

# REPORT: Summary of Services - 3rd Quarter 2023

Prepared for Commissioners Open Meeting October 18th, 2023

Prepared by SSA #51 Service Provider

Chatham Business Association, Small Business Development Inc.

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# SSA 2024 Budget

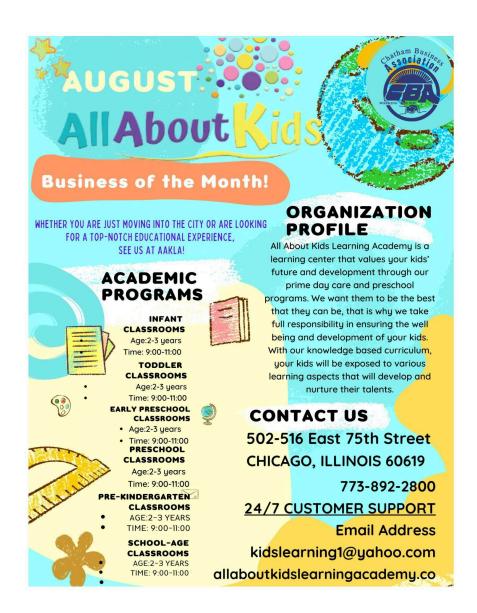
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# **Advertising and Promotions**

Important information, such as Business Certification, Financial Assistance and Technology Development are distributed regularly to the SSA #51 businesses. Communications are sent to SSA #51 Businesses of SSA #51 Services, Monthly Membership Meetings, SSA Quarterly Meetings and IT Ambassador Program.

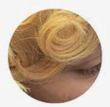
#### Social Media Guide

August - Black Business Month



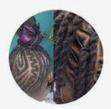


# **HEALTHY HAIR & BEAUTY SERVICES**



#### Color and Style

Our professional colorists are true artists! Allow us to help create a new stunning look that you will love!



#### **Protective Syles**

We offer a variety braids and locs for men, women and children. We also offer a protective style maintenance.



#### **Hair Cuts**

Be Bold! Get a custom hair cut that uniquiely fits your personality and style.

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#### **Public Way Maintenance**

July 2023 – September 2023

# Street Cleaning

Between July and September, a total of 906 bags (52 Gallon bags) of garbage were collected. In other words, 15,004 Gallons of garbage have been collected and removed from the streets of SSA #51 in the last three months. We lost one street cleaning staff member and hired a new staff member.

Areas within the SSA #51 that were cleaned include: 75<sup>th</sup> Street (Indiana to Drexel), 79<sup>th</sup> Street (Cottage to 95<sup>th</sup> Street), 79<sup>th</sup> Street (Greenwood to Indiana), Cottage Grove (75<sup>th</sup> Street to 95<sup>th</sup> Street), and Vacant lots located on 75<sup>th</sup> Street, 79<sup>th</sup> Street, 95<sup>th</sup> Street and Cottage Grove Avenue. Reported by Cliff Borner, SSA 51 Field Program Manager.

#### Public Works - CDOT

1. Street resurfacing:

75<sup>th</sup> Street – St. Lawrence to Martin Luther King

2. New Walk ways:

Martin Luther king Drive and Cottage

#### Snow Removal:

The SSA #51 businesses will be surveyed in order to find out the timings they would prefer their snow to be removed. The survey options will include the following: 8:30AM and Noon and Noon – 3:00pm, There was no Snow Removed reported this quarter.

#### **Bobcat Theft:**

A police report has been filed for the stolen bobcat. The equipment was stolen from the CBA /Help at Home Parking Lot at 80078<sup>th</sup> street Sunday, April 9, 2023. Help at home cameras show that the theft happened during daytime hours between. It was discovered missing the following Monday, April 10, 2023.

The Bobcat not been located. The rental company, filed an insurance claim for the loss.

We are currently getting quotes for rental opportunities with other rental companies.



#### **Public Way Aesthetics**

SSA #51 Service Provider will promote the SSA# 51 businesses corridor with Banners, Custom Trash Containers and Planters. Five Custom Trash Receptacles permits were renewed along with 6 Planters within the Corridor.

SSA #51 Businesses were surveyed about planter and Street Pole planters were favored overall. Based on City guidelines, CBA will draw up a plan for the best placement for planters. Negotiate replacement of damaged SSA 51 banners with Temple Display in accord with SSA#51 budget. Damaged banners per Field Supervisor are included: 6 on 95<sup>th</sup>, 19 on Cottage Grove from 75<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup>, 12 on 79<sup>th</sup> St Corridor, and 9 on 75<sup>th</sup> St Service Provider RFP's for Banner Vendor to replaced damaged banners. Service provider will utilize the relationship with the Chicago Art Institute to assist with the installation of the banners.

#### 5.

#### **Holiday Decorations**

Service Provider Bannerville began negotiating Holiday décor, and input is requested on the following options:

Run Time: (December 7 – January 7)

Wreaths on poles (placement would be on every 2<sup>nd</sup> pole). We have the wreaths and some bows, we would need to purchase pole attachments.



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## **Façade Improvements**

No New projects this quarter.

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# **Safety Programs**

A cybersecurity program is underway.

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# **Reports**

# IDA Tour Success - IDA Chatham Tour

2023 Annual Conference - International Downtown Association



# **TOUR OVERVEIW**

# SSA#51 WELCOMES 38 IDA VISITORS TO **CHATHAM!**







# GETTING INVOLVED

June 2023- Chicago Department of Planning announces the International Downtown Association (IDA) Annual Conference and invites Chambers and SSA's throughout the City activities to get involved.

When given the opportunity to showcase what Chatham has to offer, the CBA team decided the best way to do this would be to not only show our visitors the hot spots within Chatham but also let them taste the iconic food and more.

- Demonstrate how the team navigated six months of planning to create a memorable visit, such as:
  - Notifying Businesses ( via phone, email and flyer distribution)
     Hosting Focus Group
- · illustrate documentation that was created to inform and motivate Chatham businesses and CBA staff and contractors responsible for making the tour a SUCCESS



- Market Study Booklet

# >> INVITATION

# **GETTING THE WORD** OUT

# FLYER#1

# **NOTIFYING SSA#51 BUSINESSES**

This step was to inform and educate the business owners.

We contacted the businesses in the SSA to discuss the tour.

This flyer was emailed and hand delivered to shop owners.



**INVITATION** TO PARTICIPATE! SSA#51 Chatham/Cottage Grove!



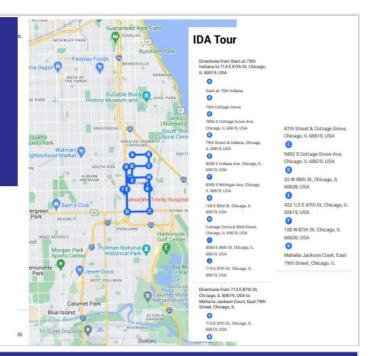


# >> TOUR MAP

# **GETTING AROUND CHATHAM**

Map provided to bus driver by Chatham Business Association.





# >> FOCUS GROUP

**LEARNING MORE FROM** SSA BUSINESSES

# **FLYER#2**

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**Participate** in the **Focus Group!** 

SSA businesses will be highlighted in the **Market Study Printed Brochure!** 

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#### YOU ARE INVITED!

Help shape the future of Chatham SSA #51! **Chatham Business Association service provider** for SSA #51 is undertaking a market study to provide critical information to local businesses to attract more customers and to attract new businesses and investment to the area. Come to focus groups listed below to get a preview of the study and to share your thoughts.

Photo Shoots will be taking place WEDNESDAY September 20th LETS GET READY TO TAKE PICTURES!

FOCUS GROUP Wednesday, September 20th Morning Sesson: 9:00am - 10:00am

FOOD WILL BE SERVED

LOCATION: DISCOVER SHINE BRIGHT CENTER 8560 S COTTAGE GROVE AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60619

FREE PHOTO SHOOTS; PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE IN THE AREA BETWEEN: SEPTEMBER 20TH - 10:30 - 1:00PM PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR AVAILABILITY!

CALL: 773-994-5006 EXT 111

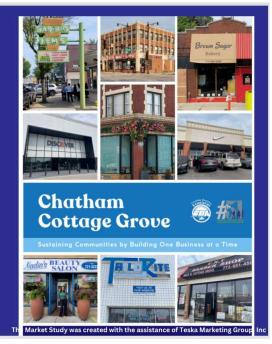
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CHATHAM
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BUSINESSES IN THE
SPOTLIGHTY

# **MARKET STUDY**

# Getting the Data for a Better Tommorrow

This is an updated Market Study of businesses and business activities within the SSA and ten miles outside of the SSA. This Market Study shows the strength of Chatham's commercia corridors. However it also shows the gaps where work is needed related to vacancy, store diversity and the shopping habits of residents who shop outside the SSA.







# **CHATHAM SWAG BAG**

# Getting the Data for a Better Tommorrow

after outreach to the SSA business, we captured fourteen businesses who wanted to participate.



# Welcome to Chatham 2023 Conference Gifts International Downtown Association Soul Veg City Known for over 40 years of plant based cutsine, www.soulvegity.com RMTHealth Food Administrative Approach to health and welferes. Take forms an Approach for the form. Wend deformance of the form. A 5 Severages RMTHEALTH TO A THE SEVERAGE AND THE SEVERAGE AND

A & S Beverages

Provious exceptional wines, beets, and spirits, along with a remarkat
cigar selection, indulge in the best that Chatham has to offer, Cheers!

www.as-beverages.grwebsite.com

Lem's BBQ Enjoy a taste of Chatham at home with Lem's BBQ winning blend of seasonings. Since 1954, Known for its ribs & hotlinks, www.kemsque.com

Mabe's Deli Home of the Delectable (D) sink million Panini. Turkey breast with jerke haron, red noiso singht. Salest senare reasted

red pepper mayo on Panini bread. www.mabesss.com

Brown Sugar Bakery has become a house hold name in Chicago, renowned

Ellana Boutique Fashion forward and classic ladies apparel www.ellanaboutique.com

Dat Donut Is "too good to dunk!" Proudly serving Donuts, Coffee, Clinnamon Rolls and Breakfast Sandwiches. www.datdonut.com

TCA Health
Federally qualified health center providing high-quality primary care, dental, and behavioral health care services to keep Chatham well. www.tcahealth.org
Nike Unite
Nike supports active lifestyles in Chatham through apparel and accessories.

Discover Center Shine Bright Customer Care and Community Center, Locally sourced staff

walgreens Tusted since 1901, at the corner of happy and healthy.

www.walgreens.com

Sizzlin' Skillets Prepares a hearty of variety of dining options with an emphases on selections that are heart healthy. www.sizzlinskillets.com

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Come back again soon!

PRODUCTS OFFERED BY SSA#51 CREATES EXCITMENT FOR THE IDA VISITORS

# **CHATHAM SWAG BAG**

# The Gift Bag from the Heart of the Southside

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The Gift Bag from the Heart of the Southside

FLYER INSIDE THE CHATHAM SWAG BAG



# What's in the Bag!

Vendor	Description	
KMT Health Foods	Affirmation Book	
Eliana Boutique	Scarf	
Walgreens	Manicure kit	
Nike Unite	Variois Items	
Lem's BBQ	Seasoning	
A & S Beverages	Love Lemonade	
Soul Veg City	Vegan Mac n Cheese	
Mabe's Deli	Dj's Panini	
Brown Sugar Bakery	Cake Slice	
Garrett Popcorn	Cheese & Carmel Mix	
Dat Donut	Glazed and Assorted	
Sizzlin' Skillets	Chicken Cesar Salad	
TCA Health	Wellness Supplies	





#### **RESPONSES AT THE END OF THE TOUR!**

# "IM READY TO SEE MORE"

"CHICAGO VIBES!"

# "VERY IMPRESSIVE"

"LET'S STAY CONNECTED"

At the end of the tour, it was clear Chatham had mad an enduring impression on that the hearts and minds of the IDA visitors. They had hoped to see more but could not due to time constraints. The group vowed to return to Chatham!

IDA VISITORS FALL IN LOVE WITH CHATHAM!





August 26th

Starts at 10am



Join us for our Annual end-of-summer Celebration of Education!

# Backto



**JAM**boree

School Supplies | Book Bags | Food Music | Fun | Haircuts / Hairdo's | Games

Jesse Owens Park 87th & Jeffery







# CHATHAM BUSINESS ASSOCIATION SBDI INC. SERVICE PROVIDER FOR SSA 51 CHATHAM COTTAGE GROVE PRESENTS



2023 BACK TO SCHOOL HAIRCUT EVENT - ALD HARRIS ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL JANABOREE REPORT







## CSATURDAY, AUGUST 26THD

# **OVERVIEW**



On Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> of 2023, Chatham Business Association (CBA) hosted the second event of its Annual Free Back to School Hair Cuts events. The August 26<sup>th</sup> event was hosted at Jesse Owens Park Fieldhouse (8800 S Clyde Ave) in conjunction with Alderman Michelle Harris's Annual Back to School Jamboree. The events

were hosted to bring the community and businesses together to prepare the youth for the start of the school year. The event also aided in promoting the barbers and salons to the neighboring communities. Special Service Area #51 — Chatham Cottage Grove hired salons and barbers to provide free haircuts to school aged children (18 and under) for four hours resulting in a total of 32 free haircuts and styles.















Total Number of Barbers: 4 Total Number of Salons: 3

Total Number of Free Haircuts/Hair Styles: 32

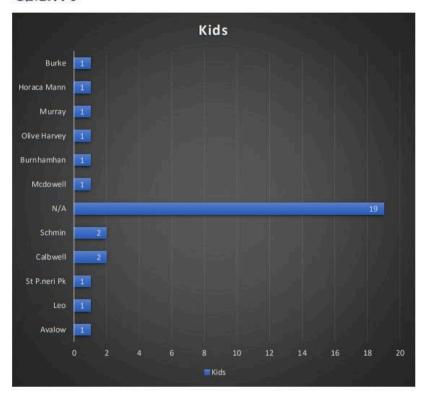
#### Barbers in Salons in Attendance included:

- 1. Chicago Nine Social Club, 7854 E South Eberhart
- 2. Cutz to Perfection, 223 E 78th St
- 3. Iman African Hair Braiding, 8230 S. Cottage Grove Avenue
- 4. Nadia's Beauty Salon, 215 E. 75th Street
- 5. Style Lounge, 750 E. 75th Street
- 6. Fabulous Fades, 9016 S Cottage Grove Ave
- 7. Earl's Barbershop, 404 E 75th St





# CHICAGO SCHOOLS - BACK TO SCHOOL HAIRCUT



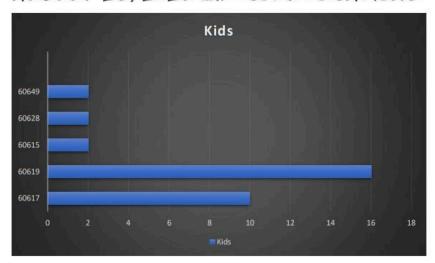
The chart above shows the schools the students came from who received their haircuts on Saturday August 26, 2026.







# AUGUST 26, 2023 ZIP CODE LOCATIONS



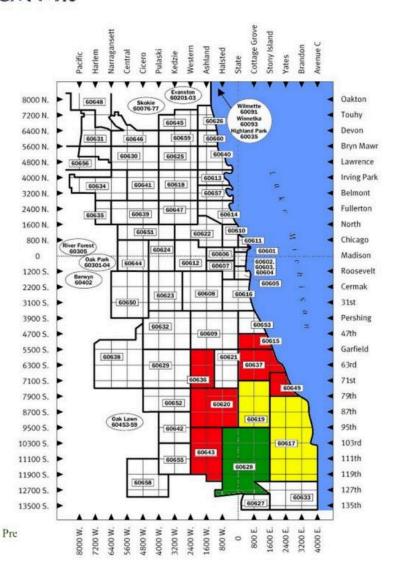
The students that participated in the Back-to-School Event came from different schools within the City of Chicago. The above chart shows the number of students from each school that attended the event on Saturday August 26, 2023.







# BACK TO SCHOOL HAIRCUT EVENT ZIP CODE LOCATIONS







The clients for the Back-to-School Event came from 5 individual zip codes. The above map shows the number of clients that came from the different zip codes most students came from the 60619 and 60617 zip codes.



# **CBA Marketing Study**













# Chatham Cottage Grove





Sustaining Communities by Building One Business at a Time







# Our Story Continues

# **Chatham Business Association**

The Chatham Business Association (CBA) completed a market study in June 2016 to assist with making conscious and informed decisions on serving the business community. So, what's changed? CBA has continued to be a leader in keeping commercial storefronts active by helping small businesses with microlending, hosting employment/job fairs, and offering technology and marketing training. In addition, they have joined both private and public entities in pursuing development opportunities throughout the community.

# Special Service Area (SSA #51)

SSA #51 - Chatham Cottage Grove is a local district that provides additional services for business owners, merchants, and visitors. Expanded services and programs are funded by a dedicated property tax. SSA #51 helps stimulate investment and development with programs that focus on property maintenance, streetscape and corridor beautification, economic development, business marketing, and safety.

#### **Our Mission**

The mission of CBA is to provide a viable and effective business association to enhance social, political, and economic growth within our community. CBA creates opportunities, inroads, and programs to benefit and ensure the prosperity, economic strength, and excellence of service in Chatham and its surrounding communities. SSA #51 is managed by CBA.

# Relationships Matter in Chatham

Chatham Business Association, as the service provider for SSA #51, fosters the spirit of cooperation, nurturing its relationship with the City of Chicago while building new relationships with the public and private sectors. This mantra allows CBA to tie city, state, county and federal resources together to help local businesses within a fast-growing regional area.



# **Prime Location**

Chatham is served by multiple modes of transit providing choice and convenience when it comes to access within and outside the community to all points in Chicago and the region.



9 Train Stations CTA + Metra

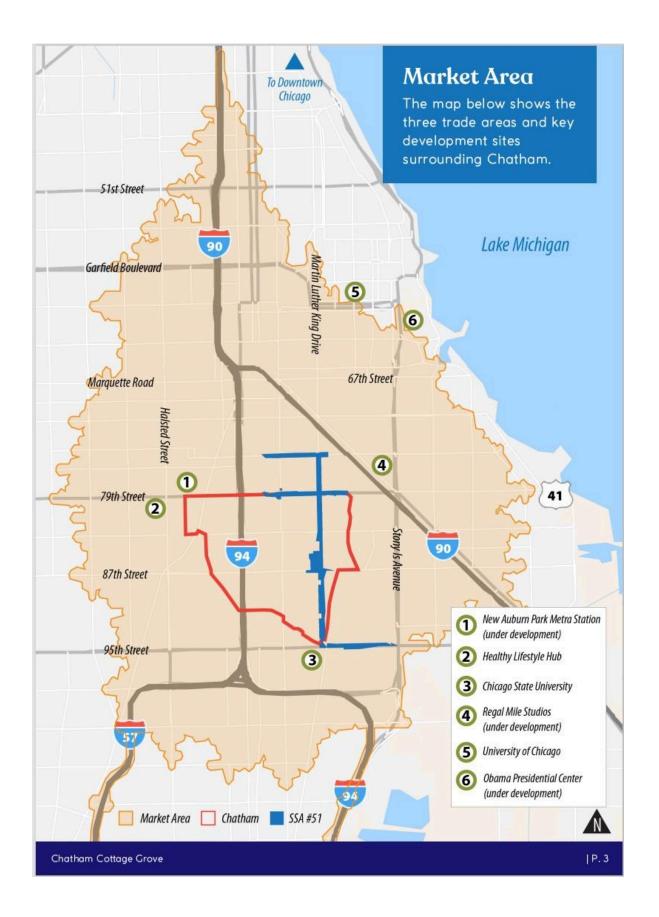


**9 CTA Bus Routes** Serve the Area

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12 Minute Drive to Downtown





# History + Culture

Chatham has experienced many transformations due to decades of physical and demographic changes. With a former residency of Swedish, German, and Irish descent groups in the 192Os, the population shifted to a Black middle-class community by the 197Os and continues to be so today.

Many buildings with elegant architecture styles such as Classical, Gothic, Spanish, Renaissance Sullivanesque, and Prairie remain today converted from their initial purpose.

The people and businesses that make up Chatham have formed a tight-knit community where older generations help new entrepreneurs.



"Chatham Business Association was established to help the community. We want them to continue to create the atmosphere for businesses to flourish."

Joseph Caldwell Sr., Owner, TailoRite

# **TailoRite**

8459 S. Cottage Grove

"We get the job done." Since 1992, TailorRite has drycleaned uniforms for the Chicago White Sox as one of the first Black-owned vendors to the team. "We are very conscious of the people of the Chatham community." The Caldwells have been supportive of other Blackowned businesses that have grown in Chatham.

"Generational wealth is a part of Chatham's culture."





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# Programs + Services

# **Chatham Business Association**

CBA works closely with major financial institutions, corporations, local businesses, and civic leaders to provide tailored, effective resources to small and minority owned businesses.

# SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT TOOLS



#### START-UP BUSINESSES

- · Marketing
- Web Development
- · Business Planning
- Licensing & Certification
- · Product Development

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### Community Energy Ambassador Program

Launched in 2020 in response to economic impacts of COVID-19, CBA partnered with ComEd to increase educational and financial assistance options to help income-eligible customers pay their electric bills. The program also created local temporary employment opportunities.

#### Chatham Business Association Navigator Program



CBA is one of 51 recipients nationwide to receive a \$1 million grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to start the CBA Navigator Program. The intent is to provide additional financial assistance and resources to assist underserved business communities.

#### CEA Women & Veterans Return to Entrepreneurship Program

CBA improves the quality of life for low-income residents, including the fast-growing population of formerly incarcerated women and female veterans who served in the US military; by leveraging economic development opportunities relating to business entrepreneurship. Women incarcerated or serving their country can experience employment challenges. CBA's partnership with Congresswoman Robin Kelly demonstrates business development and not-for-profit sustainability can be a resourceful to assist this demographic economically while also socially empowering individuals and the communities they serve.

#### CEJA AntiViolence Program

CBA partnered with Senator Elgie Sims, 17th Dist., State of Illinois, in cooperation with City Colleges of Chicago to provide indemand career training to students through Daly College's C2C program.

For more information visit chaworks.org.

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# Programs + Services

# Chatham Cottage Grove SSA #51

Established in December 2010, SSA #51 has continued to provide extended services with support from a designated tax. Businesses within the SSA are committed to investing in their community!

#### **CUSTOMER ATTRACTION**

- · Special events/holiday decorations
- Decorative banners
- · PR/media relations

#### **PUBLIC WAY AESTHETICS**

- Landscaping
- · Facade enhancement rebate
- · Public art

#### SAFETY PROGRAMS

- Cybersecurity
  - key principles of cybersecurity
  - protection from cyberattacks
  - identifying & analyzing threats, risks, & vulnerabilities
  - o introduction of new & emerging technologies

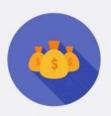
# SPECIAL SERVICE AREA CHATHAM COTTAGE GROVE





# QUICK FACT

# **Chatham Household Spending**



Median income for Chatham is \$39,397

35% of households earn over \$50,000

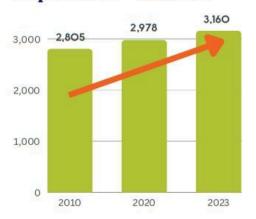
\$254 million in spending power

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# Chatham Rebirth

# Population - SSA#51



# Population increased by 6% between 2010 & 2020.

SSA #51 and Chatham increased in population, strengthening them as destinations for restaurants, retail, and other businesses.

Source: Esri Forecasts, 2023; U.S. Census Bureau 2000 & 2010

# Serving a Large Market - Number of Residents



CHATHAM



MARKET AREA

# **Racial Composition in Chatham**

Nearly **30,000** Black residents live in Chatham.

**280,000** Black residents live in the Market Area.

Source: Esri Forecasts, 2023; U.S. Census Bureau 2000 & 2010

"The people in Chatham are passionate about supporting Blackowned businesses."

Brian Dantignac, Owner of The Woodshop Art Gallery

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# Community Well-Being



TCA Health expanded to Chatham in 2015 when they opened a small satellite community health center at 8425 S. Cottage Grove Ave. They purchased a vacant building to provide behavioral health, substance use, and family planning services. In the future, the two buildings will be connected.





"We are committed to enhancing Chatham's health outcomes and increasing the number of residents who are active, engaged, productive, and proud members of the community. Chatham is a distinctively urban and vibrant community, and we are proud to be contributors to its growth, opportunity, and vitality."

Gladys Montemayor, TCA Health



Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network, located at 7936 S. Cottage Grove Ave., is committed and passionate about saving and enhancing the lives of as many people as possible through organ and tissue donation, while honoring the altruistic gifts of donor families.

Marion Shuck, Gift of Hope



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# Chatham Knowledge

# Education



of SSA #51 & Chatham residents have pursued some college, received an Associates degree, or higher.



of SSA #51 & Chatham residents have received a Bachelor's degree or Graduate/Professional degree.

Source: Esri Forecasts, 2023; U.S. Census Bureau 2000 & 2010

There is potential for more economic and commercial growth as more people pursue higher education and invest in their community.

# **Chatham Residents**

The top three types in Chatham are:

#### Family Foundations - Hometown:

a mix of single parents and married couples, both with kids, grandparents, and young adults. They spend on the latest technology and clothing for themselves and their children.

#### City Strivers - Midtown Singles:

a young population that are welleducated workers. Typical spending is focused on high-end clothing, technology, restaurants, & personal services.

#### City Commons - Midtown Singles:

single-parent and single-person households living in metropolitan cities. They strive to get the best for their children and themselves, keeping up with the latest fashion trends and favor restaurants over home cooking.

Source: Esri Business Analyst



"Chicago State University is moving toward establishing a Division I football program."

Chicago Tribune J "Chicago State to explore adding a Division I football program — and it could potentially start in 2025" J Author, Jake Sheridan J Jan 26, 2023

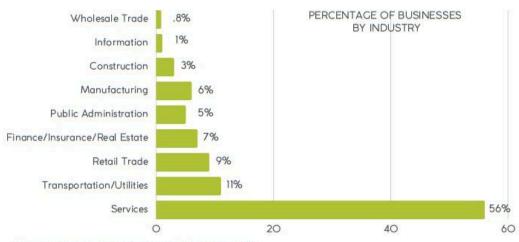
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# Chatham Renewed



"There is a great variety of local businesses in Chatham that attract shoppers from all over Chicago."

Nedra Williams, Co-Owner of Solo Beauty Supply



Source: Esri Forecasts, 2023; U.S. Census Bureau 2000 & 2010

# What types of businesses could be attracted and successful?

"Specialty shops and product suppliers/ wholesalers. As a business owner there was a time when I could purchase supplies in Chatham but now I have to travel to Skokie."

Nedra D. Williams, Co-Owner of Solo Beauty Supply



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# Business Spotlights | RETAIL



# Solo Beauty Supply

8158 S Cottage Grove Ave.

"I have lived in Chatham for over 50 years and this is a supportive community. I inherited this business from my parents with one location in Chatham and a second in Washington Heights, near 90th St & Ashland Ave. I supply hair products to beauty shops and sponsor back-to-school haircuts for boys."

Nedra D. Williams, Co-Owner of Solo Beauty Supply

"It is important for African Americans to see African American owned businesses."

Terrence Mack, Co-Owner of Solo Beauty Supply



#### **Dream Creations**

8613 S Cottage Grove Ave.

"I live and work in Chatham and the best thing about working here is the community engagement. Everyone works together and will remain here. I think there's opportunity to see more mentorship programs for girls [to teach them about business ownership]."

Shawndel Brown, Owner & Operator of Dream Creations

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# Serving the Community



# Majestic Florist

8145 S Cottage Grove Ave.

"I have been here for 33 years and am familiar with the people. I enjoy doing business in Chatham because it is a community-oriented place. Our website and word-of-mouth is how we market our business.... But we do need help with more advertising and marketing."

Clarence Glovers, Owner of Majestic Florist



## Leak & Sons Funeral Home

7838 S Cottage Grove Ave.

"Without the great neighborhood of Chatham, there would be no Spencer Leak Jr. My family and I grew up in Chatham and my children are growing up around the funeral home. We thank all residents for supporting the Leak family and Leak Funeral Home as we enter 90 years of service."

Stephen, Spencer Jr. & Stacy Leak, Leak & Sons Funeral Home

#### Projected Spending Growth (2023-2028)

CATEGORY	CHATHAM	MARKET AREA
Apparel & Services	\$2,946,000	\$23,199,000
Entertainment	\$4,479,000	\$35,612,000
Food at Home	\$8,883,000	\$70,284,000
Food Away from Home	\$4,657,000	\$36,929,000
Home Maintenance & Remodeling	\$4,662,000	\$35,557,000
Household Furnishings & Equipment	\$2,218,000	\$17,708,000
Household Operations (Housekeeping Supplies)	\$1,195,000	\$9,490,000
Personal Care Products	\$693,000	\$5,500,000

Source: Esri forecasts for 2023 & 2028; 2019 & 2020 Consumer Spending data Consumer Expenditure Surveys, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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# Business Spotlights | SERVICES



# Nadia's Beauty Salon

215 E 75th St.

"It is inspiring to see all the businesses who have come to the area over the years. To attract more people, businesses need help with storefront appearance."

Nadia Wilkins, Owner of Nadia's Beauty Salon

# **Country Financial**

820 E 87th St., Ste. 202

"I love the great people [of Chatham] – they are hardworking and caring of their properties. The business camaraderie here is kind and friendly."

Gwendolyn G. Shaw, Financial Advisor & Agency Owner



# QUICK FACT

# Did you Know...



Every Personal
Services job yields
2.1 additional jobs



Every Finance/Insurance
/Real Estate job yields 3.6
additional jobs

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Source: Economic Policy Institute, 2019

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# Business Spotlight | RESTAURANTS

# **Fatburger**

825 E 87th St.

After opening several Kilwins across Chicago, Jackie Jackson knew she wanted to bring a new food concept to Chatham. After reaching out to Fatburger, she negotiated a franchise agreement across Illinois, with the first location under construction in Chatham.

"I knew I wanted everything to be in Chatham. I plan on expanding my businesses in Chatham, hire people from Chatham, and create partnerships with others in Chatham."

Jackie Jackson, Business Owner, Real Estate Agent, Fat Burger Franchisee License Holder



Licensed real estate agent, multiple business owner, and master franchisee license holder of Fatburger in Illinois, Jackie is proud to live, breathe, and work in Chatham.

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# Let's Eat! | restaurants



# Soul Veg City

203 E 75th St.

"One of the best things about Chatham is it's a well established and comfortable community. However, we need more meetings for businesses to identify what they need so we can meet those needs."

Laurie Brown, Co-Owner of Soul Veg City



# Sizzlin Skillets

8635 S Cottage Grove Ave.

"The food was delicious."

"I love the fresh alternatives plus economical and a clean establishment."

"I just love great customer service!

Yelp Reviews

# QUICK FACT



\$63 million in spending on Food at Home, projected to grow by \$8.8 million in next five years.



\$33 million in spending on Restaurants, projected to grow by \$4.6 million in next five years.

Source: Esri forecasts 2023 & 2028; 2019 & 2020 Consumer Spending data & Expenditure Surveys, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Chatham Cottage Grove

# Restaurant Row on 75th St.



# **Brown Sugar Bakery**

328 E 75th St.

"Chatham is an exciting place to be. It is one of the only places that is a true South Side neighborhood that has businesses with owners who can tell you how to stay in business for decades.

I am only twenty years in business compared to businesses that have been here forty years or more. I like being in a nostalgic neighborhood like this."

"...we also have new businesses that bring a sense of where they are from and new energy to the street."

Stephanie Hart, Owner of Brown Sugar Bakery



# **5 Loaves Eatery Bounce Back**

"I've had such an outpouring love throughout Chicago and especially Chatham. We miss our community as much as our community misses us. I've personally moved into consulting other restaurant owners and begun doing popups around the City, offering some of 5 Loaves' favorites.

My family is running Mabe's Sandwich shop. There's a team of people working hard with me to return 5 Loaves Eatery to Chatham. 5 Loaves Eatery is Gods restaurant, I was just that vessel to make it come alive.

Constance Simms-Kincaid, Co-Owner of 5 Loaves Eatery

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# Chatham Cottage Grove

Sustaining Communities by Building One Business at a Time







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#### **Building to Business**





## 9. New Ideas and Business

Dear Appointed Official,

We are sending you this email because our records indicate that <u>you still have not completed the 2023</u>

Online Ethics Training for Appointed Officials. By law, you must complete this training before January

1, 2024. If you fail to do so you are subject to being found in violation of the City's ethics laws, daily fines of \$250 per day until you complete the training, and having your name and violation made public.

Accessing and completing the training is easy, and can be done from any computer, including your home computer. To access the program, which is on *Chicago eLearning*, please follow these instructions:

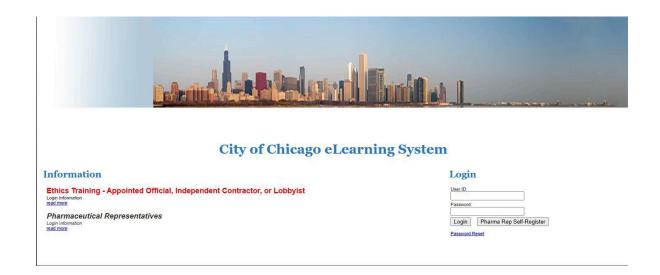
Click or paste the following link in your Google Chrome browser: <a href="https://chicago-learning.cityofchicago.org/ekp/servlet/login?getnews=Y">https://chicago-learning.</a>
cityofchicago.org/ekp/servlet/login?getnews=Y and press Enter. (Google Chrome is recommended to run this program.) This will take you to the Chicago eLearning Home Page. If you are accessing Chicago eLearning for the first time, the system may prompt you to enter a username and password.

From the Chicago eLearning Home Page, click "2023 Ethics Training" under the "Enrollments" section. This will automatically launch the training.

The training is narrated verbatim with the timing of the slides based on the narration. You can adjust or even turn off the volume through your computer's speaker icon if you wish not to hear the verbatim narration. The navigational arrows you will need to advance to the next pages appear in the lower right-hand corner (you may need to expand the screen to see the arrows).

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