About The Resurrection Project
After 25 years and an initial seed capital of $30,000 from area parishes, The Resurrection Project (TRP) has grown to become a powerful and effective social enterprise that seamlessly blends community development, community organizing, and advocacy with human service delivery to create vibrant, healthier, and involved communities. Our efforts have resulted in leveraging over $346 million in community investment.

38,500 individuals empowered
$346 million in community wealth created or preserved
600 affordable homes and 180,000 sq ft of community facilities developed

Our Vision 2020 and Imagine More
Vision 2020 is a strategic initiative to achieve even more impact in the next 5 years than we have in the past 25, by transforming some of the most troubled neighborhoods into communities of promise.

In celebration of our 25th Anniversary, we are embarking on an unprecedented campaign, Imagine More, to raise more than $25 million to fund Vision 2020.

With a proven track record, TRP will leverage this campaign to enable 60,000 catalysts of change and create more than $460 million in community investment by 2020.

Where we operate and why
Most TRP program participants come from low-income households and 88% percent of our clients are Latino. These predominantly Mexican first- and second-generation immigrant households face language, cultural, economic, and educational barriers.

35% % of families from targeted communities of Pilsen, Little Village, Back of the Yards, Cicero, and Melrose Park
35% % of families from other Chicago neighborhoods
30% % of families from suburban Chicago communities

Our mission
To build relationships and challenge people to act on their faith and values by creating community ownership, by building community wealth, and by serving as stewards of community assets.
Community Resurrection Model

Awards and Recognitions
TRP has received more than 30 awards, including:
- The Association of Fundraising Professional’s 2015 Outstanding Community Leader Award
- The CNDA 2014 Friend of the Neighborhoods Award
- The CNDA 2014 Outstanding Nonprofit Neighborhood Real Estate Project
- The NCLR 2013 Outstanding Counseling Services in the Midwest Region
- The HACIA 2013 Project of the Year Award (La Casa)

Quick facts
TRP’s 2015 operating budget is $9.7 million.

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Grants/contracts from government sources 10% Philanthropic contributions
Earned income 45%