



**MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**  
**CITY OF CHICAGO**

November 8, 2013

William B. Cochran  
Alderman, 20<sup>th</sup> Ward  
6357 S. Cottage Grove  
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Alderman Cochran:

The Office of Budget and Management has provided answers to a number of the questions you requested in your letter dated October 24, 2013. For the remaining questions, please find the response of the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD).

**Questions 1 a-d, 2-6, and 8**

Answers were provided by OBM.

- 1. Using the original budget ordinance effective on January 1, 2013, for your department, please identify by Fund and Grant (where applicable):**
- e. list and explain any other changes in personnel in 2014 proposed budget**  
The Assistant to the Commissioner position has been reclassified to an Executive Administrative Assistant II
- 7. Breakdown of 0140 account for all funds and grants for 2012, 2013 year to date, projected 2013 year-end, and projected 2014. Include delegate agency and/or contractor, purpose and amount.**

See the attached listing

- 9. Updated list of agencies to which people are referred for employment services.**

Anixter Center  
America Works  
Center for Working Women @ H.O.W  
Charles A. Hayes Investment  
Chicago House  
Chicago Public Schools  
Chinese Mutual Aid

Newman Family Services  
Ray Graham Training Center  
Southside Occupational Health  
Thresholds  
Trilogy  
YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago

City Colleges of Chicago  
IDES/DRS (all local offices)  
El Valor  
Goodwill Industries of Metropolitan Chicago  
Habilitative Systems  
Hines VA  
Jewish Vocational Services  
Jesse Brown VA Medical Center  
One Stop Career Centers

**10. An update for 2012 and 2013 year to date of the total number of people receiving homemaker service.**

2012 Total - 189

2013 YTD Total - 170  
(currently 141 )

**11. List of agencies MOPD works with for home modification. Include # of contracts that represents and the # of households that were assisted. Include dollars coming from Corporate and those coming from CDBG.**

MOPD works with Extended Home Living Services and Access Elevator Incorporated. Extended Home Living Services is funded with Parking Meter, Community Development Block Grant, HomeMod-Chicago Fund Support dollars. The total amount of funding is \$708,930.

Access Elevators Incorporated is funded with Parking Meter dollars. The total amount of this funding is \$100,000.

Year to date total modifications is 43. The projected year end total of home modifications is 78.

**12. Breakdown by event/activity, the amounts received by MOPD Special Initiative Support Fund in 2013. Please identify the use of these funds.**

No funds were received by MOPD Special Initiative Support Fund in 2013.

**13. What are the expectations for the MOPD Special Initiative Support Fund in 2014?**

The Special Initiatives Fund will provide funding support (\$80,000 carryover) to host the bi-annual AccessChicago. Hosted by MOPD, this exposition promotes the independence and inclusion of people with all types of disabilities by showcasing Chicago's wide range of accessible products and services.

MOPD anticipates receiving \$100,000 to provide options counseling for people with disabilities to live independently in the community.

Based upon past history and other anticipations, MOPD projects \$5,000 of private donations from organizations and companies that want to support the mission of the department.

**14. List of individuals from the 20th Ward who have received services from MOPD in 2013.**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Number of People Served</b>
Information & Assistance	75
Home Modification (in-progress)	2
Personal Assistance / Homemaker	4
Independent Living- cumulative	6
Employment Service Information & Referral	<u>330</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>417</b>

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact me at 312-744-7209 or Kimberly A. Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, at 312-746-5704.

Sincerely,



Karen Tamley, Commissioner

Attachments

**QUESTION #7**  
**2012 ACCOUNT 0140 ALL FUNDS**

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PV#</u>
CHICAGO PARENT NEWSMAGAZINE	2,500.00	ACCESSCHICAGO ADVERTISEMENT	PV4812480002
NAVY PIER INC.	6,250.00	ACCESSCHICAGO RENTAL SPACE FEE	PV48124800046
CHICAGO WHITE SOX	260.00	MASCOT	PV48124800047
NE PA CIL	300.00	REFUND EXHIBITION FEES	PV48124800052
CUPKAKE'S FAMILY FUN TIME ENTE	350.00	ENTERTAINMENT	PV48124800058
SCALES AND TALES TRAVELING ZOO	2,100.00	ENTERTAINMENT	PV48124800059
TOM ENGEL	1,300.00	ENTERTAINMENT	PV48124800060
MATTHEW MORGAN	475.00	ENTERTAINMENT	PV48124800061
CHICAGO BLACKHAWK CHARITIES	250.00	ENTERTAINMENT	PV48124800067
SOUTH SHORE DRILL TEAM	650.00	ENTERTAINMENT	PV48124800068
THE ARTS OF LIFE, INC.	200.00	ENTERTAINMENT	PV48124800069
PROJECT ONWARD	600.00	ENTERTAINMENT	PV48124800070
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	INTERPRETERS	PV48124800072
CARLOS A. CORNIER	300.00	ENTERTAINMENT	PV48124800073
CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE	550.00	BRAILLED LITERATURE	PV48124800074
USI MIDWEST	496.56	LIABILITY INSURANCE	PV48124800075
LOCKHART SECURITY AGENCY	1,170.00	SECURITY SERVICES	PV48124800082
NAVY PIER INC.	4,107.68	CARPENTERS,INTERNET, TELECOMM	PV48124800083
EDLEN ELECTRICAL EXHIBITION SE	4,942.05	ELECTRICAL SERVICES	PV48124800085
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	1,332.05	INTERPRETERS	PV48124800100
CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE	1,240.00	BRAILLED LITERATURE	PV48124800101

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PV#</u>
DEAF COMM BY INNOVATION	106.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800008
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DEAF COMM BY INNOVATION	106.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800013
DEAF COMM BY INNOVATION	318.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800021
DEAF COMM BY INNOVATION	106.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800023
RUSH COLLEGE OF NURSING	162.50	ITAC SERVICES	PV48124800025
DEAF COMM BY INNOVATION	132.50	INTERPRETER	PV48124800029
RUSH COLLEGE OF NURSING	130.00	ITAC SERVICES	PV48124800030
DEAF COMM BY INNOVATION	156.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800031

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PV#</u>
DEAF COMM BY INNOVATION	159.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800038
RUSH COLLEGE OF NURSING	162.50	ITAC SERVICES	PV48124800041
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	212.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800048
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800072
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	212.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800072
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	185.50	INTERPRETER	PV48124800072
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	132.50	INTERPRETER	PV48124800076
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	212.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800076
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	156.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800076
RUSH COLLEGE OF NURSING	130.00	ITAC SERVICES	PV48124800077
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800087
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800094
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	53.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800097
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	185.50	INTERPRETER	PV48124800110
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800119
RUSH COLLEGE OF NURSING	130.00	ITAC SERVICES	PV48124800121
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800122
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	159.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800122
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	53.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800123
RUSH COLLEGE OF NURSING	130.00	ITAC SERVICES	PV48124800137
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DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	159.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800138
RECLASS EXP PER MOPD MEMO DATE	-195.05	INTERPRETER	JV12SA018030000
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	53.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800123
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	318.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800129
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	848.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800129
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	530.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800131
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	318.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800132
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800138
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	132.50	INTERPRETER	PV48124800144
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	295.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800146

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PV#</u>
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	156.00	INTERPRETER SERVICES	PV48124800119
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	INTERPRETER SERVICES	PV48124800144

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PV#</u>
DEAF COMM BY INNOVATION	530.00	INTERPRETER SERVICES	PV48124800038
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	318.00	INTERPRETER SERVICES	PV48124800087
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	INTERPRETER SERVICES	PV48124800094
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	262.00	INTERPRETER SERVICES	PV48124800096
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	53.00	INTERPRETER SERVICES	PV48124800097
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	INTERPRETER SERVICES	PV48124800098
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	954.00	INTERPRETER SERVICES	PV48124800131

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PV#</u>
EDLEN ELECTRICAL	417.30	ELECTRICAL SERVICES - ACCESS CH	PV48124800071
EDLEN ELECTRICAL	182.70	ELECTRICAL SERVICES - ACCESS CH	PV48124800085
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATIO	5,362.95	INTERPRETER SERVICES-ACCESS CH	PV48124800100

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PV#</u>
AT&T TELECONFERENCE SERVICES	11.57	CONFERENCE CALLS	PV48124800011
OCE IMAGISTICS INC	723.22	COPIER	PV48124800028
WEST GROUP	4,078.21	RETRIEVAL SV INFO	PV31123101262
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800039
AT&T CORP	23.35	TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	PVCI12CI036940
AT&T CORP	25.69	TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	PVCI12CI037445
AT&T CORP	8.85	TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	PVCI12CI043571
AT&T CORP	20.15	TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	PVCI12CI048495
AT&T CORP	2.90	TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	PVCI12CI056028
J & J EXHIBITORS SERVICES, INC	43,031.19	EXHIBITOR SERVICES	PVCI12CI054218
SYSTEM SOLUTIONS, INC.	2,360.00	PROJECTOR	PVCI12CI058713
AT&T CORP	0.00	TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	PV88128801432
SYSTEM SOLUTIONS, INC.	724.00	CAMERA	PVCI12CI059657
AT&T CORP	24.69	TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	PV48124800113
AT&T CORP	15.24	TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	PV48124800117
AT&T CORP	18.76	TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	PV48124800118
INTER-CITY SUPPLY CO., INC.	152.46	CLEANING SUPPLIES	PVCI12CI062558
AT&T TELECONFERENCE SERVICES	15.23	CONFERENCE CALLS	PV48124800130
WEST GROUP	3,106.79	RETRIEVAL SV INFO	PV31123105030
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	INTERPRETER	PV48124800136
AT&T TELECONFERENCE SERVICES	12.03	CONFERENCE CALLS	PV48124800145

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PV#</u>
TELTEX	171.90	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800010
UPBEAT AUDIO, LLC.	107.98	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800012
STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL	1,318.59	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PVCI12CI023782
INTERIOR INVESTMENTS, LLC	1,596.96	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PVCI12CI028106
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	848.00	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800044
BOB CHADA	45.00	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800054
SYSTEM SOLUTIONS, INC.	3,558.00	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PVCI12CI034653
BUILDERS CHICAGO CORP	7,504.39	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	JV12GA050413178
INTERIOR INVESTMENTS, LLC	848.28	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PVCI12CI056418
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800089
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800094
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800096
GRAINGER	113.81	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	JV12GA08016
HITEC GROUP, LTD.	215.10	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800104
SCOMM INC	228.59	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800108
REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF CH	350.00	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800116
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	106.00	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800119
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	424.00	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800122
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	789.00	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800124
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	901.00	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800129
STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL	418.67	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PVCI12CI063423
DEAF COMMUNICATION BY INNOVATI	901.00	REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS	PV48124800142