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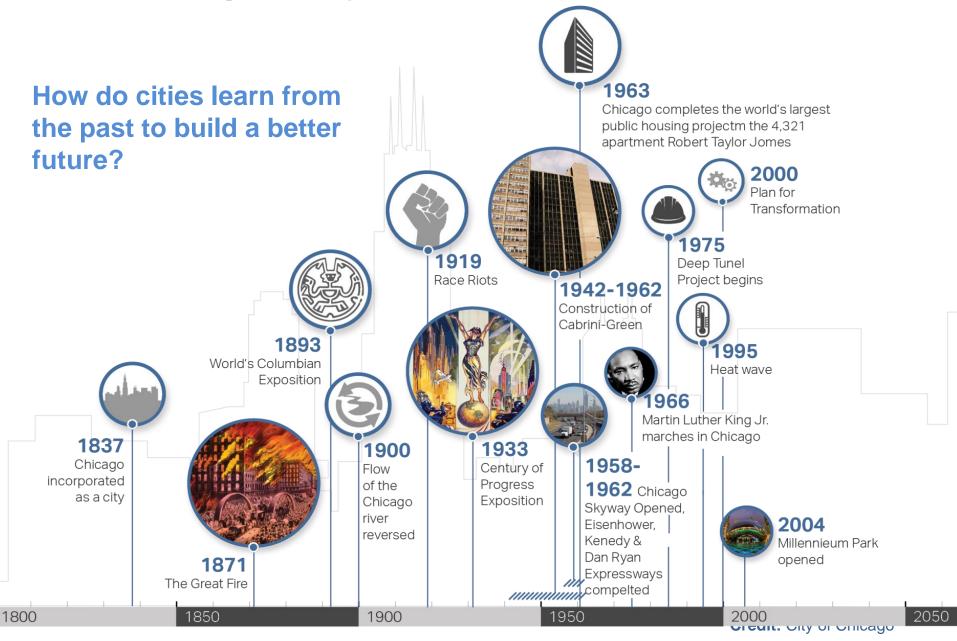
### Urban Resilience is the capacity

of individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, and systems within a city to survive, adapt, and grow no matter what kinds of chronic stresses and acute shocks they experience.



# Chicago has always been a resilient city...

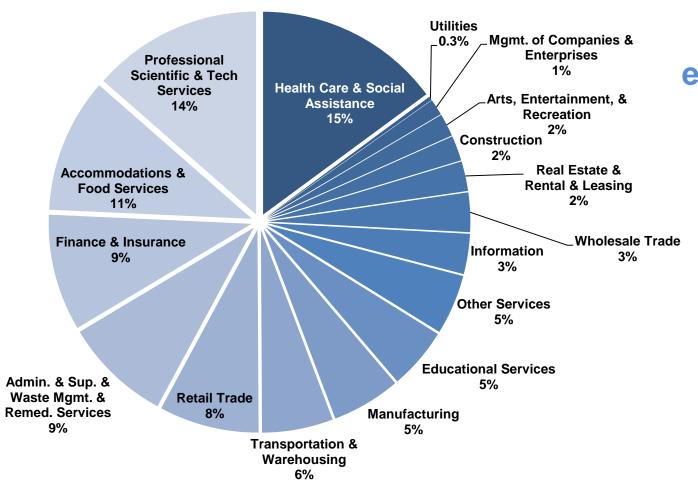
#### ...with a long history of transformation.



# Chicago is a great city with tremendous assets...

### Chicago is one of the most diversified urban economies in the United States...

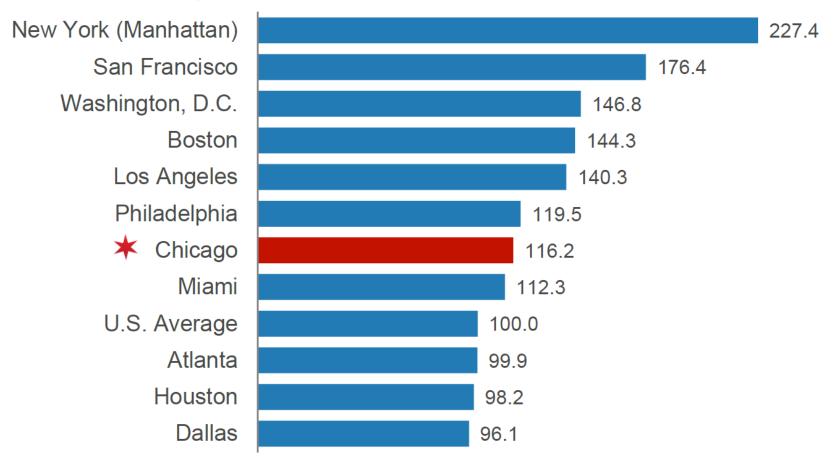




No single industry employs more than 15% of the city's workforce

### ...with a low cost of living compared to peer U.S. cities.

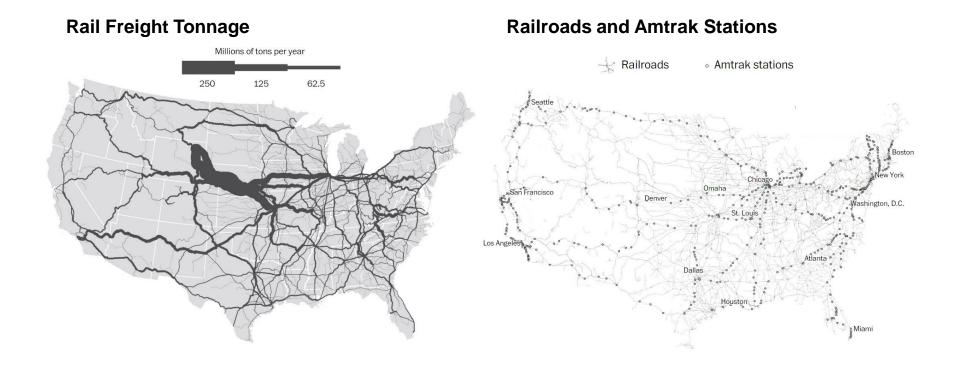
#### **Annual Cost of Living Index, 2015**



Note: all figures are for the primary urbanized area within each MSA

### Chicago is centrally located and the crossroads for U.S. transportation infrastructure.

Chicago is a hub for six of the nation's seven Class I North American railroads, six major U.S. Interstates, and one of the world's busiest airports.



### Chicago graduates over 158,000 graduates annually from more than 130 colleges and universities.

More than 508,000 people with bachelor's degrees or greater live in the City of Chicago and more than 502,000 college students are enrolled in the Chicago metropolitan area.

























#### Chicago is home to many world-class corporations.

Chicago is home to more than 400 major corporate headquarters, including 31 in the Fortune 500





















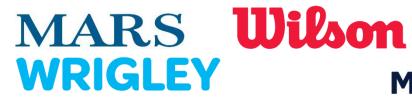




















### Chicago contains many renowned cultural institutions and events.

Hundreds of institutions shape the cultural and economic life of Chicago





































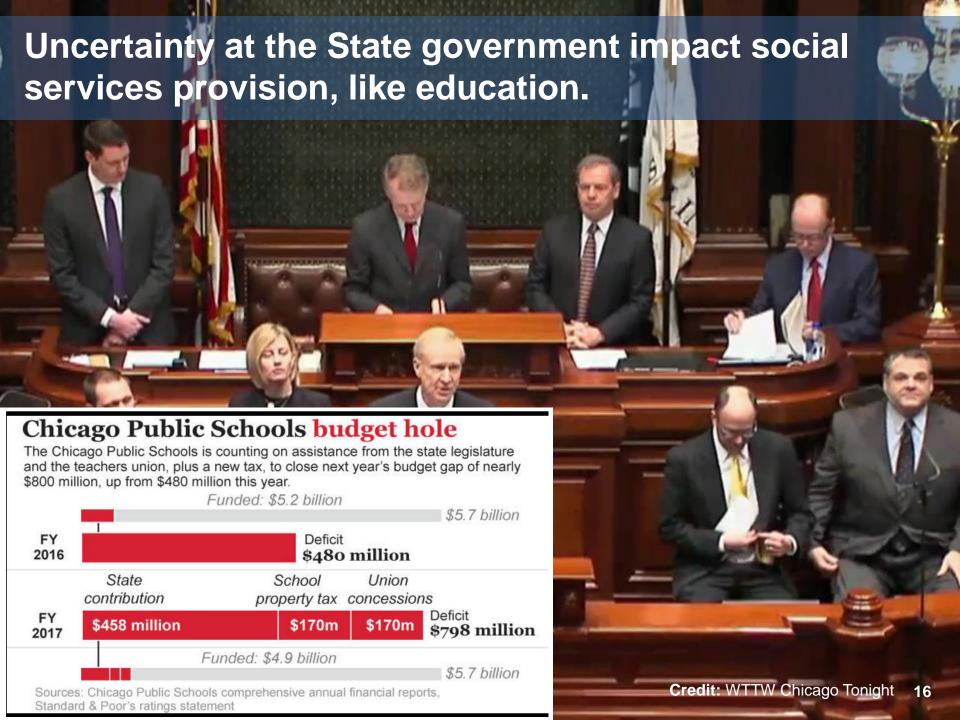


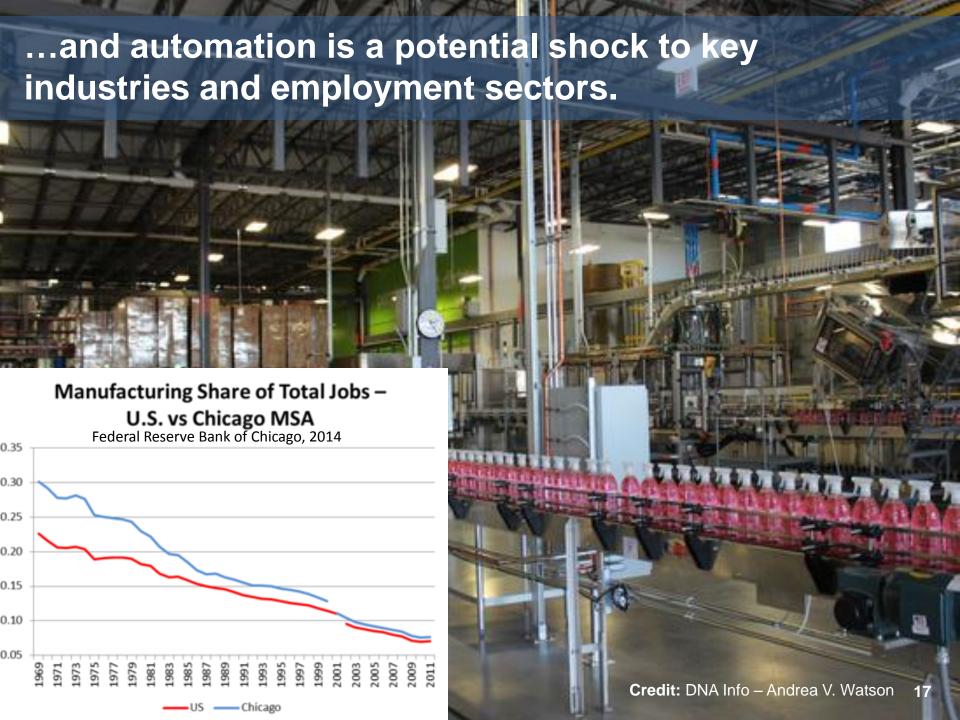


# However, potential threats make Chicago's future uncertain.











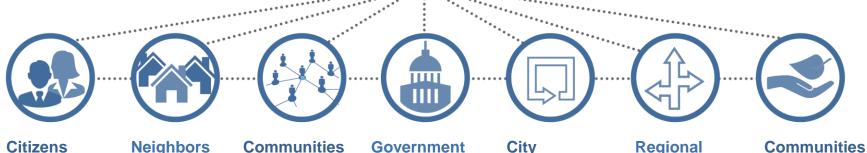
# The Trump Administration is upending Federal policy that supports cities.



# The Resilience Strategy will support a Connected Chicago.

A resilient Chicago is a city where residents, neighborhoods, institutions, corporations, and government agencies are successfully connected to themselves and to each other in the pursuit of economic opportunity, safety, security, and sustainability for all.

#### A Connected Chicago is a city with:



connected to opportunity each other

connected to Connected to other communities

connected to citizens

government connected to itself

governments connected & working together

connected to the region and nature

### The next phase of our analysis will focus on three specific topics.



### **Strong Neighborhoods**

How do we ensure every resident in every neighborhood has the access and opportunity to participate in the economic future of Chicago?



#### Robust Infrastructure

How can we connect City infrastructure investments to strategies that create economic opportunity for all Chicagoans and enhance vulnerable communities?



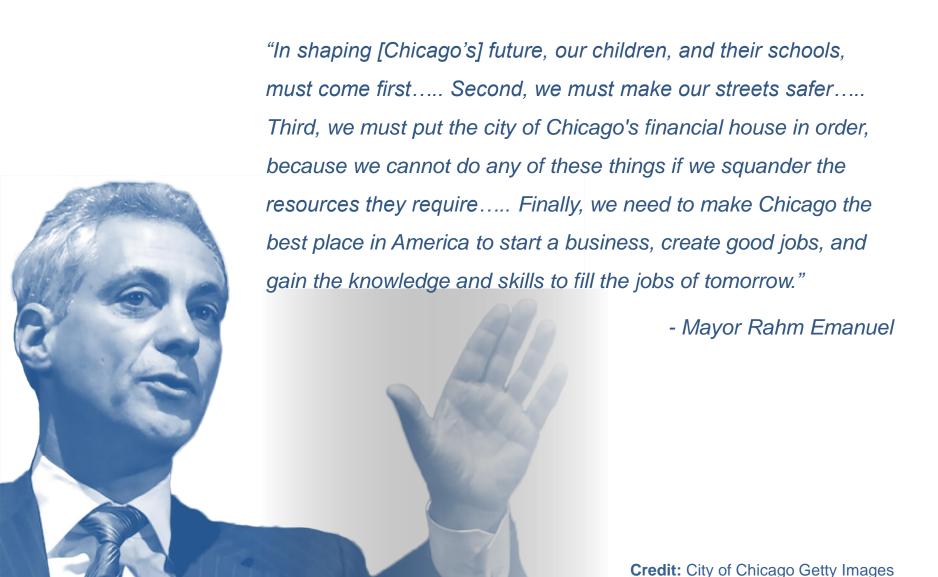
### Prepared Communities

How do we ensure that Chicagoans are engaged and informed so that they are prepared for all threats they face now and in the future?

# Resilience is built through capacity-building and coordination of:

- Municipal leadership
- Community Engagement
  - Strong Partnerships
  - Engaged Institutions

### Recent plans and actions are addressing Mayor Emanuel's key priorities for Chicago.



#### Philanthropic organizations support local impact initiatives.

#### BENEFIT **CHICAGO**

#### **Benefit Chicago**

The Chicago Community Trust, MacArthur and Calvert Foundation have partnered for a \$100 million program to spur impact investments for nonprofits and social enterprises in Chicago.

#### JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

Turning \$40 million in grants from Chase to community groups will fund job training, small businesses expansion, neighborhood revitalization and personal financial health programs through a variety of community partners already working in Chicago.

#### **The Joyce Foundation**

The Joyce Foundation works with grantee partners to develop and advance policy reforms that promise to improve quality of life, promote community vitality, and strive for a fair society. Our grant making is driven by a belief that communities are stronger when they share benefits broadly among their people. That requires our public systems to get a few essentials right



L-Evated Chicago is a partnership of organizations committed to transforming the half-mile radius around transit stations into hubs of opportunity and connection across our region's vast transit system. L-Evated Chicago views station areas optimal locations where arts and culture, urban design, social programming and development can converge in order to address the region's deeply rooted disparities in racial equity



Strong, Prosperous and Resilient Communities Challenge (SPARCC) The Chicago Community Trust, Enterprise Community Partners, NRDC, and MPC are partnering to develop a planning process around transit-oriented development, equity, resilience, and public health in vulnerable communities.

#### MacArthur **Foundation**

For nearly 40 years, the Foundation has been committed to Chicago, its people, its diverse neighborhoods, its strength and vitality. MacArthur has invested more in the Chicago region than in any other place around the world: \$1.2 billion in more than 1,500 organizations and individuals.

### ...in partnership with community-level initiatives and research.



#### **Greater Chatham Initiative**

This partnership of community leaders, the City, and World Business Chicago is designed to strengthen the communities of Chatham, Auburn Gresham, Greater Grand Crossing, and Avalon Park and set them on an upward path in the twenty-first century economy.

# Reimagining the Civic Commons

Chicago Arts + Industry Commons advances an innovative approach to community development – a socially engaged neighborhood master implementation strategy. The goal is clustered and coordinated activity among a network of significant sites, enhancing public access and better integrating these places into the city.



#### **Southwest Corridor Collaborative**

LISC Chicago, in partnership with the Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation, Southwest Organizing Project and Teamwork Englewood have partnered to take a targeted and place-based approach to economic development with LISC making \$50 million available for targeted projects.



#### The Cost of Segregation

The Metropolitan Planning Council and Urban Institute are conducting a two-year study based on the hypothesis that by reducing segregation, Chicago and our region will experience faster economic growth and a more equitable quality of life.



The University of Chicago Urban Labs works to address challenges across five key dimensions of urban life: crime, education, health, poverty, and energy & environment. We partner with civic and community leaders to identify, test, and help scale the programs and policies with the greatest potential to improve human lives.

