



The NBDC Program consists of over seventy (70) BACP delegate agencies that provide no-cost hyper-local business development assistance to entrepreneurs and business owners throughout the city.

NBDCs provide general business licensing and public way use permitting guidance as well as specialized support services based on their program type (i.e., Place-Based Generalist, Business Stage, Capital, Cultural, Industry, and Innovation), which includes confidential counseling, technical assistance, professional development workshops, access to capital, B2B networking, employment and workforce development assistance and more.

NBDC Program Types | 2023

NBDC PROGRAM TYPES	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES
GENERALIST	
Place-Based Generalists	Provide <i>NBDC standard business development assistance</i> , which include but not limited to helping business owners and entrepreneurs apply for business license(s) and public way use permit(s), helping navigate City government, developing a business plan, marketing assistance, contract assistance, product/service/workforce development, access to training and resources, assistance with COVID-related business supports as well as reopening guidelines, at a hyper-local level.
SPECIALIST	
Business Stage Specialists	Provide targeted support for one, or more, of the following business stages: (1) Pre-start-up and start-up; (2) Growth and establishment; (3) Maturity and exit/conversion. Identify barriers to growth and utilizing the organization’s networks and relationships to introduce clients to new markets. Provide support in the development of general business acumen and assistance with (i.e. directly or via a referral partner) fundamental operational activities.
Capital Specialists	Provide support, counseling and coaching assistance to entrepreneurs and business owners requiring access to capital; especially start-up businesses looking to scale, and businesses owned by women and people of color with limited access to funding networks. Provide relevant services to business owners who are ready to apply for funding (i.e. debt or non-debt). Assist Black and Latinx entrepreneurs, and women entrepreneurs/business owners, identify needs and connect them to relevant supports.
Cultural Specialists	Provide tailored support to meet the needs of business owners and entrepreneurs who often face cultural and language barriers to accessing mainstream business services and support. Provide culturally-specific mentorship and assistance, as well as serve as a conduit, and a hub, for resources and opportunities by utilizing the cultural network of the organization. Provide <i>NBDC standard business development assistance</i> in the language of the specific community being served.
Industry Specialists	Provide industry-specific support for start-up and mature businesses in key foundational and growth industries: (1) Arts, Entertainment and Media Production; (2) Construction, Building Trades and Engineering Design; (3) Food & Beverage (Manufacturing and Retail); (4) Transportation and Logistics. Provide expert guidance on how to start or scale, and overcome hurdles unique to the industry/ies. Assist in Identifying barriers, and introduce clients to new markets.
Innovation Specialists	Provide support for (1) the pilot, or expansion, of new business models, micro businesses, and businesses in new economies, (2) new and existing worker cooperatives, and/or (3) business incubator services. Support the development of general business acumen and assistance with (i.e. directly or via a referral partner) fundamental operational activities. Provide work spaces, and business services, to business owners and entrepreneurs enrolled in the program.
SUPPORTER	
Peer-to-Peer Trainer	Provide training, professional development, and/or technical assistance to fellow NBDCs. Provide a platform for connection and collaboration to share best practices with the entire NBDC grantee ecosystem.



NBDC Program Grantees List | 2023

ORGANIZATION	NBDC PROGRAM(S)	ADDRESS PHONE WEBSITE	EMAIL SOCIAL MEDIA
18th Street Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist Cultural Specialist Industry Specialist	1843 S. Carpenter St., Chicago, IL 60608 312.733.2287 www.eighteenthstreet.org	Facebook: ESDCchicago Instagram: @esdcchicago
36Squared Business Incubator	Innovation Specialist	3636 S. Iron St., Chicago, IL 60609 312.348.7242 www.36business.org	Email: info@36business.org
51st Street Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	220 E. 51st St., Chicago, IL 60615 773.285.3401 www.51ststreetchicago.com	Facebook: 51stBA Twitter: @51stba_chicago Instagram: 51stba_chicago
95th Street Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	2100 W. 95th St., Chicago, IL 60643 773.415.8778 www.95thstreetba.org	Email: erin@95thstreetba.org Facebook: 95th Street Business Association
Allies for Community Business	Capital Specialist	135 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, IL 60612 312.275.3000 www.a4cb.org	Email: info@a4cb.org Facebook: Allies4CB LinkedIn: a4cb Twitter: @Allies4CB Instagram: @allies4cb
Andersonville Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	5217 N. Clark St., #3, Chicago, IL 60640 773.728.2995 www.andersonville.org	Email: info@andersonville.org Facebook: andersonville LinkedIn: andersonvillechamberofcommerce Twitter: @avillechamber Instagram: @avillechamber
Austin African American Business Networking Association	Place-Based Generalist	5820 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60651 773.626.4497 www.aaabna.org	Email: info@aaabna.org Facebook: Austin African Business Networking Association -AAABNA Twitter: @AAABNAChicago Instagram: @aaabnachicago
Austin Chamber of Commerce	Business Stage Specialist	645 S. Central Ave., Chicago, IL 60651 773.854.5063 www.austinchicagochamber.org	Facebook: austinchamberofcommerce Instagram: @yourchicagoacc
Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council	Cultural Specialist	1823 W. 47th St., 2 Fl., Chicago, IL 60609 872.281.7832 www.bync.org	Facebook: BYNCorg Twitter: @BYSCorg Instagram: @BYNCorg



Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	5534 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60641 773.647.1644 www.belmontcentral.org	Facebook: belmontcentral
Bethel New Life Foundation dba West Side Forward	Place-Based Generalist	4100 W. Ferdinand St., Chicago, IL 60624 (773)694-9942 www.westsideforward.org	Facebook: westsideforwardchicago Twitter: @westsideforward LinkedIn: westsideforward Instagram: @westsideforwardchicago
Beverly Area Planning Association	Place-Based Generalist	1744 W. 99 th St., Chicago, IL 60655 773.233.3100 www.bapa.org	Email: bapa@bapa.org Facebook: bapa.org Twitter: @bapa_org Instagram: @bapa_org
Calumet Area Industrial Commission	Cultural Specialist	1000 E. 111 th St., 7 th Fl., Chicago, IL 60628 773.928.6000 www.calumetareaindustrial.com	Facebook: officialcaic LinkedIn: officialcaic Twitter: @officialcaic Instagram: @officialcaic
Center for Changing Lives	Place-Based Generalist	1955 N. St. Louis Ave., #101, Chicago, IL 60647 773-342-1751 www.cclconnect.org	Facebook: CCLchicago Twitter: @CCLchicago Instagram: @cclchicago
Chicago's Sunshine Enterprises, Inc.	Business Stage Specialist Capital Specialist	503 E. 61 st St., Chicago, IL 60637 312.868.0040 www.sunshineenterprises.com	Facebook: sunshineenterpriseschicago LinkedIn: SunshineEnterprisesChicago Twitter: @EnterprisesSun Instagram: sunshine_enterprises Youtube: @SunshineEnterprisesChicago
Chinese Mutual Aid Association, Inc	Place-Based Generalist	1016 W. Argyle St., Chicago, IL 60640 773.784.2900 www.chinesemutualaid.org	Facebook: cmaachicago LinkedIn: Chinese Mutual Aid Association (CMAA) Twitter: @cmaachicago Instagram: @cmaachicago
East Edgewater Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	1210 W. Rosedale Ave., Chicago, IL 60660 773.561.6000 www.edgewater.org	Facebook: edgewaterchamberofcommerce Twitter: @edgechamber Instagram: @edgechamber Youtube: @edgechamber
Edgebrook Sauganash Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	4740 W. Peterson, Chicago, IL 60646 773.545.9300 www.escc60646.com	Facebook: ESCC60646 Twitter: @ESCC60646 Instagram: @ESCC60646
Edgewater Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist	1210 W. Rosedale, Chicago, IL 60660 773.561.6000 www.edgewaterdev.org	Email: info@edgewater.org Facebook: edgewaterchamberofcommerce Twitter: @edgechamber Instagram: @edgechamber



Edison Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	6730 N. Olmsted Ave., Chicago, IL 60631 773.631.0063 www.edisonpark.org	Facebook: EdisonParkChicago Twitter: @edisonparkinfo Instagram: @edisonparkchicago
Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	6150 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60646 773.756.6206 www.gladstoneparkchamber.com	Facebook: gladstoneparkchamber
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist	1159 W. 79th St., Chicago, IL 60620 773.483.3696 www.gagdc.org	Facebook: gagdcchicago LinkedIn: Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation Twitter: @gadc_chicago Instagram: gagd_chicago
Greater Chatham Initiative	Industry Specialist	640 E. 79th St., Chicago, IL 60619 773.644.1451 www.greaterchathaminitiative.org	Facebook: Greater Chatham Initiative Twitter: @GreaterChatham Instagram: @giccommunity
Greater Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce NFP	Place-Based Generalist	1770 W. Berteau Ave., Ste. 101, Chicago, IL 60613 773.975.2088 www.ravenswoodchicago.org	Email: info@ravenswoodchicago.org Facebook: RavenswoodChicago Twitter: @ravenswood_chi Instagram: @ravenswood_chi
Greater Roseland Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	1000 E. 111th St., Ste. 650, Chicago, IL 60628 773.785.4000 www.greaterroselandchamber.org	N/A
Greater Southwest Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist Capital Specialist Industry Specialist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	2601 W. 63rd St., Chicago, IL 60629 773.436.1000 www.greatersouthwest.org	Facebook: GreaterSW LinkedIn: Greater Southwest Development Corporation Twitter: @GreaterSW Instagram: @greatersouthwest
Industrial Council of Near West Chicago dba The Hatchery	Industry Specialist	320 N. Damen Ave., Fl. 1, Chicago, IL 60612 312.341.3941 www.industrialcouncil.com	Facebook: ICNCChicago LinkedIn: ICNCChicago Twitter: @ICNCChicago
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Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	3138 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60657 773.348.8608 www.lakevieweast.com	Email: info@lakevieweast.com Facebook: LakeViewEast Twitter: @lakevieweast Instagram: lakevieweast Youtube: @lakevieweastchamberofcomme4419



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Lawndale Business Renaissance Association	Place-Based Generalist	906 S. Homan Ave., Ste. 400, Chicago, IL 60624 312.925.3186 www.lawndalebusiness.org	Facebook: LawndaleBusinessRenaissance
Lawndale Christian Development	Innovation Specialist	3843 W. Odgen Ave., Chicago, IL 60623 773.762.3389 www.lcdc/net	Facebook: LCDCC60623 Instagram: @lcccooperative Youtube: @lccco-op60623
Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	2468 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60614 773.880.5200 www.lincolnparkchamber.com	Email: info@lincolnparkchamber.com Facebook: ChamberLincolnPark LinkedIn: LincolnParkChamberofCommerce Twitter: @LPCC09 Instagram: @lincolnparkchamber
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Little Village Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist Cultural Specialist	3610 W. 26th Street, 2nd Fl., Chicago, IL 60623 773.521.5387 www.littlevillagechamber.org	Email: info@littlevillagechamber.org Facebook: LVChamberCHI Instagram: lavillita.chamber
Little Village Community Foundation	Innovation Specialist	2501 S. Trumbull Ave., Chicago, IL 60623 773.621.8245 www.flvchicago.org	Email: info@lvfcchicago.org Facebook: FLVChicago LinkedIn: Foundation of Little Village
Logan Square Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	2808 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60618 773.489.3222 www.loganchamber.org	Facebook: LoganSqChamberofCommerce Twitter: @LSqChamber Instagram: @logansquarechamber
Morgan Park/Beverly Hills Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	10827 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60643 773.779.2530 www.mpbhba.org	Email: info@mpbhba.org Facebook: mpbhba
Mount Greenwood Community & Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	3400 W. 111th St., Chicago, IL 60655 773.881.0622 www.mgcbba.org	Facebook: MGCBAssn LinkedIn: Mt Greenwood Community & Business Association Twitter: @MtGreenwoodCBA
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North River Commission	Place-Based Generalist Cultural Specialist	3403 W. Lawrence Ave., #3625, Chicago, IL 60625 773.478.0202 www.northrivercommission.org	Email: info@northrivercommission.org Facebook: northrivercommission Twitter: @NRCchicago Instagram: @northrivercommission
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Northwest Side Housing Center	Place-Based Generalist Cultural Specialist	5233 W. Diversey Ave., Chicago, IL 60639 773.283.3888 www.northwestsidecdc.org	Facebook: NWSideCDC
Old Town Merchants & Residents Association	Place-Based Generalist	1543 N. Wells St., Chicago, IL 60610 312.951.6106 www.oldtownchicago.org	Email: otmra@oldtownchicago.org Facebook: OldTownCHI Twitter: @OldTownCHI Instagram: @oldtownchi Youtube: OldTownCHI
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Rogers Park Business Alliance	Place-Based Generalist Business Stage Specialist Capital Specialist Cultural Specialist	1448 W. Morse Ave., Chicago, IL 60626 773.508.5885 www.rpba.org	Email: info@rpba.org Facebook: RogersParkBA Twitter: @RogersParkBA Instagram: @RogersParkBA
SCORE Chicago	Business Stage Specialist	332 S. Michigan Ave., Ste. 600, Chicago, IL 60604 312.725.0123 www.score.org	Email: scorechicago@scorevolunteer.org Facebook: scorechicago LinkedIn: score-chicago Twitter: @scorechicago Instagram: @scorechicago Youtube: ScoreChicagoVideo
Six Corners Association	Place-Based Generalist	4041 N. Milwaukee Ave., #301, Chicago, IL 60641 773.685.9300 www.sixcorners.com	Email: hello@sixcorners.com Facebook: sixcornerschicago Instagram: @sixcornerschicago
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Southeast Chicago Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	8334 S. Stony Island Ave., Chicago, IL 60617 773.734.0626 www.southeastchgochamber.org	Facebook: chamberclinic Twitter: @sechgochamber Instagram: @southeast_chamber
South Loop Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	1029 W. 35th St., Chicago, IL 60609 773.254.7225 www.southloopchamberofcommerce.com	Facebook: southloopchamber Instagram: @southloopchamber
South Shore Chamber, Inc.	Place-Based Generalist	1750 E. 71st St., Chicago, IL 60649 773.955.9508 www.southshorechamberinc.org	Facebook: southshorechamberchicago Twitter: @sschamberchi Instagram: @southshorechamberinc
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The Far South Community Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist Innovation Specialist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	837 W. 115th St., Chicago, IL 60643 773.831.7107 www.farsouthcdc.org	Facebook: FarSouthCdc LinkedIn: Far South CDC Instagram: @farsouthcdc Youtube: @farsouthcommunitydevelopme9152
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Uptown United	Place-Based Generalist Business Stage Specialist	4619 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60640 773.878.1064 www.exploreuptown.org	Email: info@exploreuptown.org Facebook: UptownUnited Instagram: @exploreuptownchi
West Central Association	Place-Based Generalist	917 W. Washington Blvd., #173, Chicago, IL 60607 312.902.4922 www.wcachicago.org	Facebook: WestCentralAssociation LinkedIn: West Central Association Twitter: @wcachicago Instagram: @westloopchamber Youtube: @westcentralassociation2295
West Ridge Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	6445 N. Western Ave., Ste. 304, Chicago, IL 60645 773.743.6022 www.westridgechamber.org	Facebook: OnDevonFestival Twitter: @WestRidgecofc Instagram: @ondevonfestival
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