Illinois

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

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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.

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