

\$2.2 MILLION CAPITAL REQUEST FOR YBLC'S CAREER TRAINING & WORKFORCE HUB



2527 Green Bay Rd,
North Chicago, IL 60064

YouthBuild Lake County urgently seeks your support for a \$2.2 million capital appropriation from the state budget. To date, we have raised over 40% of our \$10 million goal. This appropriation will drive significant progress toward building our new Career Training & Workforce Hub.

Your support can shape the lives of our youth and strengthen our communities.



BETTER TRAINING

Expanded hands-on training capacity allows YouthBuild Lake County to serve more participants and prepare them for in-demand careers.



COMMUNITY SPACE

Dedicated convening space enables career fairs, hiring events, and employer partnerships that lead directly to job placement.



STRONGER SUPPORT

Purpose-built participant spaces improve consistency, completion rates, and long-term workforce outcomes in our graduates.



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\$2.2 MILLION REGIONAL CAPITAL APPROPRIATION FOR YBLC'S CAREER TRAINING & WORKFORCE HUB

ABOUT THE HUB

- 2527 Green Bay Rd,
North Chicago IL
- Purchased in May 2025
- 20,000 Square foot
expansion planned
- Higher quality of care
& quantity served

TOTAL PROJECT COST

\$10,000,000.00

TOTAL RAISED TO DATE

\$4,142,635.84

FUNDING SOURCES

33% - Individuals

33% - Foundations/Corporations

34% - Government Grants

REQUEST BY DISTRICT

District	Amount
SD-29	\$400,000
✓ SD-30	✓ \$400,000
SD-31	\$400,000
HD-58	\$200,000
HD-59	\$200,000
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HD-61	\$200,000
HD-62	\$200,000
Total Amount:	\$2,200,000

YBLC'S MISSION

YouthBuild Lake County (YBLC) prepares young adults for lifelong success through education, hands-on training, and life skills.

Serving primarily low-income and opportunity youth, YBLC combines high school completion, industry-recognized credentials, and leadership development to prepare participants for long-term economic self-sufficiency. Our programs strengthen Lake County's workforce pipeline while addressing persistent inequities in education, employment, and income mobility.

YBLC'S FACILITY

YouthBuild Lake County is establishing a new Career Training and Workforce Hub through its \$10 million Transforming Futures Campaign. The Hub will significantly expand education and hands-on training capacity, allowing YBLC to increase the number of young adults served by 85% (from 150 to 275 annually) and ultimately serve more than 400 individuals per year as additional programs are added.

YOUR IMPACT

Your support directly expands workforce training access for residents in your district while strengthening Illinois' skilled labor pipeline. This investment supports underserved populations, addresses labor shortages, and delivers a long-term public asset with measurable economic impact for Lake County and surrounding communities.

PROJECT FEATURES



4 State-of-the-Art
Classrooms for
education



2 Year-Round
Construction Labs
for constant Training



2 Wellness Rooms
designed to create
safe spaces



Event space for
YBLC and
Community Events