



GROW YOUR OWN TEACHERS CONSORTIA, March 2007

**AUBURN-GRESHAM:**

Serving the southside Chicago community of that name.

Community Organization: **TARGET Area DevCorp** University: **Chicago State University**

School District: **Chicago Public Schools**

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**CHICAGO-LAWN**

Serving the Southwest Side Chicago community of that name.

Community Organization: **Southwest Organizing Project** University: **Northeastern Illinois University**

Community College: **Richard Daley College** School District: **Chicago Public Schools**

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**EAST ST. LOUIS**

Community Organization: **East St. Louis NAACP** University: **Southern Illinois University at**

**Edwardsville** Community College: **Southwest Illinois College (SWIC)**

School District: **East St Louis District 189**

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**KENWOOD/OAKLAND/LITTLE VILLAGE**

Serving the south lakefront Chicago communities of North Kenwood and Oakland and the Westside community of Little Village.

Community Organizations: **Kenwood-Oakland Community Organization, Little Village Community**

**Development Corporation** University: **Illinois State University** Community College: **Malcolm X**

**College**, School District: **Chicago Public Schools**

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**LOGAN SQUARE**

Two cohorts are currently in operation in the northside Logan Square neighborhood of Chicago, Nueva Generacion, the prototype Grow Your Own project in Illinois, and Maestros sin Fronteras, a new cohort created under the FY07 grant competition.

Community Organization: **Logan Square Neighborhood Association** University: **Chicago State**

**University** School District: **Chicago Public Schools**

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**NORTH LAWDALE**

Serving the Westside Chicago community of that name.

Community Organization: **Illinois ACORN** University: **Northeastern Illinois University**

Community College: **Richard Daley College** School District: **Chicago Public Schools**

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ROCKFORD

Community Organization: **Hands that Help** University: **National Louis University**  
School District: **Rockford Public Schools**  
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SPRINGFIELD

Community Organization: **Springfield Urban League** University: **University of Illinois Springfield**  
Other Colleges: **Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield College in Illinois/Benedictine**  
School District: **Springfield Public Schools** School Employee Union: **Springfield Education Association**  
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QUAD CITIES/WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Community Organization: **Community Caring Conference** University: **Western Illinois University**  
Community College: **Black Hawk College**  
School Districts: **Moline Public Schools, Rock Island/Milan District #41**  
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SOUTH SUBURBS of CHICAGO

Community Organization: **Illinois ACORN** University: **Governors State University**  
Community College: **Prairie State College** School Districts: **District 201 U – Crete-Monee, Harvey SD 152, Dolton SD 148, Patton SD 133, Prairie Hill SD144, and Cook County SD130**  
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YOUTH CONNECTION CHARTER SCHOOL

YCCS has 23 campus locations in all areas of Chicago (mostly in conjunction with community-based organizations) providing education to former school dropouts.  
Community Organization: **YCCS Central Office** University: **Chicago State University**  
School District: **Chicago Public Schools**  
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