

PEOPLE'S PLAN FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY

It's the people that make Chicago a place we are proud to call home. And it's the people of this city who can help us build a better, stronger, safer Chicago.

The People's Plan for Community Safety is a community-led initiative that unites Chicagoans from all walks of life to address historic disinvestment, work toward healing our communities and make all of Chicago safe for everyone. This work harnesses the full force of government, community organizations, businesses, philanthropy, and more to solve a decades-long problem in a new way.

PEOPLE-BASED

Immediately interrupt violence by supporting the people most acutely impacted



ADULTS OF HIGHEST PROMISE

Reach and support adults of highest promise by expanding community violence intervention and improving coordination.



YOUTH OF HIGHEST PROMISE

Reduce the involvement of youth in violence by improving our ability to reach & support youth of highest promise.



VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS

Offer high-quality, immediate support to help address the intersectional layers of trauma impacting people who have been harmed and who have caused harm.

PLACE-BASED

Address the root causes of violence, focusing on high opportunity neighborhoods



EDUCATION

Increase sustained engagement or reengagement with the education system or career pathways.



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY & UPWARD MOBILITY

Increase sustainable employment opportunities to enable long-term upward mobility.



HOUSING

Increase access to safe and stable housing for people most burdened by violence.



HEALTH

Address and prevent harm by expanding access to health services.



COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT

Drive sustained community engagement by investing in improvements to build and activate safe spaces.



POLICING

Build trust between community and law enforcement by prioritizing reform, accountability & transparency.

Language is important. We believe in taking an asset-based approach, lifting up the strengths and potential of our people and neighborhoods.

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