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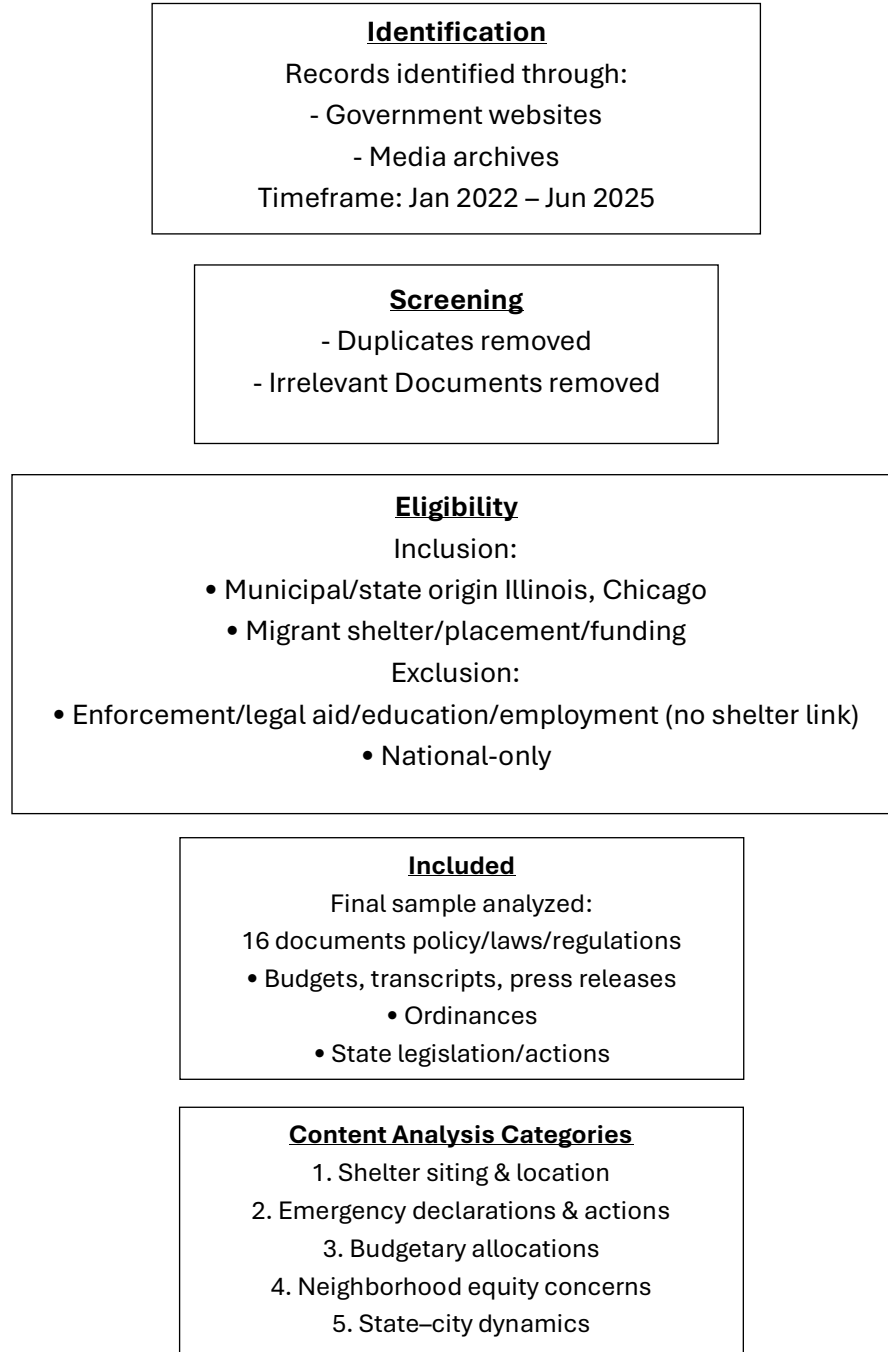
Complicated Solidarities: Black American Perspectives on Immigrants in Urban America Thirty Years After Can We All Get Along?

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This appendix provides additional methodological details and supporting materials referenced in the main text.

Appendix A. Document Selection Procedures

Figure A1. Flow Diagram of Document Selection and Content Analysis



Note: This figure illustrates the document identification, screening, eligibility review, and final selection process used in the content analysis. Publicly available municipal and state documents related to migrant governance in Chicago and Illinois were systematically collected and reviewed, resulting in a final analytic sample used for coding.

Appendix B. Policy Documents Analyzed

Table A1. Policies Analyzed

No.	Policy / Action	Jurisdiction	Year(s)	Policy Type	Ordinance / Bill / Statute Citation	Core Provisions / Relevance to Migrants
1	Illinois TRUST Act	Illinois	2017	Sanctuary Law	Public Act 100-0463; 5 ILCS 805/	Limits cooperation between local law enforcement and ICE without a judicial warrant.
2	VOICES Act	Illinois	2018	Victim Protection Law	Public Act 100-0901; 725 ILCS 5/115-21	Protects immigrant crime victims from immigration enforcement tied to reporting.
3	Way Forward Act	Illinois	2021	Detention Policy Reform	SB 1468 (P.A. 102-0234); 730 ILCS 5/3-15-3.5	Ends state contracts with immigrant detention facilities.
4	Welcoming City Ordinance	Chicago	2012 (am. 2021)	Sanctuary Ordinance	Chicago Municipal Code § 2-173-010 et seq.	Bars city cooperation with ICE and restricts collection of immigration status data.
5	New Arrivals Mission	Chicago	2022–2025	Emergency Response Policy	Administrative action; not codified	Established emergency sheltering and services for arriving asylum seekers.
6	60-Day Limited Stay Shelter Policy	Chicago	2023–2024	Shelter Governance Policy	Administrative policy (DFSS / Mayor’s Office)	Imposed time limits on migrant shelter stays.
7	Shelter Exit Reporting Ordinance	Chicago	2024	Administrative Oversight	SO2024-0008386	Requires reporting on shelter exits, demographics, and grievances.
8	Emergency Budget Allocations for Migrant Response	Chicago; Illinois	2023–2024	Fiscal Policy	City Appropriation Ordinances; Illinois FY24–25 Budgets	Funded migrant sheltering, food, healthcare, and housing assistance.
9	One System Initiative	Chicago	2024–2025	Homelessness System Integration	Administrative initiative	Integrated migrant shelters into the citywide homelessness system.
10	Termination of Title 42	United States (Federal)	2023	Asylum & Border Policy	42 U.S.C. § 265 (expired)	Increased asylum arrivals to sanctuary cities following expiration.
11	Illinois SAFE-T Act	Illinois	2021 (impl. 2023)	Criminal Justice Reform	HB 1095 (P.A. 101-0652)	Became linked to migration debates around public safety and resources.
12	FEMA EFSP-H Program	Federal–Local	2022–2025	Emergency Funding	Stafford Act; 42 U.S.C. § 5170a	Provided partial federal reimbursement for migrant sheltering.
13	Emergency Zoning &	Chicago	2023–2024	Land Use & Emergency Powers	Chicago Municipal Code Ch. 2-4	Enabled rapid siting of migrant shelters outside standard zoning processes.

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14	South Shore High School Conversion	Chicago	2023	Shelter Site Repurposing	Site-specific emergency authorization	Converted closed school into shelter, prompting community protest.
15	Public Facility Conversions (Woodlawn, Rogers Park, Little Village)	Chicago	2023–2024	Shelter Expansion	Emergency leases and contracts	Repurposed vacant buildings into shelters with limited community input.
16	Expansion of Office of Immigrant, Migrant, and Refugee Rights (IMRR)	Chicago	2022–2025	Administrative Governance	Executive Order 2019-3; administrative expansion	Centralized coordination of migrant services and shelter operations.
17	State Emergency Declarations Related to Migrant Response	Illinois	2022–2024	Executive Emergency Authority	20 ILCS 3305/	Enabled expedited contracting and funding during the migration crisis.

Note: Policies 1–9 represent laws and actions directly governing migrant protection, sheltering, and resource allocation. Policies 10–17 provide institutional, fiscal, and legal context shaping Chicago’s crisis-era governance response.

Appendix C. Media Sources Analyzed

Table A2. Media Sources Analyzed

Source	Outlet	Date	Data Type
Arellano 2023	Chicago Sun-Times	Nov 28, 2023	Policy debate coverage
Chatman 2023	ABC7 Chicago	Sep 27, 2023	Community voice / direct quote
CST Editorial Board 2023	Chicago Sun-Times	May 5, 2023	Protest coverage
M. Brown 2024	Associated Press	Apr 19, 2024	Budget/community response
Victory 2023	CBS News Chicago	Feb 2, 2023	Protest coverage / direct quote
Yancy 2024	Chicago Sun-Times	May 20, 2024	Alderman op-ed / direct voice
Jay 2025	The Triibe	Apr 10, 2025	Housing/neighborhood framing
Mishra 2025	Illinois Policy	Jun 9, 2025	Fiscal data
Washington Post 2024	Washington Post	Nov 2, 2024	Political rhetoric / direct quote

Note: This table lists media sources included in the document corpus to contextualize public discourse surrounding Chicago’s migrant response between 2023 and 2025. Sources were selected to capture policy debate coverage, community reactions, protest activity, fiscal framing, and political rhetoric across local and national outlets.

Appendix D. Coding Framework

Figure A2. Coding Categories

Coding Categories	Explanation
1. Shelter siting and location	Where shelters were placed and the socio-demographic profile of affected neighborhoods.
2. Declarations	Emergency declarations or mayoral or gubernatorial responses authorizing extraordinary measures.
3. Budgetary	Budgetary allocations of emergency appropriations, reallocation of funds, and contractual arrangements for temporary housing.
4. Neighborhood Impact	Neighborhood impact and equity concerns in public testimony, city council debate, or press coverage highlighting effects on historically under-resourced neighborhoods.
5. State and City Dynamics	State–city dynamics in situations where state-level policies enabled, constrained, or redirected municipal decision-making.

Note: This figure presents the coding categories used in the content analysis and their corresponding definitions. Categories were developed to capture how migrant governance policies framed resource allocation, shelter placement, and community impacts across municipal and state documents.