

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 \$78.92 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:

\$78.92 BILLION

Deliver for pensions: **\$36.70 Billion**

Deliver for colleges & universities: **\$5.37 Billion**

Deliver for nonprofits: **\$36.86 Billion**

+ \$26.97 Billion in private credit provided by private funds to businesses of all sizes



Retirement Plans

Deliver for pensions:
\$36.70 Billion

At Least 114

retirement plans invest in hedge funds including:

State Universities Retirement System of Illinois

**\$4.57 Billion for
216,122 plan participants**

Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois

**\$4.43 Billion for
427,321 plan participants**

Abbott Laboratories Pension Plan

**\$1.93 Billion for
27,935 plan participants**



Colleges & Universities

Deliver for colleges:
\$5.37 Billion

At Least 26

colleges and universities invest in hedge funds including:

University of Chicago Endowment

**\$2.87 Billion for
18,523 students**

Northwestern University Endowment

**\$2.19 Billion for
23,410 students**

Columbia College Chicago

**\$74 Million for
6,736 students**



Foundations & Nonprofits

Deliver for nonprofits:
\$36.86 Billion

At Least 62

foundations and nonprofits invest in hedge funds including:

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

\$3.75 Billion

CommonSpirit Health

\$2.94 Billion

Hospital Sisters Health System

\$460 Million

**111 Hedge Funds
are based in the Prairie State.**

Data sourced from Hedge Fund Alert 2023 state rankings.