

Building Improvement Grants

If your business is located in a City of Chicago TIF District and you want to make improvements to your building, you may be able to apply for a City of Chicago Business Improvement Fund (SBIF) Grant.

Visit: somercor.com/sbif

Façade Improvement Rebates

If your business is located in a Special Service Area (SSA), you may qualify for a façade improvement rebate.

Visit:

- ExploreUptown.org/ssa
- Edgewater.org/about-us/about
- Andersonville.org/our-organizations/Andersonville-ssa-22



Workforce Training Funds

If your business is located in a City of Chicago TIF District and you need funds for workforce training to help scale your business, you may qualify for the TIFWorks Program.

Visit:

chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dcd/supp_info/tifworks_program.html

Digital / Online Store

The City's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protections (BACP) can provide technical assistance to help customers find your business online and provide you with training to increase the skills you need to have a digital presence.

Pop-Up Licensing

If you are interested in operating a pop-up for your business or in hosting a pop-up in your vacant storefront, learn more.

Visit:

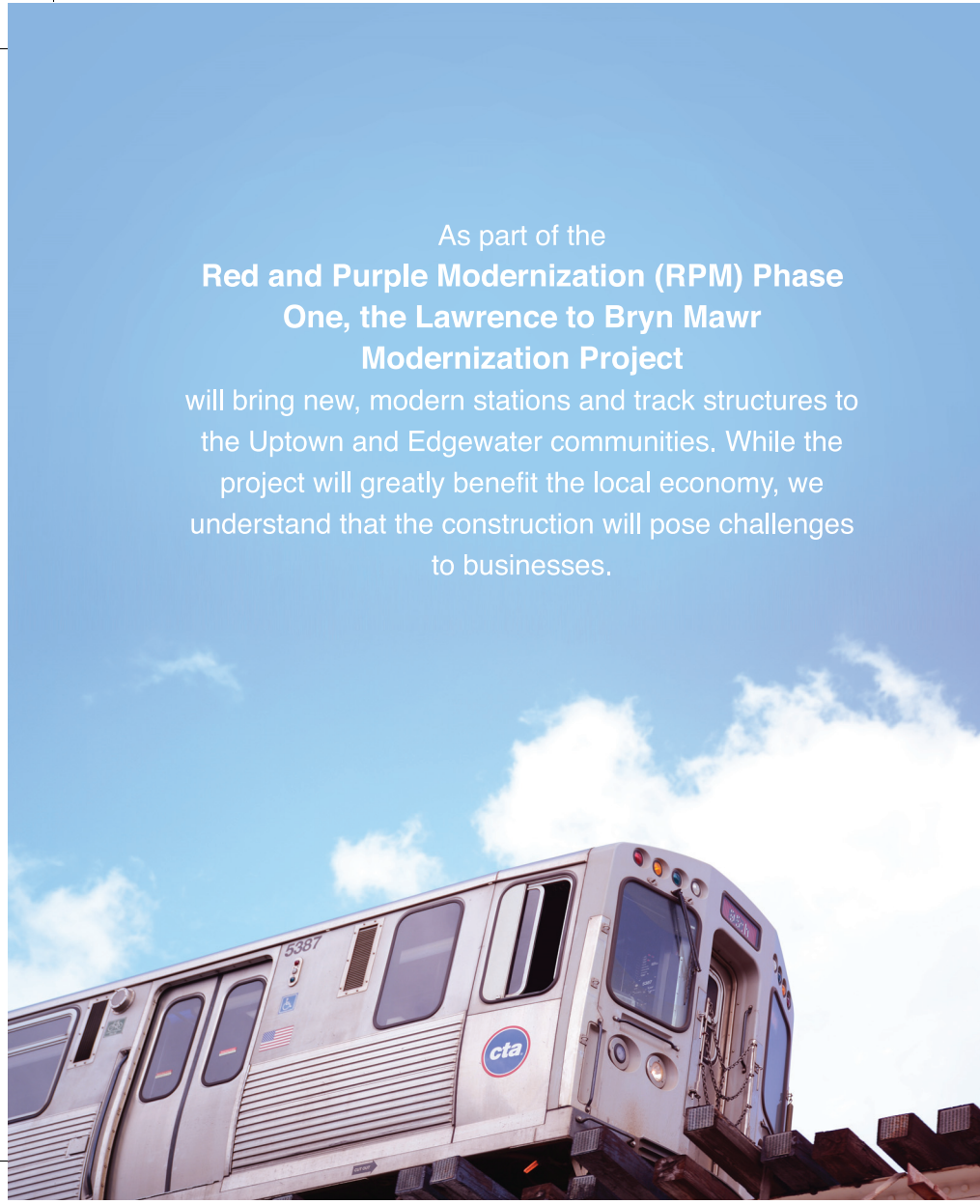
chicago.gov/city/en/depts/bacp/supp_info/chicagopopupinitiative.html

A photograph of a person holding a black sign with white text and graphics. The sign says "Come in WE ARE Open" and features a white outline of a burger with steam rising from it. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

RPM Small Business Support

Shop. Eat. Play. Explore.
Lawrence to Bryn Mawr
Modernization Project





As part of the
Red and Purple Modernization (RPM) Phase One, the Lawrence to Bryn Mawr Modernization Project

will bring new, modern stations and track structures to the Uptown and Edgewater communities. While the project will greatly benefit the local economy, we understand that the construction will pose challenges to businesses.

There will be impacts during construction. To help you during this period, we will:



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Ensure mail and package delivery services are not interrupted



Maintain normal garbage and recycling services



Ensure pedestrian access to businesses



Continue to implement marketing campaigns to drive traffic to your community, such as the Shop. Eat. Play. Explore. campaign that launched in early 2020.

The RPM team, your alderman and the City are working with additional organizations to provide even more assistance to you during construction. Visit transitchicago.com/rpm for updates.



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