

Power in Partnership: Chicago Youth Impact Report

Editorial Direction & Visual Storytelling

City of Chicago, Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS)

Editorial Development · Visual Storytelling · Publication Design · Data Storytelling · Content Strategy · Stakeholder Collaboration

The Challenge

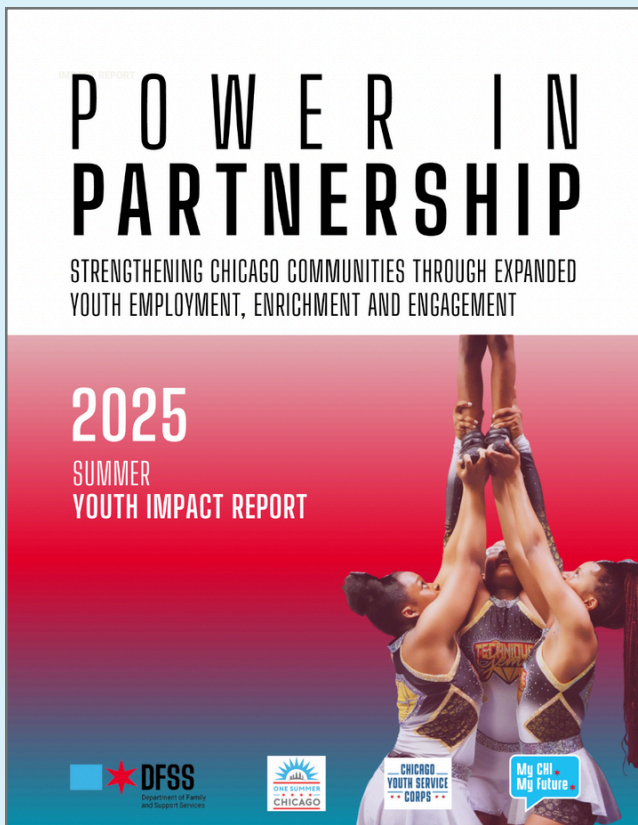
Transform extensive program materials, demographic data, photography and youth perspectives into a compelling report showcasing the reach and impact of Chicago's summer youth programs.

My Approach

- **Editorial direction:** Developed the report's narrative and central theme, "Power in Partnership," establishing a cohesive editorial and visual direction aligned with city brand guidelines.
- **Visual storytelling:** Curated compelling imagery from hundreds of program images and selected youth quotes to bring program experiences and individual stories to life.
- **Data integration:** Combined program and demographic data with participant perspectives to communicate outcomes through evidence and storytelling.
- **Stakeholder collaboration:** Refined the report through ongoing feedback from agency staff, program officials and other stakeholders while maintaining editorial and visual cohesion.

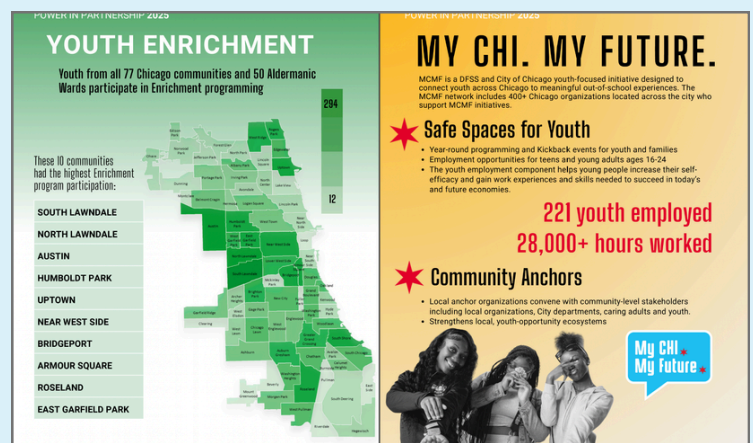
Impact

Delivered a polished, publicly released report combining data, photography and youth perspectives to communicate the reach and impact of Chicago's summer youth programs to stakeholders and community members.

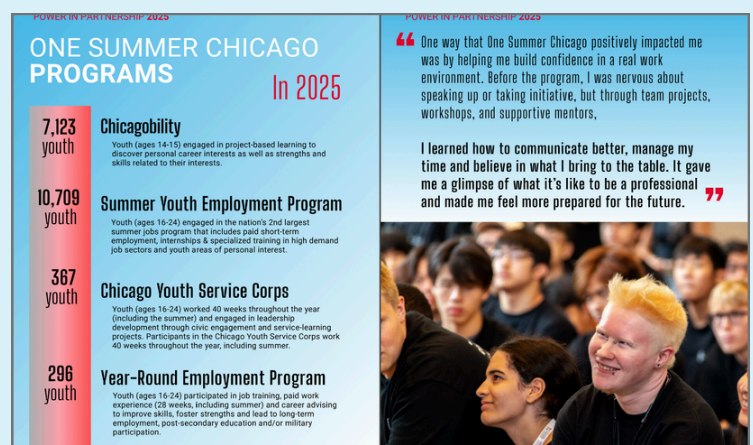


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Selected Report Spreads



Youth Engagement & City Leadership
Combined editorial storytelling, event photography and program data to communicate youth participation and connect individual initiatives to broader civic priorities.



Summer Program Highlights
Created visual cohesion across diverse program stories, balancing photography, impact data and youth testimonials to showcase summer enrichment opportunities.