



**LABORERS' AND RETIREMENT BOARD EMPLOYEES'  
ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND OF CHICAGO**

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Chicago, Illinois 60606**

## **Freedom of Information Informational Packet**

This packet contains the following information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):

- I. Description of the Fund
- II. Administrative Organization
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**I. Description of the Fund**

The Laborers' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago (LABF or Fund) was established in 1935 by the Illinois legislature and created to provide retirement and disability benefits to its members and their beneficiaries. The LABF's members include individuals who are employed by the City of Chicago in positions classified as "labor service," certain Board of Education members, and individuals employed by the Laborers', Policemen's and Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Funds of Chicago.

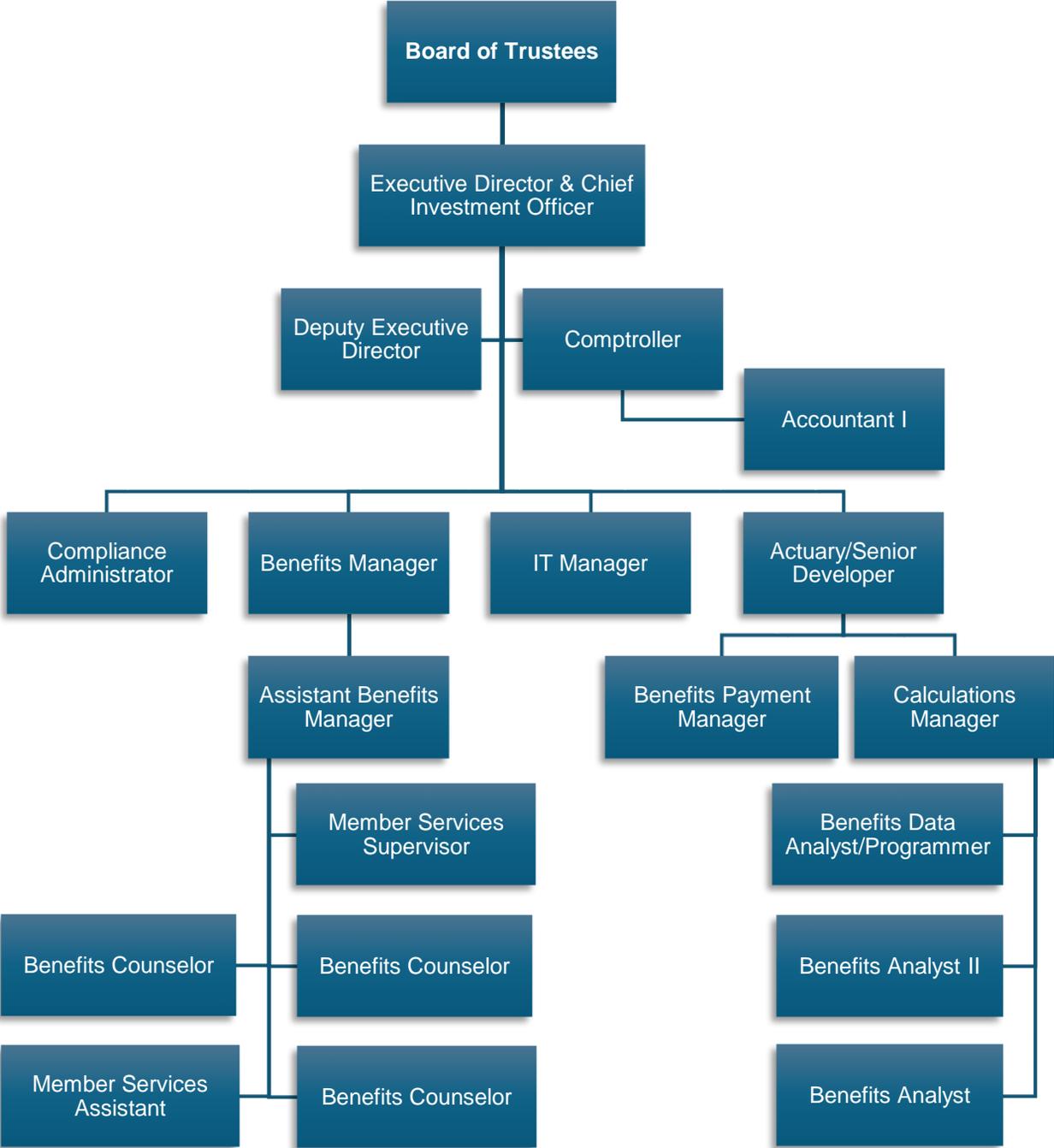
The LABF's Board of Trustees administers Fund benefits, manages the Fund's assets, and employs approximately 20 full time staff members. All members of the Board of Trustees are fiduciaries with respect to the LABF and are statutorily mandated to discharge their duties as such solely in the interest of the Fund's participants and their beneficiaries. The LABF's Executive Director oversees all administrative functions and supervises the office staff. The LABF's administrative operating budget for 2026 is approximately \$4.0 million.

<b>Board of Trustees</b>	
<b>Victor Roa</b> Union Appointed Member President	<b>Charles V. LoVerde, III</b> Retired Member
<b>Michael Belsky</b> Comptroller, City of Chicago Vice President	<b>Militza Pagán</b> Deputy Mayor of Labor Relations, Mayor's Office Appointed Member
<b>Mike Flores</b> Elected Active Member Secretary	<b>Clifton Cunningham</b> Elected Active Member
<b>Melissa Conyears-Ervin</b> City Treasurer, City of Chicago Ex-Officio Member	<b>Jason Lee</b> Mayor's Office Senior Advisor, City of Chicago Appointed Member

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## Organizational Chart December 2025



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**III. FOIA Process and Procedures**

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. (FOIA), all records of a public body are presumed to be open for inspection and copying, unless the disclosure of such public records meets any of the enumerated exemptions set forth in Section 7 of the FOIA. For more information regarding FOIA and current exemptions, please review the Illinois Freedom of Information Act at 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. Further, per 5 ILCS 140/8.5, LABF is not required to supply information which is published on its website ([www.labfchicago.org](http://www.labfchicago.org)).

Information that is available for public review can be requested pursuant to FOIA by writing a formal request to the LABF's FOIA Officer and submitting it by email, mail, or fax.

Email: [FOIA@labfchicago.org](mailto:FOIA@labfchicago.org)

Mailing Address:

150 N Wacker Drive Suite 800  
Chicago, IL 60654-4739

Fax: (312) 236-0574

**Requests should include the requester's name, address, telephone number and a description of the records requested.**

Generally, for non-commercial purposes requests, the LABF will respond to requests for information within (5) five business days of receipt of the request. The FOIA Officer will contact the requester if additional time is needed to respond to the request.

A fee will not be charged for the first 50 pages of a response. Additional pages will be assessed a fee of \$.05 per page. Please note that all requested documents may not be available under a FOIA request. LABF may require that the fee be paid prior to preparing copies. For additional questions about requests for information, please contact LABF's FOIA Officer at (312) 236-2065.