

# Case Study: Ending the HIV Epidemic in Cook County, Illinois



This resource provides an overview of the HIV epidemic in Cook County, IL – the most populous county in the state and the second most populous county in the U.S. – and the amount of HIV-related philanthropic funding received by organizations there in 2020. It complements a data partnership between Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA) and AIDS Vu, which offers a glimpse at what the HIV epidemic looks like in the 57 jurisdictions prioritized in the Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. Initiative (EHE).

To learn more about the work behind these numbers, please read this feature story with [AIDS Foundation Chicago](#).

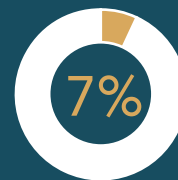
## HIV Philanthropic Funding

In 2020, almost \$60 million (19% of HIV-related philanthropy to the U.S.) reached the 57 Ending the HIV Epidemic jurisdictions. Just 7% of that funding reached organizations based in Cook County.

In 2020, organizations in Cook County received

**\$4,252,608**

in HIV-related philanthropy



of total HIV-related philanthropy to the EHE Jurisdictions

## Funding Distribution



**28**  
Grantmakers

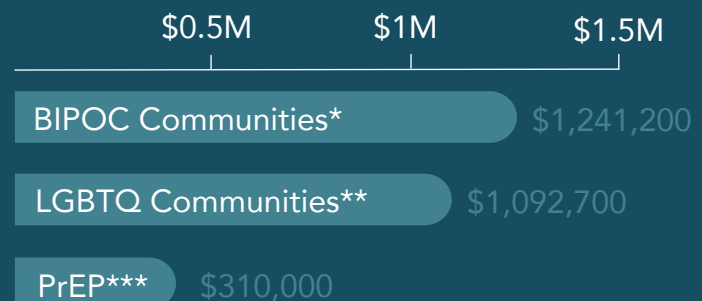


**79**  
Grants Given



**35**  
Grantee Orgs

## Population and Strategy Spotlight



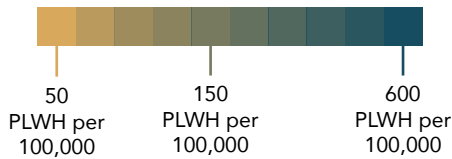
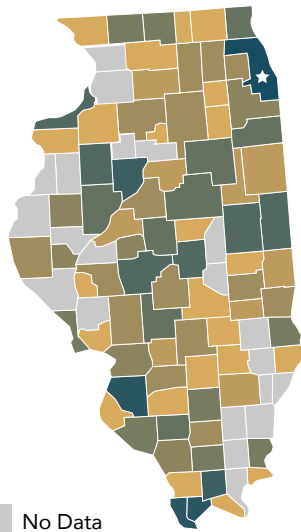
\* Includes LGBTQ - general, MSM, Transgender

\*\* Includes African American, Latinx, Asian American, Indigenous

\*\*\* Pre-exposure Prophylaxis

## Cook County, Illinois

Cook County was home to 25,929 people living with HIV (PLWH) in 2020, representing nearly three times the rate of HIV in the Midwest.



**25,929**  
PLWH  
in 2020



Almost  
**2X**  
the rate in  
Illinois



A rate of  
**600**  
PLWH per  
100,000 people



Nearly  
**3X**  
the rate in  
the Midwest

## Ending the HIV Epidemic: A New Data Partnership

The following resources from FCAA and AIDSvu provide a snapshot for local philanthropic funders on what the epidemic looks like in their counties, who it's impacting, and how philanthropy is – or is not – responding.

Additional data on HIV in Cook County available from AIDSvu

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Information on all 57 jurisdictions that comprise the Ending HIV Epidemic in the U.S. Initiative

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FCAA Data Spotlight: HIV-Related Philanthropy and the Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. Initiative

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