



# Dive In Chicago

**SYSTEMIC SEGREGATION & VIOLENCE**

**The Impact on our Most Underserved Communities**

*A Curated Resource Guide*

**THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW!**

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## A Curated Resource Guide for Continued Learning & Action

On the 24th of September 2020, we were honored to add Chicago's voice to Dive In 2020 and Chicago's lens of Systemic Segregation & Violence to the broader exploration throughout cities across Dive In Americas of Our Journey in Understanding Systemic Racism, Oppression & Social Injustice.

This Dive In 2020 Chicago event featured a screening of Chicago at the Crossroad which explores the root causes of the intentional segregation in our city and the devastating impact it has had on our most underserved communities. Following its screening, the film's producer Brian Schodorf was joined by two community social impact leaders (Jahmal Cole, the CEO of My Block My Hood My City and Vaughn Bryant the Executive Director of Metropolitan Peace Initiatives) in a conversation that inspires us all that the time is NOW for us to take ACTION to create meaningful change towards more racially just, equitable and inclusive communities.

While Dive In Chicago was pre-recorded, we shared the following as a *written statement* at the onset of our September 24th event.

*We wanted to take a moment to address just how acute the imperative is for this exploration, along with the significant work & mutual accountability we collectively shoulder. We acknowledge the pain and trauma our Black colleagues, friends, family and community members throughout the country face (yet again) with yesterday's injustice (yet again). We stand in solidarity, in allyship and in the fight for the world we want. #sayhername #breonnataylor*

On behalf of the entire Dive In Chicago Team, we hope you find value in this *Curated Resource Guide*. The following pages contain links to Chicago at the Crossroad, My Block My Hood My City, Metropolitan Peace Initiatives, the Dive In Chicago Panel Discussion, our Co-City Lead Introductory Video (which did not air during our session) as well as other organizations, initiatives and opportunities to engage, collaborate and take action.

Our time for ACTION is NOW.

With Regards,

Aisha Ghorri-Ozaki & Megan Stewart Hodge

Co-City Leads | Dive In Chicago

[Link to Chicago Co-City Lead Introduction](#)

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### ENGAGE

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### SYSTEMIC SEGREGATION & VIOLENCE The Impact on our Most Underserved Communities

[Chicago at the Crossroad](#)



[Dive In Chicago Panel Conversation](#)

**Metropolitan Family Services**

- Metropolitan Peace Initiatives
- Communities Partnering for Peace



**My Block My Hood My City**



**Chicago Business Support Network**

**INVEST South/West**

**Lawyers Committee for Better Housing**

**Metropolitan Planning Council**

- Equitable Development Initiatives

**READI Chicago, A Heartland Alliance Program**

**Chicago CRED**

**Shop Black**

**YWCA Metro Chicago**

- Inclusion Chicago
- Until Justice Is



### VOLUNTEER

**AllForGood**

**United Way**

**Catchafire**

**Volunteer Match**

**Chicago Cares**

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**American Apartheid: Segregation and the Making of the Underclass** | by Douglas S. Massey and Nancy A. Denton

**Blueprint for Disaster** | by D. Bradford Hunt

**The Color of Law** | by Richard Rothstein

**Sacred Ground** | by Timuel Black

**The South Side** | by Natalie Moore

**The Truly Disadvantaged** and **When Work Disappears** | by William Julius Wilson

**The Warmth of Other Suns** | by Isabel Wilkerson



### ARTICLES TO READ

**Chicago's Awful Divide** | The Atlantic

**The Horrific Violence and Continuing Legacy of Chicago's 1919 Race Riot** | WTTW

**Separate, downtrodden. The region has particular problems with segregation and policing** | The Economist

**Two Graphs Show Why the Chicago Area Is Losing Population** | Chicago Magazine

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### LISTEN

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**Chicago Owns America's Widest Racial Gap In Economic Mobility | WBEZ**

**Red Summer In Chicago: 100 Years After The Race Riots | NPR Code Switch**

**Where Banks Don't Lend | WBEZ**

**Pod for the Cause | Leadership Conference on Human & Civil Rights**



### WATCH

**Chicago's first equity officer talks city's racial and health disparities | WGN**

**A City Divided: Reimagining the Future of Race in Chicago | Chicago Ideas**

**The Death Gap: Social Inequity and Health | Chicago Humanities Festival**

**Housing Department Launches Affordability Task Force | WTTW**

**MLK Jr.'s fight for affordable housing continues in Chicago's predominately African American neighborhoods | ABC7**

**Segregated By Design | by Mark Lopez and Richard Rothstein**

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WBEZ's **Race, Class & Communities Desk**



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**Block Club Chicago**

**The Chicago Crusader**

**The Chicago Defender**

**The Chicago Reporter**

**City Bureau**

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**Injustice Watch**

**The Invisible Institute**

**Lumpen Radio**

**N'Digo**

**The Trace**

**The Triibe**



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