Public Housing Resident Chicago Housing Authority

The Partnership works closely with the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) to assist residents in finding employment. We provide career services for residents and voucher holders, including career coaching, digital literacy, training, and support in navigating federal workforce program options. Through this work,

more than

2,500

CHA residents

have enrolled in Partnership programs nearly

600

Have Found Employment



Funding for these initiatives comes from two U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants: a \$2.8 million grant CHA received in 2020 to provide training and employment services for CHA residents and a \$20 million JobsPlus grant to help families who reside in public housing increase their earned income and become self-sufficient. This funding resulted in a JobsPlus program specifically serving residents of Altgeld Gardens and Dearborn Homes, connecting them with employment, education, and financial empowerment services.