

# Virtual Listening Session

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# Introductions

## Independent Monitoring Team, North River Commission

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# NORTH RIVER COMMISSION

GLOBAL  
ROOTS

LOCAL  
HEART



**FORGE**

Nita M. Lowey 21st Century  
Community Learning Centers



Albany Park  
Chamber of Commerce

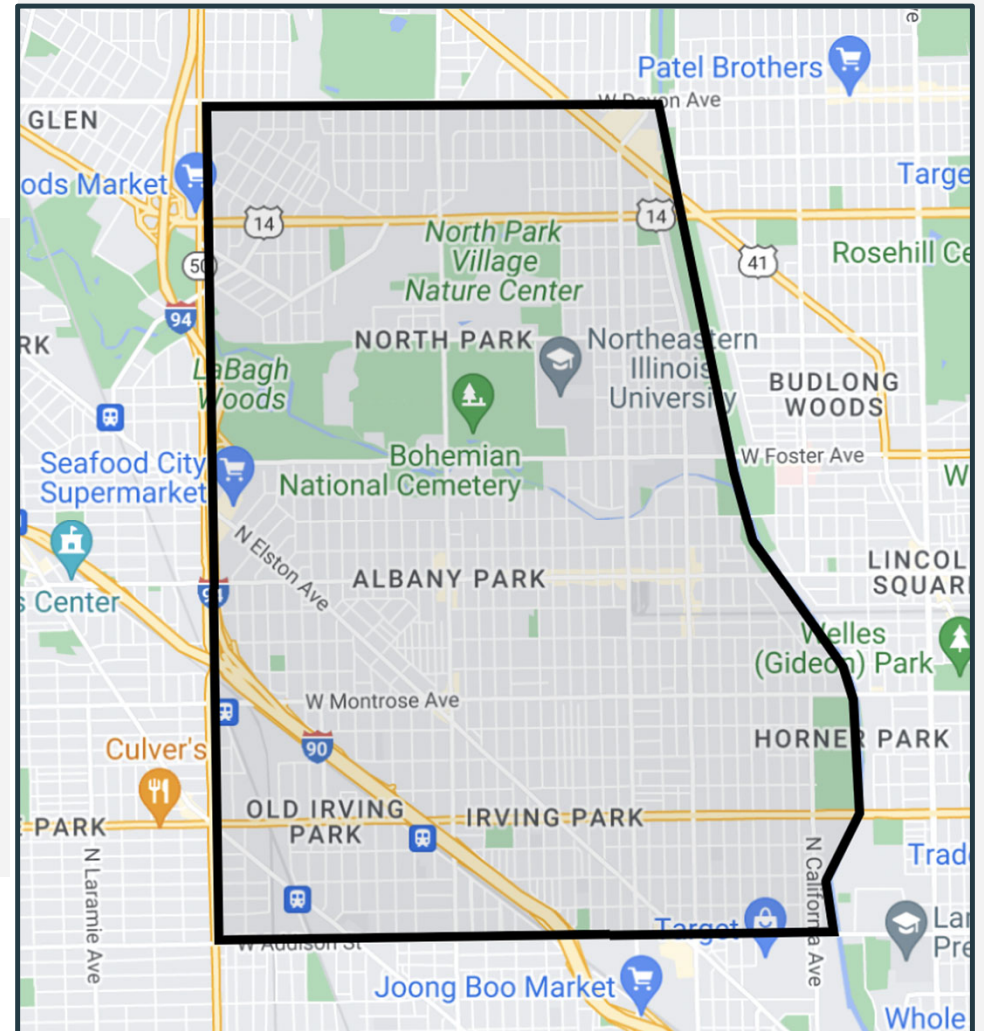


Albany Park  
& Irving Park  
SSA #60



# Who We Serve

NRC is a nonprofit community and economic development corporation for the Northwest side, from the **Chicago River to Cicero**, and **Addison to Devon**.



## **Our Mission:**

To improve the quality of life in our community by developing affordable housing, quality education, health equity, community resilience and safety, arts & cultural endeavors, open spaces, and thriving neighborhood businesses.

**We unite 100's of civic associations, businesses, schools, institutions, and places of worship.**



# Areas of Work

**Economic Development:** Building-integrated thriving business districts with the Albany Park Chamber of Commerce and Albany Park and Irving Park Special Service Area (SSA #60)

**Environment:** Promoting sustainability, development of open space and recreation resources, focused on flooding solutions at the home and neighborhood levels and tree planting in parks and parkways

**Arts and Culture:** Collaborating with artists and organizations throughout our communities to enhance arts offering



# Areas of Work

**Education:** Education: Partnering to improve the quality of education with 25 CPS schools, NEIU, North Park, and ISU for new teacher development



**Housing:** Working with landlords and tenants to secure resources that improve quality and preserve affordability. Creating affordable housing through partnerships with communities, developers, and the government.

**Health and Safety:** Advocating for equitable access to health care and implementation of violence prevention strategies

# Health Equity Work

North River Commission is a community lead for the Northwest Regional Healthy Chicago Equity Zones (HCEZ). In partnership with Northwest Center and the Chicago Department of Public Health we aim to identify and improve the social determinants of health.

In 2022, North River Commission conducted community outreach, identified **public safety** and **housing** as main social determinants of health, and is continuously advocating for initiatives to address them.

## ALBANY

**Population**

80.1% Hispanic  
14.4% White  
2.5% Black  
2.5% Asian  
.8% Other

48,549

### CHALLENGES

When asked in a focus group what is something that burdens their family, students in Albany Park stated that they felt pressure to forgo extracurricular activities in order to obtain a job to help their parents make ends meet. While many students are capable of navigating a part time and going to school, they are also missing out on scholarship opportunities. Many students later are unable to apply for a sports or arts scholarships due to their lack of experience from having to work a job.

## ALBANY PARK

**Bright Spots**

Albany Park is one of the most diverse communities in America. The neighborhood is a quintessential melting pot, with a dynamic array of businesses representing Mexican, South American, Filipino, Korean, Indian, Cambodian, Somali, Romanian, and Middle Eastern cultures.

When North River Commission conducted a focus group of seniors, many reported that they loved their neighborhood and enjoy walking around in their community.

- 20 Grocery Stores & Food Markets
- 18 Childcare
- 11 Public Parks
- 6 Mental Healthcare Centers
- 0 Hospitals
- 9 Public & Private Schools K-12

Zero Hospitals?

While Albany Park has virtually zero hospitals, it has access to nearby hospital systems including Swedish Hospital, part of NorthShore University HealthSystem. Many residents said that they use Swedish Hospital and report having a good experience with the services.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Keep a look out for this lightbulb and post-it notes! We /will be dissecting certain pieces of this community assessment and taking an opportunity to clarify some terms. We hope that these are helpful as you navigate this document.

wrong this is and the harm thinking like this does to people who are going to become homeless."

"I worry for my parents because they have to work more and stretch out [their income in order to afford] groceries. It makes me feel like I should get a job and maybe not spend so much time doing things like the youth council".

-Albany Park Student

ALBANY PARK COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT 8

ALBANY PARK COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT 9



# Violence Prevention + Support: Victim Services

At NRC, we see violence prevention as a holistic approach to a complex issue. Violence prevention works by building a solid foundation of education, strengthening social connections, and supporting families and communities directly impacted.

## Violence Prevention Initiatives:

- Youth Empowerment (Youth Council & Apprenticeship Program)
- Strengthening Connections with communities (SSPD Networking events)
- Directly support families impacted by violence
- Advocate for public safety initiatives

### VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES for Families Affected by Violence



North River Commission now offers financial assistance for families affected by violence. This supports the surviving family with sudden financial burdens and assists with providing a respectful farewell to their loved one.

Assistance is available for:

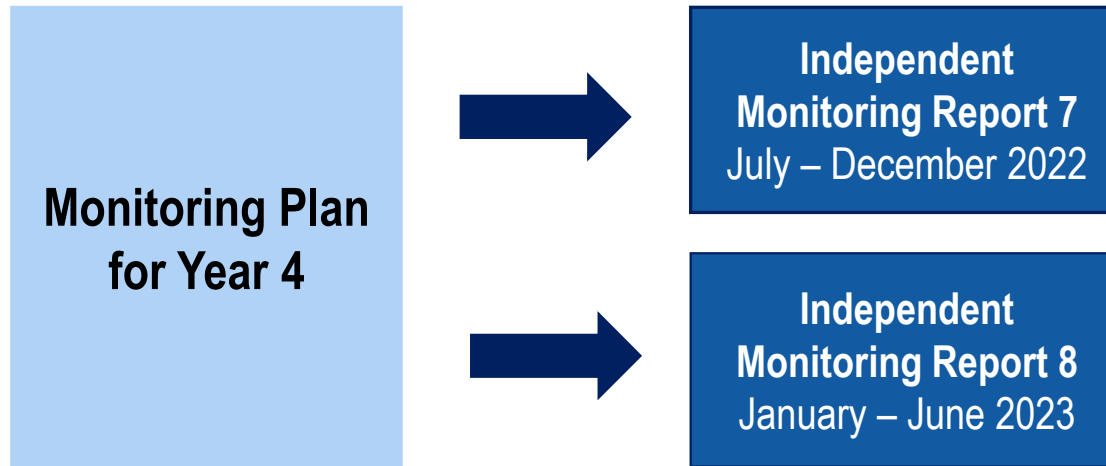
- Grief Counseling
- Funeral Costs
- Rental Assistance
- Emergency Relocation Support

Do you need support or know of a family who needs assistance? Contact us - Hablamos español

Dalia Aragon: [dalia@northrivercommission.org](mailto:dalia@northrivercommission.org)  
or (312) 860-8543

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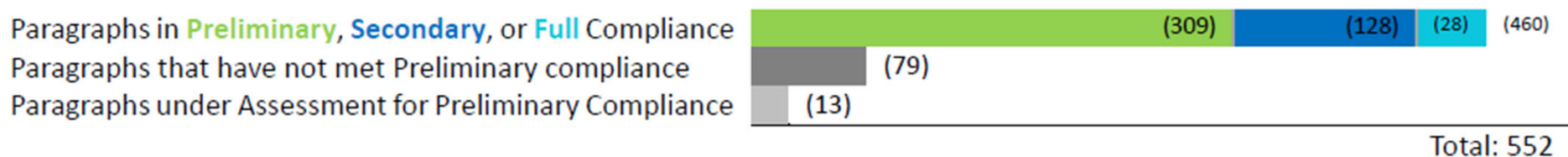
# Monitoring Overview



All plans and reports are available on our website: [cpdmonitoringteam.com](http://cpdmonitoringteam.com)

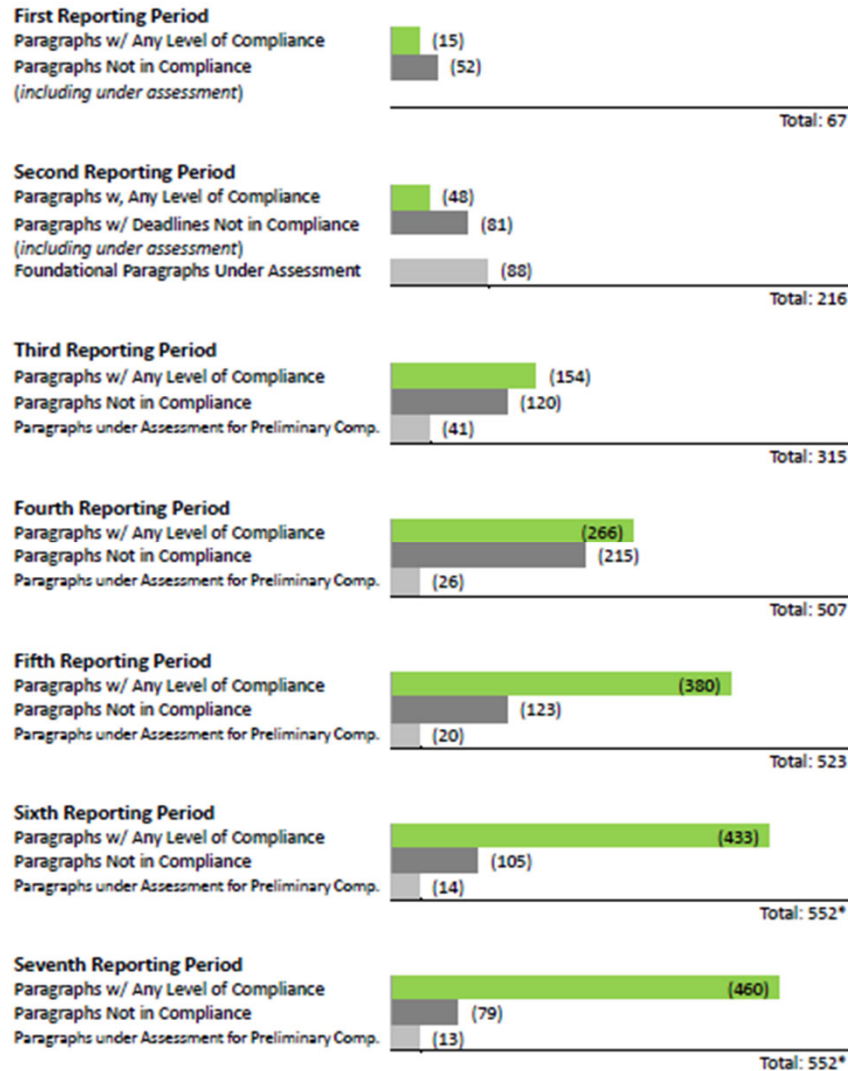
# Independent Monitoring Report 7, Overall Compliance

## Consent Decree Compliance by December 31, 2022



IMR-7 available at [www.cpdmonitoringteam.com](http://www.cpdmonitoringteam.com)

# The City's Progress



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## The City's achievements through IMR-7

- Achieved at least Preliminary compliance with 83% of monitorable paragraphs through the seventh reporting period
- The CPD provided comprehensive training to its School Resource Officers
- The City and the CPD developed the *Search Warrant Community Resource and Referrals Pilot Program*

## The City's ongoing challenges

- CPD staffing, which affects nearly all aspects of Consent Decree compliance, including community policing, crisis intervention, supervision, and TRED
- CPD's Community Engagement and Trust Building, along with coordinating its CAPS, NPI, and other initiatives
- High-quality, timely training based on an annual *Needs Assessment and Training Plan*
- Internal reviews, i.e., Tactical Review and Evaluation Division, which has a backlog of force cases to review
- CPD still has not implemented an officer suicide prevention initiative
- No progress on analyzing citywide and district-level data on use of force

## Upcoming IMT Reports

- IMR-8 (soon)
- IMT's Comprehensive Assessment (see Paragraphs 657-659)
- Third Citywide Community Survey (2024)

## IMT's Comprehensive Assessment (¶657)

1. “whether and to what extent the City and CPD are in compliance with this Agreement”
2. “whether outcomes intended by this Agreement are being achieved”
3. “whether any modifications to this Agreement are necessary in light of changed circumstances or unanticipated impact (or lack of impact) of the requirements.”



# Community Listening Session:

*What would you like us to know  
about Policing in Chicago?*

Please use the “Raise Hand” feature. Thanks!

**Thank you** for your time and feedback.

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