

Lindsay Cochrane is the Program Director at the Dunham Fund in Aurora, IL. In her role as Program Director, Lindsay works to develop and sustain relationships with grantees and partners with them in developing, implementing, and evaluating grant strategies. She works with leaders in the community and throughout the state to build a system where all individuals have access to the services and support needed to live, work, and thrive in their community.

Before joining the Dunham Fund, Lindsay worked with the Northwestern Memorial Foundation, where she was responsible for raising funds for hospital programming, innovative projects, and other hospital priorities.

Lindsay's career in philanthropy began at the McCormick Foundation, where she served for more than a decade as a Program Officer and Senior Program Officer in the Education Program. It is in that role that Lindsay's love for philanthropy grew, as she was able to lead efforts and support programs with to help educate and empower parents and families to be more informed and engaged in their children's education. Through this grew her passion for building strong communities in Illinois to promote equitable outcomes and the success of all children and their families.

Lindsay lives in the western suburbs of Chicago with her husband, two children, and their energetic puppy!