

Edgewater Event Funding Application

Date: _____

Edgewater Chamber of Commerce
1210 W. Rosedale
Chicago, IL 60660
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The mission of Special Service Area #26 (SSA #26) is to sustain the competitiveness of the area and to maintain a safe, clean and aesthetically pleasing and culturally distinct environment for the benefit of its constituents. Special Service Area #26 has an interest in providing financial support to events and activities that promote the commercial districts within SSA #26. SSA #26 wants to attract people who live outside of Edgewater into our neighborhood, to create buzz about Edgewater, connect our businesses with those who live in and visit our community and increase community cohesiveness and pride.

Note: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we are accepting applications for and focusing on virtual events. We will consider in-person events as the State of Illinois and City of Chicago guidelines allow but are encouraging innovative virtual events at this time.

Please tell us about your event or activity.

1. Event Name _____

2. Applicant Information:

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address/City/State/Zip:

Applicant's Telephone: _____ Work Number: _____

Applicant's Email _____

3. Event Date(s), Time(s) and Geographic Location(s)

4. Describe your event. Explain how the event will benefit Edgewater businesses within the SSA district and raise awareness about Edgewater's distinctive character?

5. What is the objective of the event?

6. Number of SSA businesses that directly benefit from the event _____

7. Amount of funding requested \$ _____

8. Event income and expense budget. Within Income, list anticipated sponsorships (including this one), grants and in-kind donations. May be attached separately.

9. Please provide estimates of the following measures. If your event is funded, please plan to collect actual data from the event for reporting once the event is complete:

- Local attendance (residents of Edgewater) _____
- Non-local attendance (outside of Edgewater) _____
- Attendance outside of Chicago _____
- Year over year attendance growth _____
- Earned media _____
- Social media _____

Number of volunteers _____

Volunteer hours _____

Other _____

This application may be emailed to christina@edgewater.org or mailed to: SSA #26, Edgewater Chamber of Commerce, 1210 Rosedale Avenue, Chicago, IL 60660 **by Friday, March 19, 2021.**