

Illinois

Hedge Funds Deliver for Illinois Retirees, Students, Nonprofits, and Small and Mid-Size Businesses.

Across the Prairie State, hedge funds deliver for retirement security, college education, and the important work done by nonprofits and charities through \$56.70 Billion in investments. Institutional investors – like pensions, university endowments, and nonprofits – use hedge funds to meet financial obligations, diversify their investment portfolios, and manage risk.

Total hedge fund investments:

\$56.70 BILLION

Deliver for pensions: **\$26.11 Billion**

Deliver for colleges & universities: **\$5.03 Billion**

Deliver for nonprofits: **\$25.56 Billion**

+ \$31.34 Billion in private credit provided by private funds to businesses of all sizes



Retirement Plans

Deliver for pensions:
\$26.11 Billion

At Least 116

retirement plans invest in hedge funds including:

Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois

\$3.36 Billion for 1,737 plan participants

Abbott Laboratories Pension Plan

\$1.63 Billion for 74,000 plan participants

State Universities Retirement System of Illinois

\$1.15 Billion for 4,109 plan participants



Colleges & Universities

Deliver for colleges:
\$5.03 Billion

At Least 27

colleges and universities invest in hedge funds including:

University of Chicago Endowment

\$2.29 Billion for 18,523 students

Northwestern University Endowment

\$2.17 Billion for 21,000 students

Columbia College Chicago

\$285 Million for 3,402 students



Foundations & Nonprofits

Deliver for nonprofits:
\$25.56 Billion

At Least 62

foundations and nonprofits invest in hedge funds including:

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

\$3.53 Billion

CommonSpirit Health

\$3.01 Billion

McCormick Foundations

\$499 Million

111 Hedge Funds are based in the Prairie State.

Data sourced from Hedge Fund Alert 2023 state rankings.