



# Cook County Policy Roadmap

## Open Communities



### Goal:

Ensure Cook County provides responsive, transparent services and develops a thriving, professional workforce that reflects the communities served.

### Good Government



For Cook County, good government means being responsive to residents' needs through transparency, efficiency and effectiveness in delivering the services of County government as well as implementing the programs and policies the County invests in.



## Objectives:

1. Improve transparency, accessibility, and responsiveness for residents, municipalities, organizations, and businesses.
2. Attract, support, and retain a diverse, high-quality workforce to improve the delivery of services to residents by positioning Cook County as an employer of choice.
3. Ensure responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars through sound and innovative fiscal management practices.
4. Ensure security and accountability and demonstrate impact by implementing an infrastructure and culture of data-driven decision making.

## Open Communities Programs Have Included. . .

- [Historic Pension Reform](#)
- [Starting Block Grants to Small Nonprofits](#)

## OUP will foster Open Communities by:

- ensuring accountability to residents;
- investing in the County's workforce by becoming an employer of choice;
- continuously improving the effectiveness of County services; and
- ensuring good stewardship of taxpayer dollars through sound and innovative fiscal management practices.

To read the full policy roadmap, visit:  
[www.cookcountyil.gov/service/policy-roadmap](http://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/policy-roadmap)



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