



# Skinner West, Prussing & Ebinger Elementary School Annexes Ribbon Cutting Events



# South Loop Elementary School Ribbon Cutting Event



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## WINTER 2019

### CONTRACTOR SPOTLIGHT

## Minority and Women Business Enterprise Firms Lead 17 PBC Projects

Joint Ventures/Mentorship Partnerships Highlight MBE/WBE Lead Slate

Twenty Minority and/or Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Architectural and Engineering firms are serving as the lead on seventeen Chicago Public Schools (CPS) capital improvement projects.

"This is a proud moment for Chicago," Mayor Rahm Emanuel said. "Our strength is our diversity and slating an all MBE/WBE slate of architects and engineers speaks to the fundamental values of our great city."

"We are proud that we can fulfill our commitment to appoint

MBE and WBE certified architects and engineers while increasing capacity and providing mentorship opportunities to growing firms," Carina E. Sánchez, PBC Executive Director said.

The PBC conducted an outreach to architectural and engineering firms to submit qualifications or update their current information in the PBC's Architectural and Engineering Letters of Interest and Qualifications database. This database identified firms best suited to perform on these unique projects and the PBC encouraged partnerships to maximize the use of smaller MBE and WBE firms.

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Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Executive Director Carina E. Sanchez and PBC Commissioners met with representatives from selected MBE/WBE firms after the November 13 board meeting.

"As with past CPS projects, these improvements will bring more of our schools into the 21st century and represent Mayor Emanuel's commitment to giving all children the optimal learning environment along with the resources they need to excel," Sánchez said.

If your firm is interested in submitting or updating your qualifications in the PBC LIQ database, please visit our website at [pbcchicago.com/doing-business/architects-of-record/](http://pbcchicago.com/doing-business/architects-of-record/) \*

### THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- In Albany Park, Palmer Elementary School Annex & Renovation: BauerLatoza Studio (MBE)
- In Austin, Lovett Elementary School Renovation: AltusWorks (WBE) and Brush Architects, LLC (WBE)
- In Belmont Cragin, Prosser Career Academy Education Program Renovations: Tilton, Kelly + Bell (WBE)
- In Chatham, McDade Classical Elementary School Annex & Renovation: Moody Nolan and Johnson & Lee (MBE)
- In Clearing, Dore Elementary School Pre-K Expansion: FORMA Architecture (MBE)
- In the East Side community, Washington High School Renovation: Wallin-Gomez Architects (MBE)
- In Kenwood, Kenwood Academy High School Renovation: Milhouse Engineering & Construction (MBE)
- In Lincoln Square, Waters Elementary School Annex & Renovation: Bailey Edward Design (WBE) and Doyle & Associates (WBE)
- In Montclare, Locke Elementary School Renovation: RADA Architects (WBE)
- In O'Hare, Dirksen Elementary School Annex & Renovation: SMNG A Ltd. and Studio ARQ (MBE)
- In Portage Park, Rickover High School Education Program Renovations: Globetrotters Engineering Corporation (MBE) and Koo & Associates (MBE/WBE)
- In Pullman, Corliss High School Renovation: Harding Partners and Mode Architects, PC (MBE)
- Also in Pullman, Poe Classical School Annex & Renovation: Moody Nolan and Onyx Architectural Services (MBE)
- In Rogers Park, McCutcheon Elementary School Annex & Renovation: STL Architects (MBE)
- In Roseland, Brooks College Preparatory Academy Turf Field Repairs: Brook Architecture (MBE/WBE)
- In West Ridge, Decatur Classical School Annex & Renovation: Muller & Muller (WBE)
- Also in West Ridge, Rogers Elementary School Annex & Renovation: UrbanWorks (MBE/WBE)



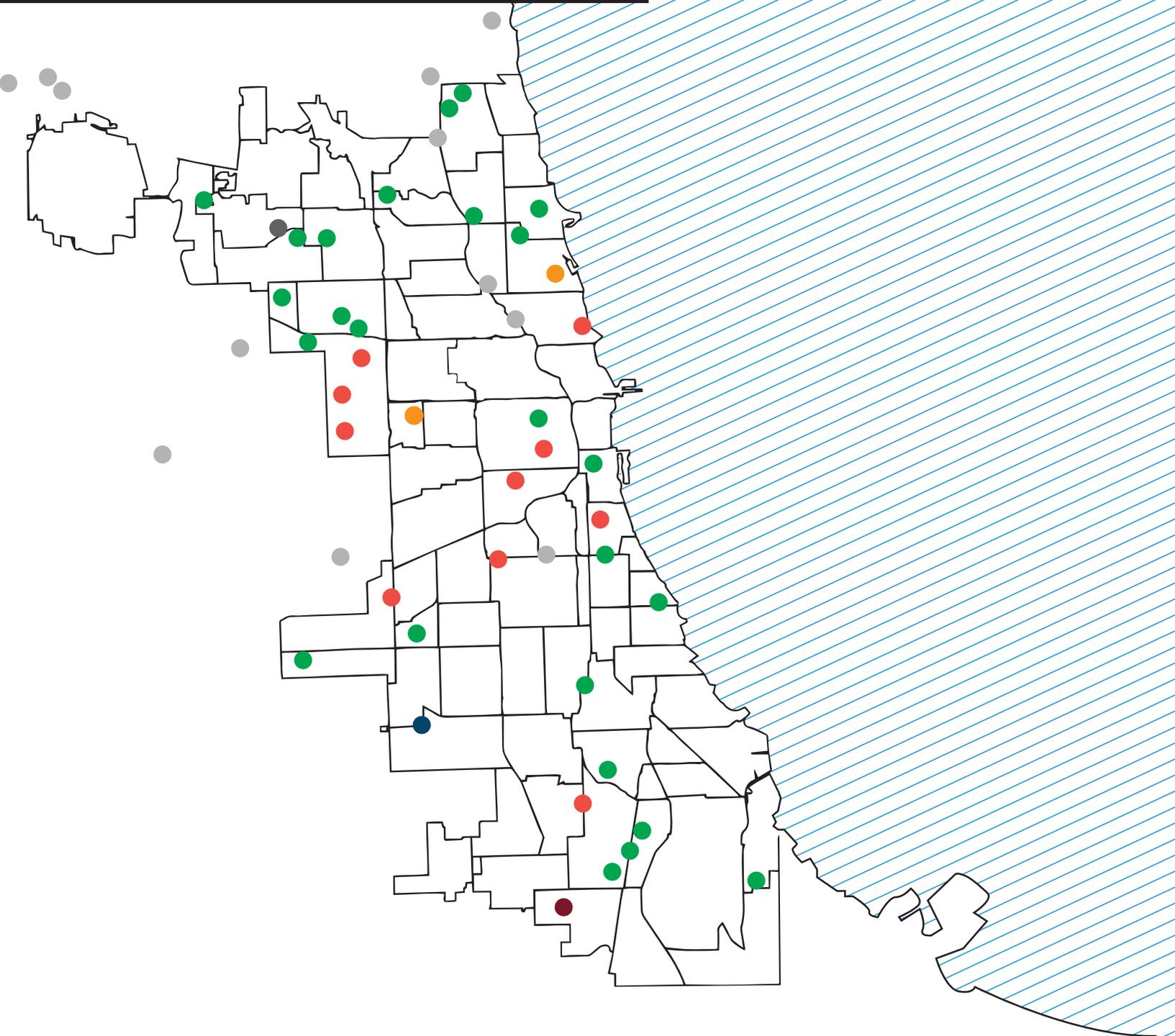
# 2018 Year in Review





**4,679** people earned over **\$33M**  
working on PBC projects completed in 2018.

# Current PBC Projects



- Chicago Fire Department
- Chicago Park District
- Chicago Public Library
- Chicago Public Schools
- City Colleges of Chicago
- City of Chicago
- MWRD

