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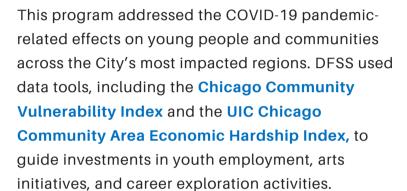
The Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS), in partnership with SGA Youth and Family Services, launched a micro-grants program to invest in youth-serving organizations.

Equity Power

The My CHI. My Future.

Micro-Grants program is a model for how to shift traditional city contracting practices and create a pathway for local organizations to deliver transformative programming and services.

PROBLEM



SOLUTION

In June 2024, DFSS, in partnership with SGA Youth and Family Services, awarded \$600,000 in microgrants to 62 community-based organizations across 15 My CHI. My Future (MCMF) community strategy regions. The program helped bridge the gap in access to city resources through targeted outreach, a user-friendly application, and ongoing capacitybuilding assistance, enabling many organizations to receive financial support from the City.

RESULTS & IMPACT

Investments in Smaller Organizations

More than 70% of the organizations awarded grants had not contracted with DFSS in the last decade.

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Investments in Communities

Funds went to neighborhoods disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and economic hardships.

BACK OF THE YARDS AUBURN GRESHAM

RECEIVED GRANTS OF UP TO \$10,000

EACH ORGANIZATION

