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# THE MONROE FOUNDATION

"Giving Communities a Voice!"



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## WHO WE ARE...

Founded by Otis C. Monroe, The Monroe Foundation was organized in 1991 to provide technical assistance to community development projects seeking to change the conditions of their communities, and to find funding to support their efforts.

We work with the following groups or individuals:

- Organizations that involve the people they serve as decision makers;
- Small business and entrepreneurship efforts that create employment opportunities in a community; and
- Organizations that have goals and objectives that positively impact community issues through social justice and public policy actions.

## MISSION STATEMENT...

The Monroe Foundation is a publicly supported not-for-profit agency that seeks to educate, link and fund community development projects within low-moderate income communities in the state of Illinois.

# THE MONROE FOUNDATION

## Technical Assistance Consultation

We provide technical assistance in leadership and organizational development in the areas listed below:

- Starting a not-for-profit organization/ Applying for a 501c3 status;
- Community reinvestment training;
- Meeting With Chicago Grant Makers—connecting members to funding sources;
- Forming community partnerships with banks;
- Grant writing and fundraising consultation.

We also provides development in the areas of:

- Housing and workforce;
- starting a childcare center/home daycare business; and
- financial literacy and credit building initiatives.



*A committee of The Monroe Foundation responds to all inquiries for assistance.  
Contact us to become a member today!*

## Community Initiatives



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