## 2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

For Elevated Chicago, 2019 was marked with an active slate of programs, advocacy work and grant-making, along with the celebration of our second anniversary. Here is a look back at our 2019 highlights.

| JANUARY | Our research and advocacy led to passage of an eTOD ordinance by Chicago’s City Council, expanding TOD incentives to bus routes and requiring an equity-based policy plan |
| FEBRUARY | A $300,000 grant launches Culture & Climate Resiliency 2.0 and EcoDistricts work in our eHubs, leading to projects that combine arts and storm-water management near CTA stations |
| MARCH | Our eTOD symposium at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago brings together 200 local and national experts, and debuts the Undesign The Redline exhibit in Chicago |
| APRIL | After Chicago’s historic mayoral election, our program director and Steering Committee members are appointed co-chairs and members of Mayor-elect Lori Lightfoot’s Transition Committees, producing a final report that includes a section on eTOD |
| MAY | Funded by the Chicago Department of Public Health, $150,000 in walkability grants is awarded to six community-based groups working in Elevated Chicago eHubs |
| JUNE | Our largest funder, Strong, Prosperous And Resilient Communities Challenge (SPARCC), starts the three-year (2020-2022) renewal of its national initiative with support for Elevated Chicago and the other five cities in the cohort: Atlanta, Denver, Los Angeles, Memphis, and the San Francisco Bay Area |
| JULY | Chicago’s Office of the Mayor, city agencies and CMAP began pilot use of Elevated Chicago Community Engagement Principles and Recommendations |
| AUGUST | We led an eTOD presentation for a 50-person delegation of City of Indianapolis and informed a 2020 site visit for 100+ leaders from Atlanta |
| SEPTEMBER | We honed our Elevated Chicago “Plus” strategy (of working beyond our seven eHubs) with a tour of the 95th/State hub with CTA and Endelelo Institute (which was preceded earlier in the year by a tour of Wilson and Lawrence hubs with CTA and ONE Northside) |
| OCTOBER | Elevated Chicago hosted the closing convening of SPARCC 1.0. with nearly 100 leaders from Enterprise Community Partners, NRDC, LIIF and sister cities |
| NOVEMBER | We partnered with CNT and Enterprise Community Partners to produce a youth summit on urban planning with nearly 70 participants. The event was part of our climate resiliency strategy and our future youth engagement plan |
| DECEMBER | Our steering committee awarded $500,000 – our largest grants to date – as Equity Forward capital grants for predevelopment of community centers, affordable housing, vacant land activation, and community land trusts in our eHubs |

For more information and a full list of our Steering Committee and Leadership Council, visit ElevatedChicago.org. Follow @Elevated_Chi on social for our latest news and photos.