2019 Fact Sheet

About The Resurrection Project

Now in its 29th year, The Resurrection Project (TRP) is a powerful and effective social enterprise that seamlessy blends community development, community organizing, and advocacy with human service delivery to create vibrant, healthier, and involved communities. With its innovative three-pillar Community Resurrection Model, TRP empowers individuals and families by creating community ownership, building community wealth, and by serving as stewards of community assets.

In 1990, TRP began with an initial seed capital of $30,000 from area parishes, which has since been leveraged into $537 million in community investment.

Our Vision 2020 and Imagine More

Vision 2020 is a strategic initiative and catalyst designed to create greater impact in five years than in the first 25, transforming some of the most troubled neighborhoods into communities of promise.

The Imagine More Campaign provides the financial resources needed for the organization to experience targeted, accelerated growth through its core strategies and initiatives.

Where we operate and why

Last year, our reach exceeded 97,000 individuals from all over the metropolitan Chicago region. Most TRP program participants come from low-income households and 88% are Latino. Predominantly Mexican first- and second-generation immigrant households face language, cultural, economic, and educational barriers; TRP provides the support and education to help families thrive. We revitalize communities by creating economic integration, building community assets and wealth, and empowering individuals to be catalysts of change.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF COMMUNITY ASSETS
Build and manage tangible community assets that serve as a foundation for community revitalization.
- Real Estate Development
- Property Management

COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP
Enable individuals by awakening their sense of ownership and pride, and arm them with the skills, knowledge, and tools they need to be agents of change.
- Training, Organizing, and Actions
- Immigrant Protection and Opportunity Platform

COMMUNITY WEALTHBUILDING
Stimulate financial empowerment and lay the foundation for economic vitality so that individuals and business owners can be directly invested and have a visible stake in the future of their community.
- TRP Lending, LLC
- Financial Empowerment

STRENGTHENED STAKEHOLDERS
Our model strengthens public, private, and community stakeholders to provide the sustainable foundation that gives rise to healthy communities.

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Operating Budget
In 2019, TRP’s operating budget is $16.1 million.

Awards and Recognitions
TRP has received more than 30 awards, including:
- 2018 CNDA Richard H. Driehaus Award for Architectural Excellence
- 2017 Orgullo Comunitario Award, Univision Chicago and Goya Foods
- 2017 Gold Award Design Award from the Association of Licensed Architects
- 2017 El Humanitario Award from Cook County State’s Attorney, Kimberly Foxx