

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 \$70.93 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:

\$70.93 BILLION

Deliver for pensions: **\$25.95 Billion**

Deliver for colleges & universities: **\$4.89 Billion**

Deliver for nonprofits: **\$40.10 Billion**

+ \$32.88 Billion in private credit provided by private funds to businesses of all sizes



Retirement Plans

Deliver for pensions:
\$25.95 Billion

At Least 131

retirement plans invest in hedge funds including:

Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois

**\$1.54 Billion for
456,101 plan participants**

Abbott - AbbVie Multiple Employer Pension Plan

**\$1.24 Billion for
24,284 plan participants**

State Universities Retirement System of Illinois

**\$1.23 Billion for
223,813 plan participants**



Colleges & Universities

Deliver for colleges:
\$4.89 Billion

At Least 29

colleges and universities invest in hedge funds including:

University of Chicago Endowment

**\$2.29 Billion for
15,763 students**

Northwestern University Endowment

**\$2.17 Billion for
22,801 students**

Art Institute of Chicago Endowment

**\$263 Million for
3,401 students**



Foundations & Nonprofits

Deliver for nonprofits:
\$40.10 Billion

At Least 84

foundations and nonprofits invest in hedge funds including:

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

\$3.21 Billion

CommonSpirit Health

\$2.30 Billion

Endeavor Health

\$1.00 Billion

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

Data sourced from Hedge Fund Alert 2025 state rankings.