datasets
- Fire Stations
- Lobbyist Data - 2010 Lobbyist Registry
- Lobbyist Data - 2010 Lobbyist Agency Report
- Lobbyist Data - 2010 Lobbyist Termination Report
- FOIA Request Log - Zoning and Land Use Planning
- FOIA Request Log - Law
- FOIA Request Log - Health
- Food Inspections
- FOIA Request Log - License Appeal Commission
- FOIA Request Log - Innovation and Technology
- Lobbyist Data - 2011 Lobbyist Agency Report
- Performance Metrics - Buildings - Time to Issue Standard Plan Review Program Permits
- FOIA Request Log - Human Relations
- FOIA Request Log - Graphics and Reproduction Center
- CTA - System Information - Bus Stop Shelters in Digital Sign Project
- Lobbyist Data - 2010 Lobbyist Gift Report
- Relocated Vehicles
- CTA - Ridership - 'L' Station Entries - Daily Totals
- FOIA Request Log - Housing And Economic Development
- Performance Metrics - Streets & Sanitation - Sanitation Code Complaints
- Performance Metrics - Streets & Sanitation - Garbage Cart Requests
- CTA - Ridership - Daily Boarding Totals
- FOIA Request Log - City Clerk
- Performance Metrics - Business Affairs & Consumer Protection - Limited Business Licenses
- 311 Service Requests - Pot Holes Reported (2011)
- FOIA Request Log - Finance
- Performance Metrics - Innovation & Technology - Map Chicago Website Availability
- 311 Service Requests - Vacant and Abandoned Buildings Reported
- Performance Metrics - Buildings - Time to Issue Easy Permits

- FOIA Request Log - Human Resources
- Budget - 2012 Budget Recommendations - Appropriations
- FOIA Request Log - Chicago Treasurer's Office
- Town Hall Answers
- CTA - System Information - List of 'L' Stops
- FOIA Request Log - OEMC
- 311 Service Requests - Rodent Baiting (2011)
- 311 Service Requests - Garbage Carts (2011)
- FOIA Request Log - Chicago Police Board
- Ethics Pledge
- FOIA Request Log - General Services
- CTA - List of Fare Media Sales Outlets
- STI Specialty Clinics
- Street Closure Permits - Current
- FOIA Request Log - Animal Care and Control
- Lobbyist Data - 2011 Lobbyist Gift Report
- Lobbyist Data - 2011 Lobbyist Categorized Expenditures Report
- FOIA Request Log - Procurement Services
- Parks
- Community Service Centers
- CTA - Ridership - Bus Routes - Monthly Day-Type Averages & Totals
- FOIA Request Log - Budget & Management
- Chicago Police Department - Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (IUCR) Codes
- Bike Racks
- Workforce Centers
- FOIA Request Log - Water Management
- Lobbyist Data - 2010 Lobbyist Major Expenditures Report
- Budget - 2011 Appropriations
- Performance Metric - Department of Transportation - Pavement Cave Ins
- FOIA Request Log - Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities
- Budget - Positions and Salaries in 2011 Appropriation Ordinance
- Women, Infant, Children Health Clinics
- Performance Metrics - Streets & Sanitation - Rodent Baiting
- FOIA Request Log - Independent Police Review Authority
- Performance Metrics - Family & Support Services - Domestic Violence Service Help Line Monthly Utilization
- 311 Service Requests - Graffiti Removal (2011)
- TIF Balance Sheets
- Ward Offices
- Lobbyist Data - 2011 Lobbyist Compensation
- Farmers Markets
- FOIA Request Log - Cultural Affairs & Special Events
- Performance Metrics - Streets & Sanitation - Tree Debris

- Performance Metric - Department of Transportation - Stop Sign Out
- Chicago Street Names
- Performance Metrics - Ethics - Lobbyists Completing Ethics Training
- Performance Metrics - Innovation & Technology - City Website Availability
- Performance Metrics - Buildings - Time to Issue Developer Services Permits
- Crimes - 2001 to present
- Lobbyist Data - 2010 Lobbyist Compensation Report
- FOIA Request Log - 311
- FOIA Request Log - Aviation
- Small Business Improvement Fund (SBIF) Grant Agreements
- CTA - Ridership - Bus Routes - Daily Totals by Route
- Performance Metrics - 311 Call Center
- FOIA Request Log - Special Events
- Schools
- Performance Metrics - Family & Support Services - Senior Services Nutrition Monthly Utilization
- 311 Service Requests - Tree Debris (2011)
- 311 Service Requests - Sanitation Code Complaints (2011)
- Youth Centers
- CTA - Ridership - Bus Stop Boardings in September 2010
- Neighborhood Health Clinics
- Performance Metrics - Ethics - Lobbyists Registrations and Activity Reports Received, Reviewed and Made Available for Public Inspection
- FOIA Request Log - Chicago Public Library
- Public Technology Resources
- Performance Metrics - Procurement Services - Task Order Request (TOR)
- FOIA Request Log - Cultural Affairs
- Popular Fiction Titles at the Chicago Public Library
- Employee Indebtedness to the City of Chicago
- Average Daily Traffic Counts
- Performance Metric - Department of Transportation - Street Lights All Out
- FOIA Request Log - Compliance
- Performance Metrics - Streets & Sanitation - Graffiti Removal
- Senior Centers
- Budget - 2012 Budget Recommendations - Positions and Salaries
- FOIA Request Log - Community Development
- Contracts
- Lobbyist Data - 2011 Lobbyist Termination Report
- Payments
- FOIA Request Log - Environment
- Performance Metrics - Procurement Services - City Auctions
- Performance Metric - Department of Transportation - Pothole Repair
- CTA - Performance - Unscheduled Days Off

- FOIA Request Log - Office of the Mayor
- CTA - Ridership - 'L' Station Entries - Monthly Day-Type Averages & Totals
- CTA - Performance - Bus Runs Held Due to Absenteeism (2011, Jan-Aug)
- Bureau of Sanitation - Unscheduled Absences by Day of Week for Refuse Truck Drivers
- Individual Landmarks
- FOIA Request Log - Fleet Management
- Lobbyist Data - 2011 Lobbyist Registry
- Performance Metrics - Innovation & Technology - 311 Website Availability
- Lobbyist Data - 2011 Lobbyist Major Expenditures Report
- Performance Metrics - Ethics - Mandatory Annual Ethics Training
- FOIA Request Log - Transportation
- Performance Metrics - Family & Support Services - Workforce Services Monthly Utilization
- FOIA Request Log - Buildings
- FOIA Request Log - Fire
- Performance Metrics - Business Affairs & Consumer Protection - Retail Food Licenses
- Mental Health Clinics
- Sex Offenders
- Performance Metric - Department of Transportation - Traffic Light Out
- Performance Metrics - Family & Support Services - Homeless Shelter System Monthly Utilization
- Performance Metrics - Family & Support Services - Children Services Program Monthly Utilization
- Performance Metrics - Innovation & Technology - Zoning Map Website Availability
- CTA - Ridership - Annual Boarding Totals
- FOIA Request Log - Police
- Crimes - One year prior to present
- Libraries
- Performance Metrics - Family & Support Services - Youth Services Program Monthly Utilization
- Performance Metrics - Ethics - Statements Of Financial Interests Filed
- Current Employee Names, Salaries, and Position Titles
- Popular Nonfiction Titles at the Chicago Public Library
- Debarred Firms and Individuals
- FOIA Request Log - Business Affairs & Consumer Protection
- Building Permits
- FOIA Request Log - Family and Support Services
- Towed Vehicles
- Performance Metrics - Buildings - Time To Issue Green Permits
- Police Stations
- TIF Projection Reports

- Bureau of Sanitation - Unscheduled Absences by Day of Week for Refuse Collectors
- Landmark Districts
- FOIA Request Log - Streets & Sanitation
- FOIA Request Log - Revenue
- Lobbyist Data - 2010 Lobbyist Categorized Expenditures Report
- 311 Service Requests - Street Lights - All Out (2011)
- Open Spaces - Riverwalk
- Cook County - Highway Department - Jurisdictions
- Individual Landmarks - Shapefiles
- Boundaries - ZIP Codes
- Bike Routes
- Farmers Markets - Shapefiles
- Boundaries - Census Blocks - 2010
- Boundaries - Enterprise Zones
- Boundaries - State Congressional Districts (Senate)
- Boundaries - Police Districts
- Boundaries - Curb Lines
- Cook County - Forest Preserve Groves
- CTA - Bus Turnarounds
- CTA - 'L' (Rail) Lines
- Boundaries - Enterprise Communities
- Boundaries - Curb Lines
- Parks - Shapefiles
- Cook County - Public Schools
- Boundaries - Planning Districts
- Cook County - Facilities
- Cook County - Fishing Lakes
- Boundaries - Census Tracts - 2010
- Cook County - Fishing Lakes
- Open Spaces - Habitats
- Pedway Routes
- Open Spaces - Riverwalk
- Cook County - Private Schools
- Boundaries - Census Blocks
- Metra Stations
- Street Sweeping
- Boundaries - Neighborhoods
- Boundaries - Conservation Areas
- Open Spaces - Habitats
- CTA - Bus Routes
- Street Sweeping
- Cook County - Highway Department - Construction Locations 2011

- Waterways
- Boundaries - Census Tracts
- Street Center Lines
- Boundaries - Wards
- Boundaries - Census Tracts - 2010
- CTA - 'L' (Rail) Stations
- Boundaries - Neighborhoods
- Boundaries - Special Service Areas
- Boundaries - Census Blocks - 2010
- CTA - Bus Routes
- Boundaries - Wards
- Boundaries - Special Service Areas
- Boundaries - U.S. Congressional Districts
- Metra Lines
- Boundaries - City
- Open Spaces - Campus Parks
- CTA - Bus Turnarounds
- Schools
- Open Spaces - Malls and Plazas
- Boundaries - Enterprise Communities
- Boundaries - Tax Increment Financing Districts
- CTA - Bus Stops
- Individual Landmarks
- Open Spaces - Neighbor Space Gardens
- Boundaries - State Congressional Districts (House)
- Parks
- Boundaries - Police Districts
- Boundaries - Community Areas
- Farmers Markets
- Open Spaces - Malls and Plazas
- Boundaries - Tax Increment Financing Districts
- Cook County - Forest Preserve Boundaries
- Cook County - Forest Preserves Trails
- Forest Preserves - Chicago
- Cook County - Forest Preserve Shelters
- Open Spaces - Campus Parks
- Bike Routes
- CTA - 'L' (Rail) Lines
- CTA - Fare Media Sales Outlets - Shapefiles
- Boundaries - Empowerment Zones
- CTA - Bus Garage Locations
- Cook County - Hospitals

- Railroads
- Open Spaces - Neighbor Space Gardens
- Boundaries - Conservation Areas
- Boundaries - Surrounding Municipalities
- Boundaries - Industrial Corridors
- Metra Stations
- Cook County - Public Schools
- Boundaries - Empowerment Zones
- CTA - Park & Ride Locations
- CTA - Bus Stops
- Boundaries - City
- Railroads
- Metra Lines
- School Grounds
- CTA - Park & Ride Locations
- Boundaries - Community Areas
- Boundaries - Central Business District
- Boundaries - Landmark Districts
- Waterways
- Pedway Routes
- Open Spaces - Boulevards
- Cook County - Forest Preserve Trails
- Boundaries - ZIP Codes
- CTA - Bus Garage Locations
- Cook County - Cemeteries
- Boundaries - Landmark Districts
- Police Stations - Shapefiles
- Boundaries - Planning Regions
- Cook County - Private Schools
- Boundaries - Central Business District
- Hospitals - Chicago
- Major Streets
- Open Spaces - Boulevards
- CTA - Fare Media Sales Outlets
- Boundaries - Surrounding Municipalities
- Cook County - Forest Preserve Boundaries
- Boundaries - Enterprise Zones
- Cook County - Hospitals
- Boundaries - Industrial Corridors
- CTA - 'L' (Rail) Stations
- Building Footprints
- Cook County - Facilities

- Cook County - Highway Department - Construction Locations 2011
- Cook County - Forest Preserve Groves
- Street Center Lines
- Cook County - Forest Preserve Shelters
- Cook County - Highway Department - Jurisdictions
- Cook County - Cemeteries
- CTA - System Information - Developer Tool: Customer Alerts APIs
- CTA - System Information - Developer Tool: Bus Tracker API
- CTA - System Information - Developer Tool: Train Tracker API (beta)
- CTA - System Information - Developer Tool: GTFS Data

List of all performance metrics
- Agency Efficiency
- Agent Abandonment Rate
- Average Wait Time
- Call Volume
- 311 Website Availability
- Internet Site Availability
- Map Chicago Website Availability
- Zoning Map Website Availability
- Lobbyists Completing Ethics Training
- Lobbyists Registrations and Activity Reports Received, Reviewed and Made Available for Public Inspection by the Board of Ethics
- Mandatory Annual Ethics Training
- Statements of Financial Interests Filed
- City Auctions
- Task Order Request (TOR)
- Lead Inspections
- Percent Served at Specialty STI Clinics
- School-Based Oral Health Care
- Vaccine Doses Delivered to Healthcare Providers
- Children Services Program Monthly Utilization
- Domestic Violence Service Help Line Monthly Utilization
- Homeless Shelter System Monthly Utilization
- Senior Services Nutrition Monthly Utilization
- Workforce Services Monthly Utilization
- Youth Services Program Monthly Utilization
- Limited Business License
- Retail Food License
- Developer Services Permit
- Easy Permit
- Green Building Permit

- [Standard Plan Review Permit](#)
- [Pavement Cave-In](#)
- [Pothole Repair](#)
- [Stop Sign Out](#)
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