

# Build It Clean and They Will Come

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## Illinois Green Alliance

is a **member-driven nonprofit** organization working to promote **sustainable design and operations in the buildings** in which we live, work, learn, and play.

Our work is powered by our **members' and volunteers'** dedication to fostering **environmentally sustainable, efficient, and healthy communities** through **advocacy, education, and outreach programs.**

[www.illinoisgreenalliance.org](http://www.illinoisgreenalliance.org)

# EPIC CHALLENGE STRATEGIC PLAN

SCALING CARBON  
REDUCTION AND  
EMPOWERING OUR  
CLIMATE FUTURE



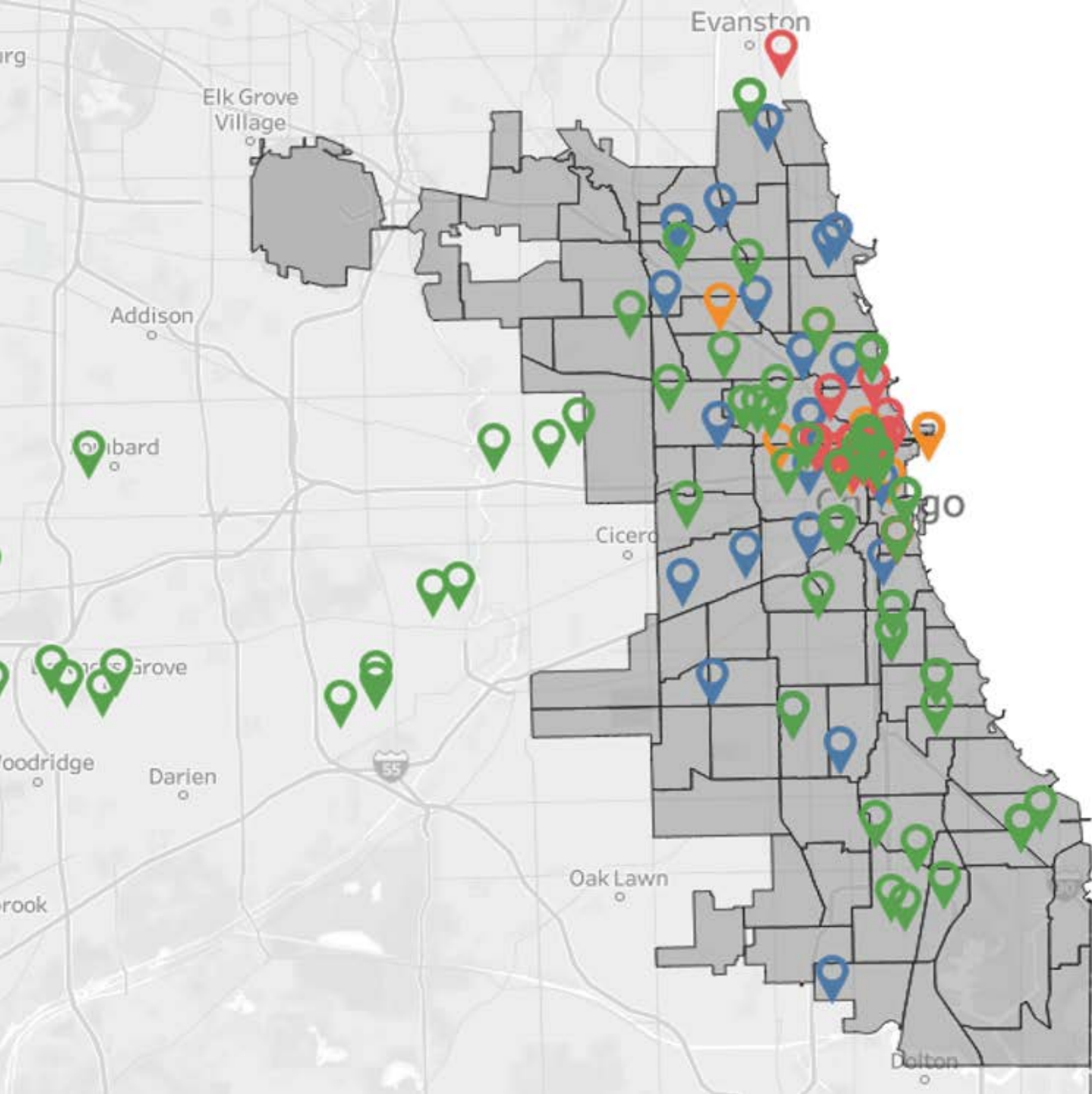
CAMPAIGN GOAL ONE  
**ENGAGEMENT**



CAMPAIGN GOAL TWO  
**EMPOWERMENT**



CAMPAIGN GOAL THREE  
**EDUCATION**



# The Epic Challenge Impact Map

Measuring goals and tracking where our programs, building partnerships and volunteers are making an impact to advance green carbon drawdown strategies

# Building Rating Systems as a Pathway

- LOTS of building certifications and rating systems available, depending on **goals and type of project**.
- **New construction vs. existing building and operational.**
- Cover different topics: energy, water, waste, air quality, human health and well-being, site and location, purchasing.



These are just a few!





# Efficient Chicago

Partnering with Nonprofits and Community Buildings

Advancing efficient building operations and sustainability initiatives in facilities.

Save energy, resources, and money while strengthening communities by empowering sustainability champions in neighborhoods.



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## Want to get involved?

Come to one of our events where you can meet practitioners who use these rating systems!

- **December 4:** Women in Green Building Leadership Luncheon
- **December 18:** THE Holiday Party, hosted in partnership with many of these rating system's partner organizations.

<https://illinoisgreenalliance.org/news-and-events/calendar/>

# Thank You!

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