



MMC Diversity Issues Task Force

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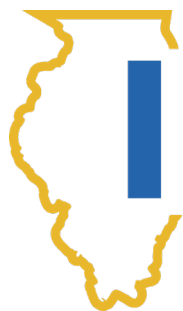
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**Great Cities
Institute**

University of Illinois at Chicago



ILCMA

Illinois City/County Management Association



**THE CHICAGO
COMMUNITY TRUST
AND AFFILIATES**

Chicago Community Trust Award

Proposed Activities:

- Support for Diversity Issues Task Force and DEI Working Group
- Online Resource Repository & Case Study Library
- Potential partnership with ILCMA and UIC Great Cities Institute to create local case studies for Municipal DEI work

DEI Working Group

Objective: Monthly discussion group to dive deeper into DEI topics of interest.

When: **SECOND** Friday of every month from 9AM-10AM

How to Join: Contact Katie, kfriedman@mayorscaucus.org

2021-2022 Meeting Schedule

November 12, 2021 - Staff Training

December 10, 2021 – Interdepartmental Working Groups

January 14, 2022 - Leveraging Community Partnerships

February 11, 2022 - Hiring and Recruitment

March 11, 2022 - Data Analytics

April 8, 2022 - Equitable Purchasing / Procurement

May 13, 2022 - Assessing Social Service Gaps

June 10, 2022 - Human Relations Commissions

Resource Page Updates

DEI Resources for Municipal Governments



Local and regional governments can proactively take steps to advance equity and inclusion in their communities. This page provides links to resources to support Chicago-area municipalities in striving for better diversity, equity, and inclusion in their communities.

- + Definitions - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- + Regional and National Resources for Municipal DEI Efforts
- + Local Consultant and Facilitator Directory

<https://mayorscaucus.org/initiatives/diversity/dei-resources-for-municipal-governments/>

Possible Future Objectives

- Afghan Resettlement
- National Programs for Welcoming Communities

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Mayors Migration Council