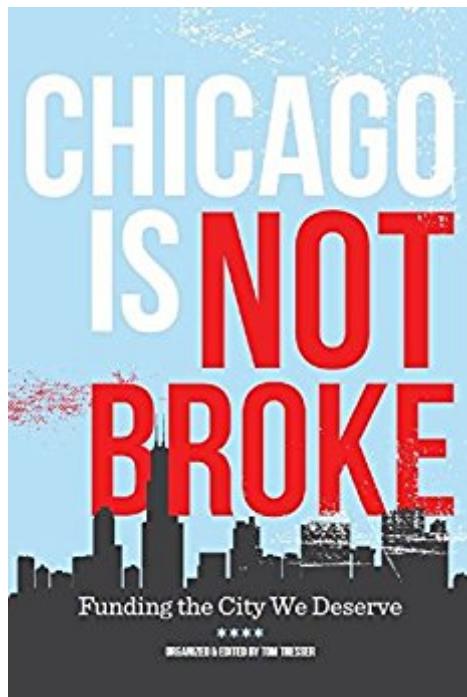


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Chicago Is Not Broke. Funding The City We Deserve



Synopsis

The Mayor (and just about everyone else) claims that Chicago is broke. This civic education project will refute that claim. We are going to show that - far from being broke, Chicago has ample resources to become the city we all need and deserve. We have gathered a great team of local experts to write short articles describing how we can save and generate MAJOR revenues for Chicago. The book is divided into three sections: (1) Money That Is Stolen From Us - Money We Should NOT Have Spent, (2) Money That Is Hidden From Us, and (3) Money That We Are NOT Collecting - But Should Be. Our goal is to make Chicago taxpayers super smart about how the city really works and influence conversations about next year's budget and beyond. Say - let us know if you get this book by emailing us at info@civiclab.us. We've got a lot of civic activities going on in Chicago that you might like to know of.

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While most of the data presented is correct this book is more socialist fantasy -- a doubling down on

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