

OVER \$100 MILLION DELIVERED



Speaking with Cicero seniors during Senior Bingo at the Cicero Community Center

★ STATE OF THE 16TH DISTRICT | FALL 2022 ★



From the desk of **FRANK J. AGUILAR**
COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER



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I am happy to be writing to you with this update on the State Of The District. My staff and I have been working diligently on your behalf this year, and I did not want to wait until year's close to share our District's achievements. The 16th District is a wonderful place to live, work, and play, and I am so pleased to represent you at the County level and to be able to bring resources home.

It is with satisfaction that I can tell you that more than \$116 million is being invested in our 16th District, one of the largest infusions of resources into any County district. We have supported our businesses, assisted our schools, improved our infrastructure, and helped out our neighbors who needed a hand.

We have fought for the values of the 16th District. We have argued passionately for the right of all women to access the health care they need, including abortion, when they need it. We voted for expanded protections and resources for people with mental health challenges. We have sponsored and voted in support of numerous laws that protect our freedoms while strengthening our communities.

I have never stopped talking with you, my neighbors and friends, and every conversation continues to shape my understanding of both our needs and our values. As a community, we live by the idea that we are all in this together, and I am inspired by the many big and small ways in which we help one another and how we all grow stronger as a result.

Sincere Regards,

Commissioner Frank J. Aguilar

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““ Testimonials ””

“As a **former union organizer** himself, Commissioner Aguilar knows first hand how important unions are to this country and to workers everywhere.”

JAMES GLIMCO, President of Teamsters Local 777

“Frank is a **true supporter** of the residents in his district and we appreciate his support as we push to solve flooding in La Grange and the surrounding area.”

GLENN THOMPSON, Dry Up La Grange Co-Founder

“During the June storms, Commissioner Aguilar was on the front lines, coordinating emergency personnel and equipment with our town to make sure we were able to restore our streets and power. Commissioner Aguilar plays no favorites, and is **always ready to work** with my office and the people of Westchester to support us in every possible way.”

NICK STEKER, Westchester Acting Mayor

“In Berwyn, his enthusiasm to engage Spanish speaking residents in their language is not just refreshing, but necessary. We are proud to have an **on-the-ground commissioner** in our community who is advocating for us in every way.”

CLAUDIA AYALA, 16th District Women’s Commissioner

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“Frank is always **responsive and proactive** when dealing with us and I, as mayor, truly appreciate Frank’s dedication to Riverside and its neighbors.”

JOSEPH BALLERINE, Riverside Mayor

Let’s Hear From YOU!



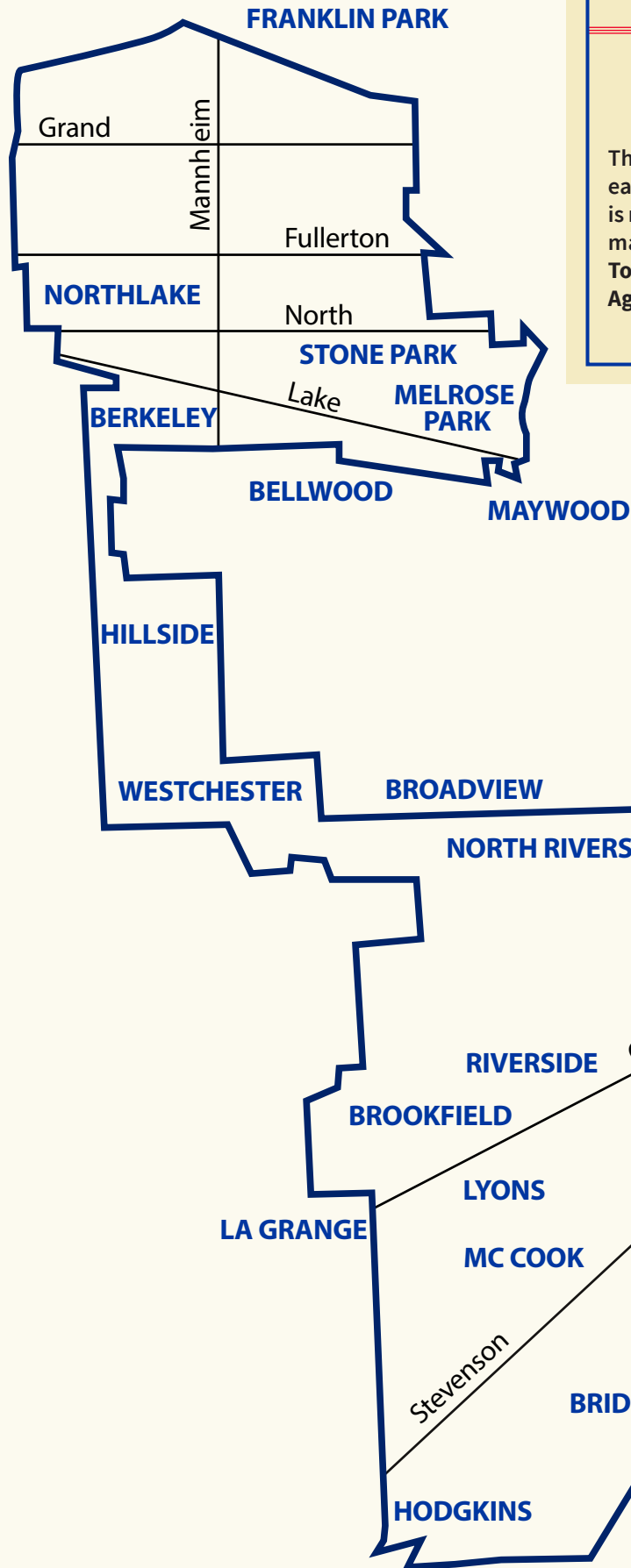
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CAMERA HERE

Commissioner Aguilar understands that listening to 16th District residents is critical to serving a healthy and thriving district. Please use your phone’s camera to scan this code to access our survey on what issues are important to you. You may also sign up to be on our contact list and receive our newsletter.

Commissioner Aguilar and his staff are excited to hear from you!

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The 16th District is home to 24 towns, villages, and cities that each contribute to what makes our District so special. The District is redrawn every 10 years when new Census data is published. The map below is the recently approved remap of the 16th District. To the right is a list of some of the major funding Commissioner Aguilar secured for the District in the past year.

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Town Funding in the 16th District



BACK-TO-BUSINESS FUNDING

The District office was able to provide support through Illinois' "Back-to-Business" grants. The Back to Business (B2B) grant program was a key component of Governor JB Pritzker's \$1.5 billion economic package designed to maximize the impact of the American Rescue Plan Act funds provided to Illinois. In total, Back-to-Business grants were available to cover between \$5,000 and \$150,000 in operational losses, staff and more.

Businesses in the 16th District received \$10,140,000.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)

Cook County has allocated \$1 billion in ARPA funding across three fiscal years, distributing funds based on the County's six policy pillars. The planning framework reflects core County principles, including a focus on making progress toward racial equity throughout the county, the need for increased capacity within the County to support timely design, implementation, community engagement and compliance reporting of the programs created through ARPA funding, and support for local governments. **Of that \$1 billion, our 16th District received \$106,650,490.**

| TOWN | TOTAL ARPA \$106,650,490 | TOTAL B2B \$10,140,000 | TOTAL FUNDING \$116,790,490 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bedford Park | \$82,110 | \$35,000 | \$117,110 |
| Bellwood | \$2,538,350.28 | \$545,000 | \$3,083,350.28 |
| Berkeley | \$686,246.37 | \$20,000 | \$706,246.37 |
| Berwyn | \$31,943,759 | \$2,260,000 | \$34,203,759 |
| Bridgeview | \$2,188,158 | \$1,750,000 | \$3,938,158 |
| Broadview | \$1,035,622.99 | \$800,000 | \$1,835,622.99 |
| Brookfield | \$2,489,138.48 | \$140,000 | \$2,629,138.48 |
| Cicero | \$42,882,464 | \$940,000 | \$43,822,464 |
| Forest View | \$90,538.84 | — | \$90,538.84 |
| Franklin Park | \$2,396,288.58 | \$100,000 | \$2,496,288.58 |
| Hillside | \$1,078,445.41 | \$290,000 | \$1,368,445.41 |
| Hodgkins | \$267,946.04 | — | \$267,946.04 |
| La Grange | \$2,082,937.18 | \$45,000 | \$2,127,937.18 |
| Lyons | \$1,410,013.34 | \$315,000 | \$1,725,013.34 |
| Maywood | \$3,148,196 | \$185,000 | \$3,333,196 |
| McCook | \$29,907.73 | \$160,000 | \$189,907.73 |
| Melrose Park | \$3,358,229.81 | \$1,395,000 | \$4,753,229.81 |
| North Riverside | \$873,985.32 | \$85,000 | \$958,985.32 |
| Northlake | \$1,653,217.53 | \$470,000 | \$2,123,217.53 |
| Riverside | \$1,164,090.27 | — | \$1,164,090.27 |
| Stickney | \$892,609.68 | \$35,000 | \$927,609.68 |
| Stone Park | \$656,066.76 | \$95,000 | \$751,066.76 |
| Summit | \$1,511,155.83 | \$215,000 | \$1,726,155.83 |
| Westchester | \$2,191,012.82 | \$260,000 | \$2,451,012.82 |



With Detective Kayla Strejc and Pawfficer Romeo at Berwyn's Pride Parade



With Congressman Jesus "Chuy" Garcia at the Westchester 4th of July Parade



With Rev. Sabrina Hughey, pastor at Davis Memorial A.M.E Church in La Grange during Palm Sunday Services

Commissioner Aguilar Around Town



Commissioner Aguilar's favorite part of being an elected official is being able to connect with people.



With Cicero First Responders



Painting the Berwyn Shops with David Hulseberg, Executive Director of Berwyn Development Corporation



At Cicero Library with Crafts for Seniors during their twice-monthly meeting



At Berwyn Shops Ribbon Cutting with Berwyn shopkeepers and Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle



With Corazon Community Services staff and friends



Reporting on the State of the District at Summit board meeting

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