

Commercial Corridor Storefront Activation Program



Through the Commercial Corridor Storefront Activation program (CCSA), the City of Chicago is investing \$30.5 million across 12 commercial corridors over 3 years.

The CCSA program offers reimbursable grants to small businesses and property owners for capital improvements to vacant and existing commercial spaces, as well as wraparound technical assistance at no cost to the corridor businesses.

CCSA Small Business Grant basic eligibility requirements:

- Business owner, property owner, or nonprofit in good standing with State of Illinois and City of Chicago.
- Physical property is located within approved CCSA corridor boundaries.
- Business type must be eligible (see website for list of excluded businesses).
- Applicant has site control (ownership of the property or permission from the property owner to make improvements).

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis with grants awarded quarterly until funds are fully dispersed.



Application Info

The first round of applications opens March 31, 2026.

For grant application questions, contact Program Administrator **Allies for Community Business**:
granthelp@a4cb.org or
(312) 275-3000.

To learn more about no-cost technical assistance or the plans for your corridor, connect with your Corridor Lead agency.

Corridors and agencies are listed on the website and on the reverse side of this flyer.



Scan code to visit website.

Visit Chicago.gov/CCSA to learn more and apply.

Corridors & Partners



Neighborhood	Corridor / Boundaries	Corridor Lead
Bridgeport	Halsted Street (32nd to 34th Place); Morgan Street (31st to 35th)	Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community
Bronzeville	Cottage Grove Avenue (43rd to 50th)	It Takes a Village
Chatham	79th Street (Vernon to Cottage Grove)	Greater Chatham Initiative
Little Village	Cermak Road (Rockwell to Kedzie); California Avenue (California Pink Line to 24th)	Latinos Progressando
Loop	State Street (Randolph to Jackson)	Chicago Loop Alliance
McKinley Park	35th Street (Leavitt to Ashland); Archer Avenue (35th/Archer Orange Line to Damen)	McKinley Park Development Council
Pilsen	18th Street (Ashland to Morgan)	DishRoulette
Roseland	95th Street (Halsted to King)	Endeleo Institute
South Chicago	91st Street (Exchange to Houston); 92nd Street (Harbor to Exchange); Commercial Avenue (89th to 93rd)	Claretian Associates
South Shore	71st Street (Ridgeland to Paxton)	South Shore Community Development Corp.
West Garfield Park	Madison Street (Keeler to Kenton); Kostner Avenue (Madison to Washington)	Bethel New Life
Woodlawn	63rd Street (Drexel to King); Stony Island Avenue (Midway Plaisance to 67th)	Woodlawn Chamber of Commerce