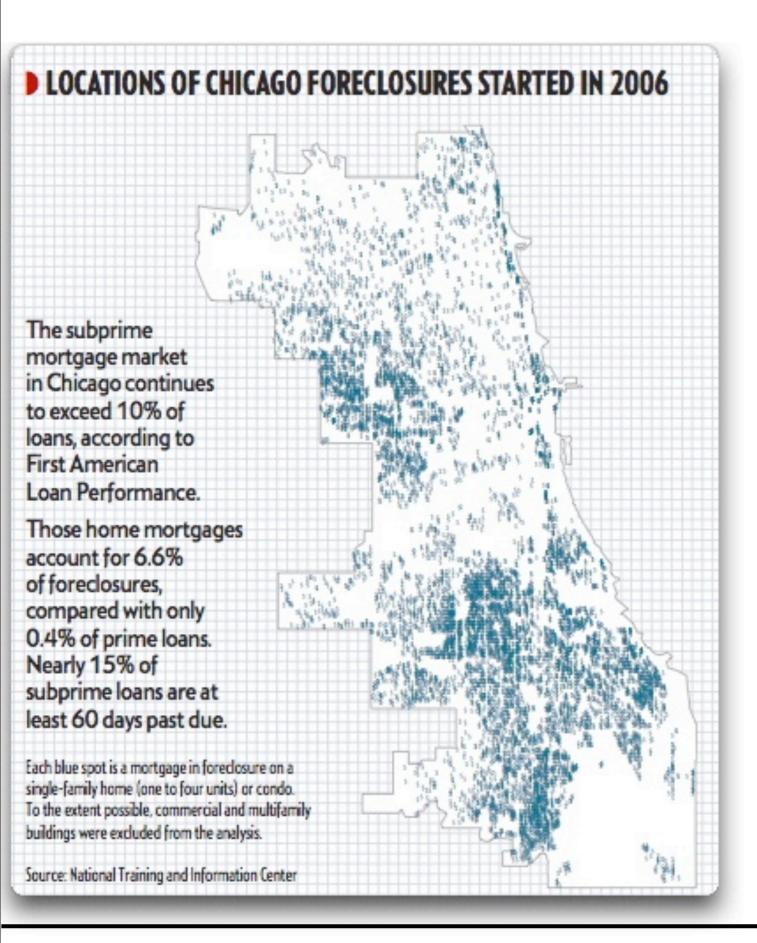
## Public data

The awesomest trend in government since democracy







Each of the points on this map represents a foreclosure in the Chicago area. This is the story of one of them.



#### Commercial Foreclosures

Enter a zip code below to find the most recent commercial foreclosure lawsuits. The map will display the foreclosures in that zip code. Zoom in for more data including claim amount, defendants, plaintiffs and PIN number. Foreclosures are archived for two weeks.

To find a zip code, visit the USPS zip code finder, or use one of these maps:

Chicago | Suburban Cook | DuPage | Kane | Lake | McHenry | Will

Click "Search" with the search box empty to see all records at once.

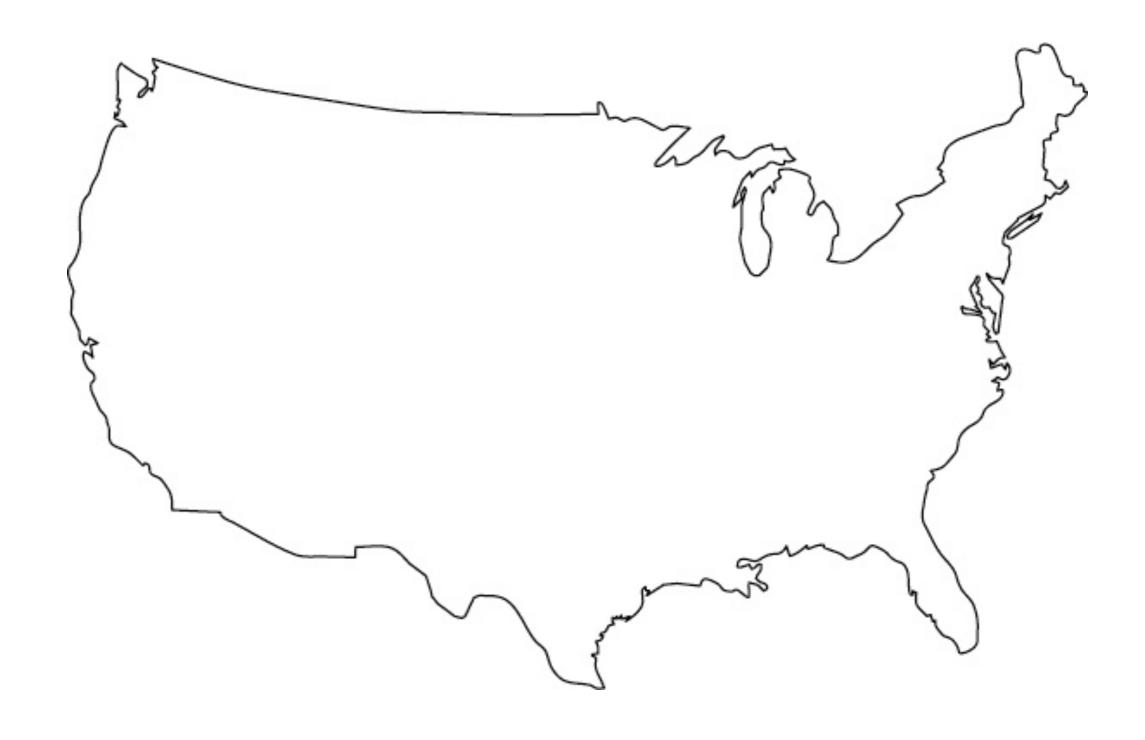




Date 💠	Address	County	Amount	Plaintiff/Defendant	Case no.
2011-08-31	1519 E 73rd St, Chicago, IL 60619	Cook	\$108,999	Deutsche Bank Natl Trust Co Ttee vs Tanya Smitl	11CH0030
2011-08-26	327 E 72nd St, Chicago, IL 60619	Cook	\$325,133	Citimortgage Inc vs Silena Outten	11CH0030
2011-08-26	7934 S Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL 60619	Cook	\$443,905	Rbs Citizens Na vs Lee H Pierce Sr	11CH0030

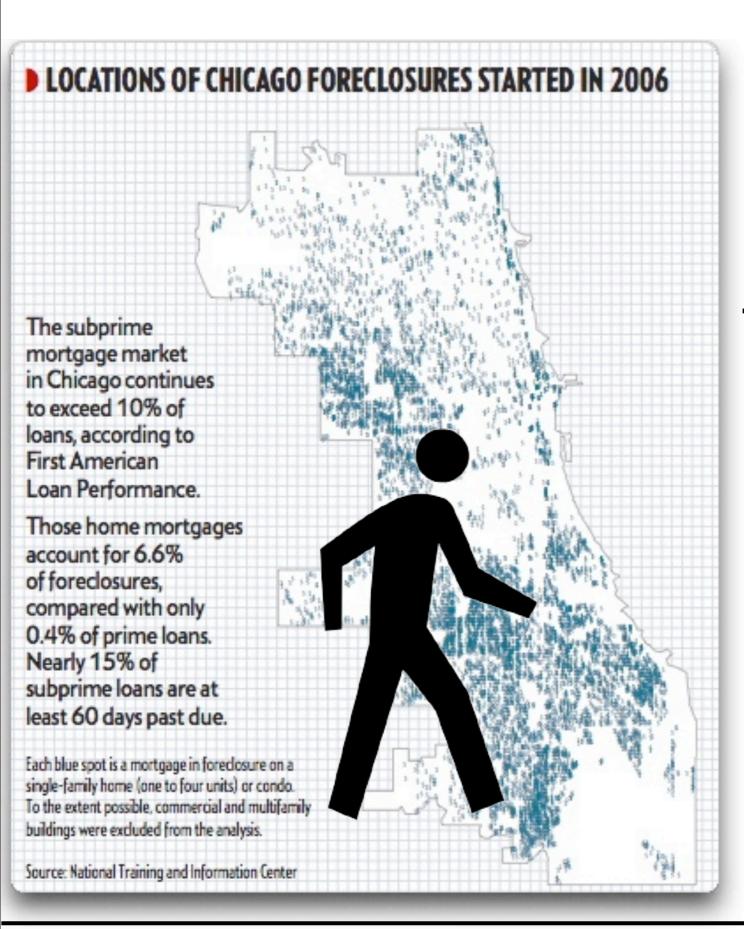






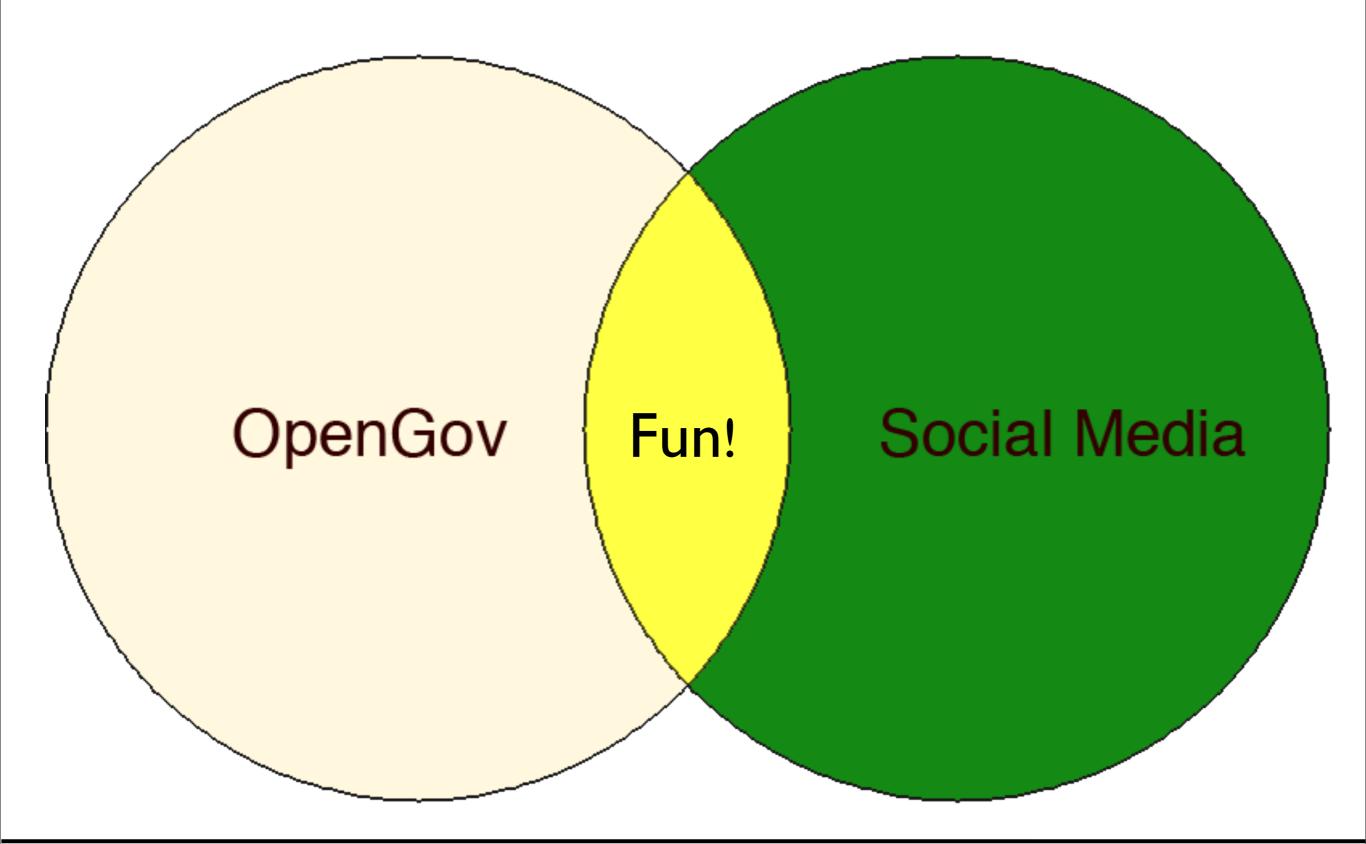






There are 312 million dots. Each dot is a story.







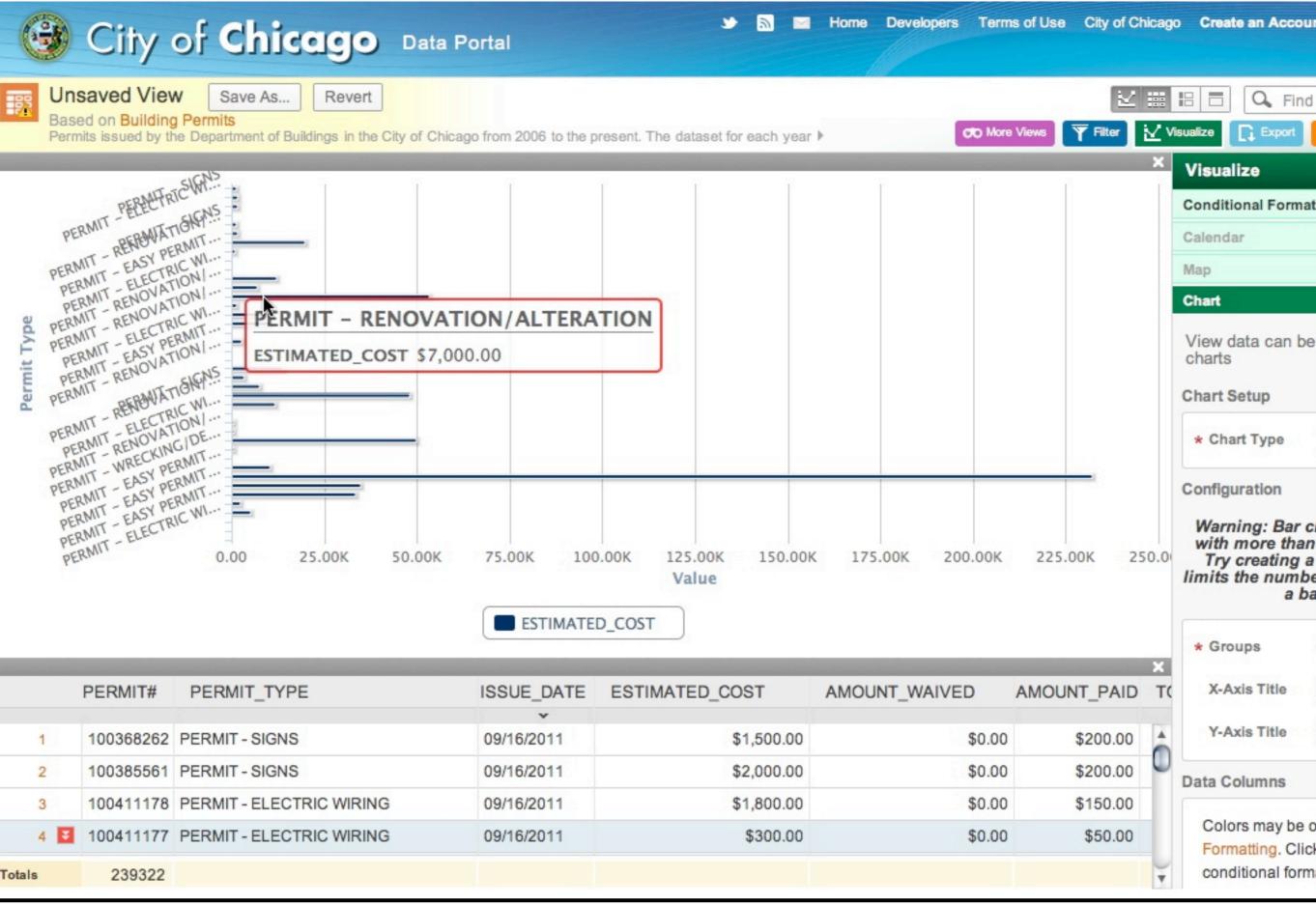




A week of being in wide-eyed reactive mode is quite enough. Time to get out in front.



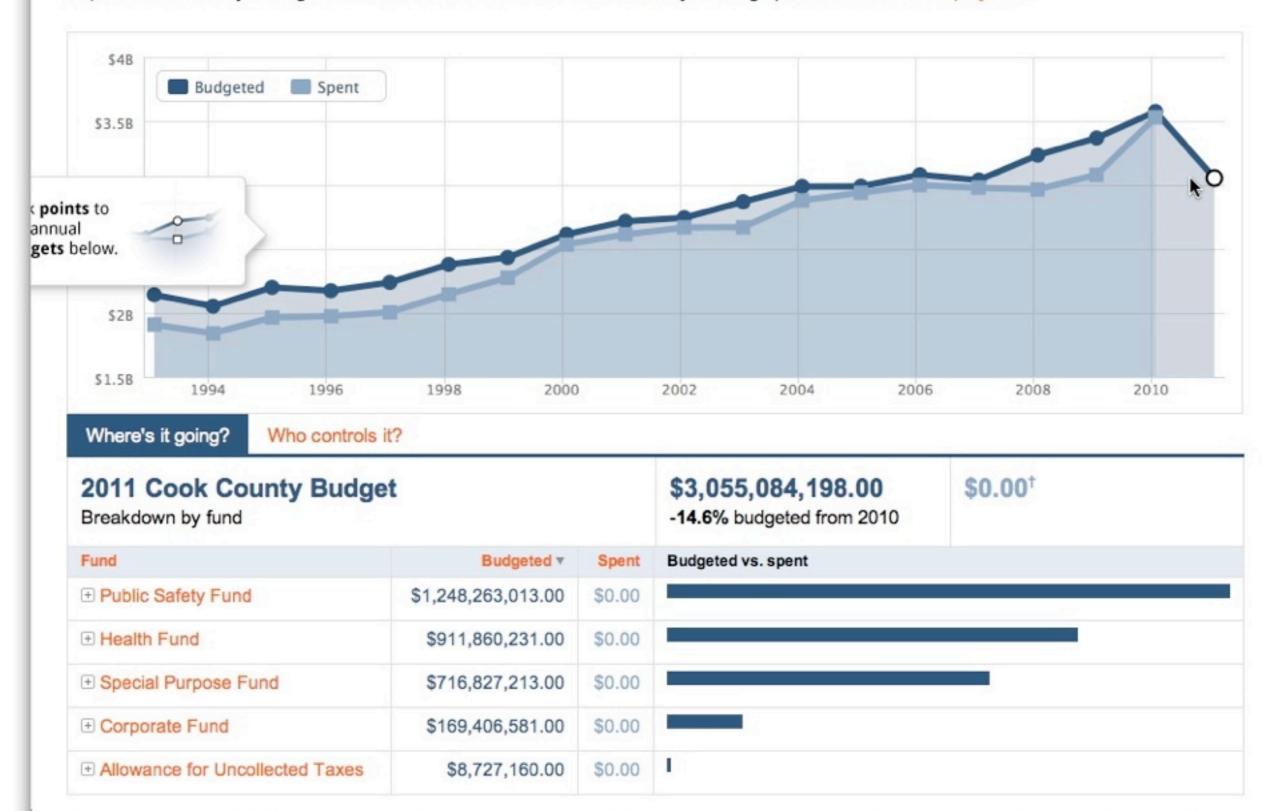






### **Cook County Budget**

Explore Cook County's budget from 1993 to 2011 and learn how the money is being spent. More about this project »







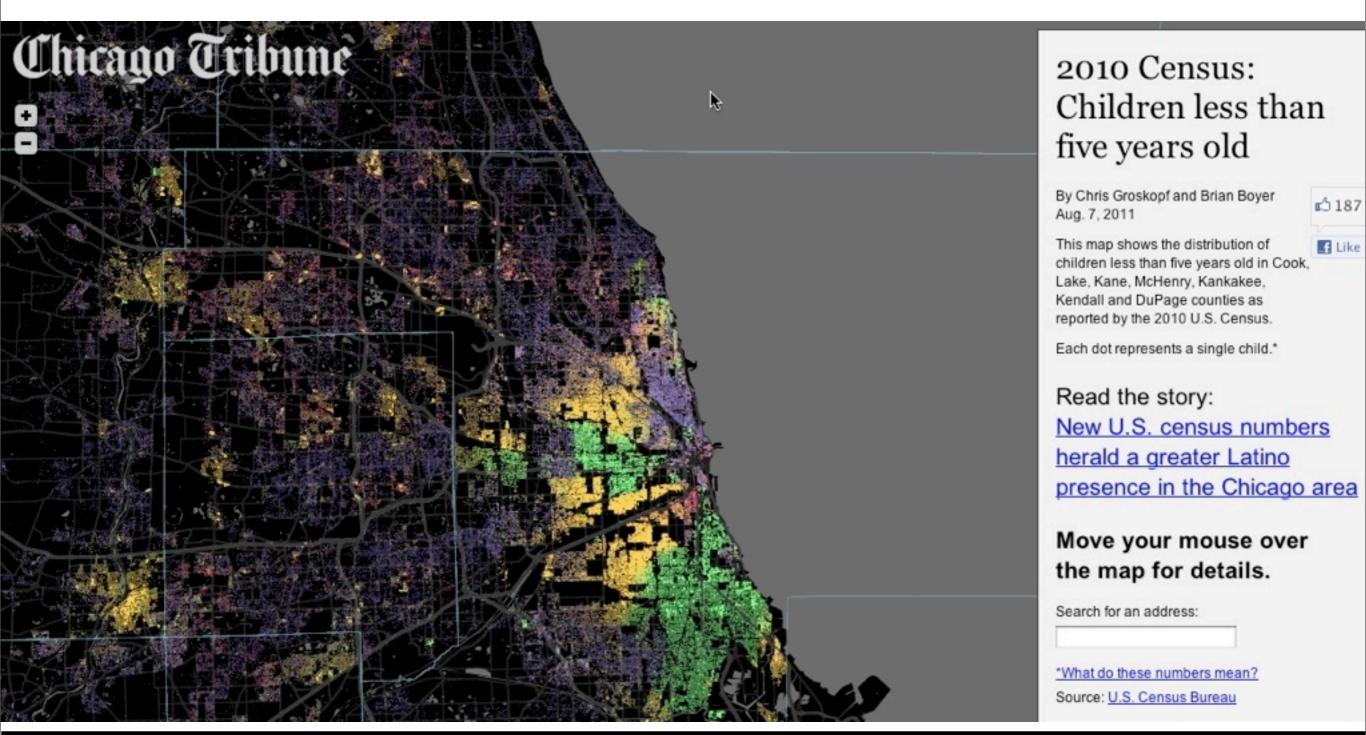
# Public data: Private jobs







# Public data: Private innovation







## NYC Platformbeta



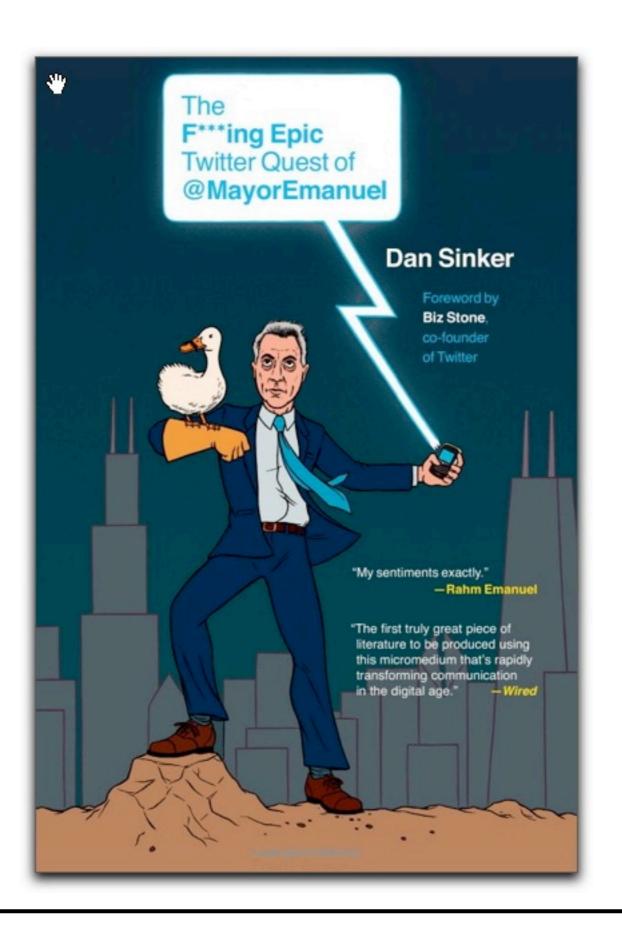
A spreadsheet listing NYC 311 taxi complaints





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C	Created Date	Created Time	SR#	Form Name	Status
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2	07/01/2011 02:00:00 AM -0500	2:34:58 AM	1-1-664260744	TLC Passenger Complaint/Compliment	Assigned
3	07/01/2011 02:00:00 AM -0500	3:28:34 AM	1-1-664292654	TLC Passenger Complaint/Compliment	Assigned
4	07/01/2011 02:00:00 AM -0500	5:36:41 AM	1-1-664326999	TLC Passenger Complaint/Compliment	Assigned
5	07/01/2011 02:00:00 AM -0500	5:43:33 AM	1-1-664292700	TLC Passenger Complaint/Compliment	Assigned
6	07/01/2011 02:00:00 AM -0500	8:21:08 AM	1-1-664343911	TLC Passenger Complaint/Compliment	Assigned
7	07/01/2011 02:00:00 AM -0500	9:03:32 AM	1-1-664296593	TLC Passenger Complaint/Compliment	Assigned
8	07/01/2011 02:00:00 AM -0500	9:04:03 AM	1-1-664367839	TLC Passenger Complaint/Compliment	Closed
9	07/01/2011 02:00:00 AM -0500	9:54:19 AM	1-1-664228631	TLC Non-Passenger Complaint	Closed
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12	07/01/2011 02:00:00 AM -0500	10:34:22 AM	1-1-664400031	TLC Passenger Complaint/Compliment	Closed
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14	07/01/2011 02:00:00 AM -0500	10:56:51 AM	1-1-664407321	TLC Passenger Complaint/Compliment	Closed
15	07/01/2011 02:00:00 AM -0500	11:01:53 AM	1-1-664400501	TLC Non-Passenger Complaint	Assigned
16	07/01/2011 02:00:00 AM -0500	1:04:55 PM	1-1-663786135	TLC Passenger Complaint/Compliment	Closed
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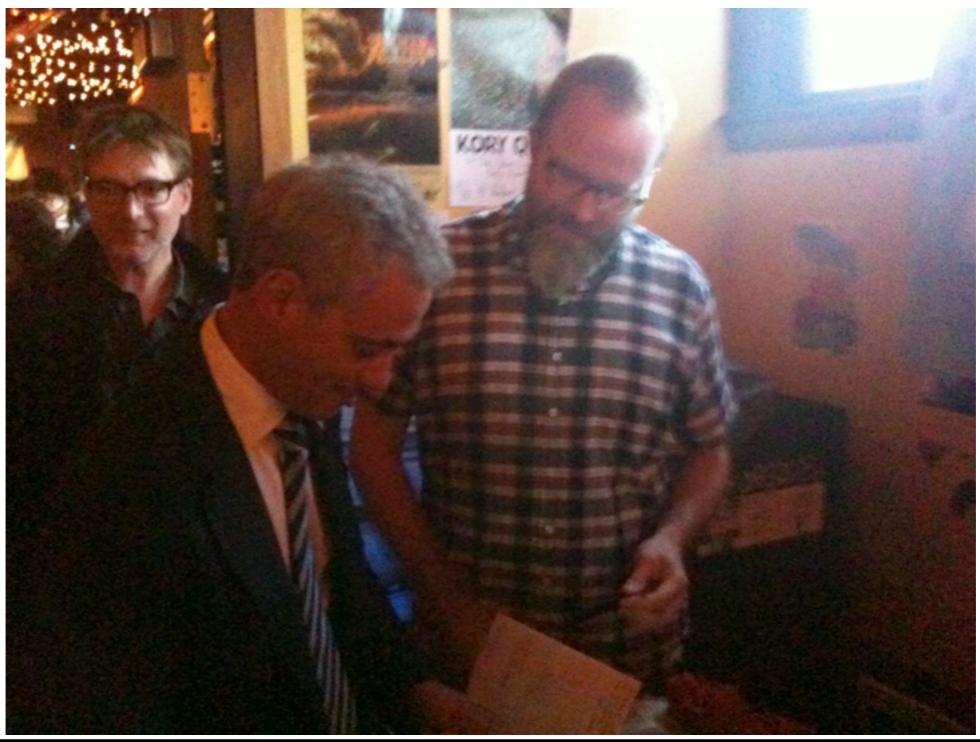








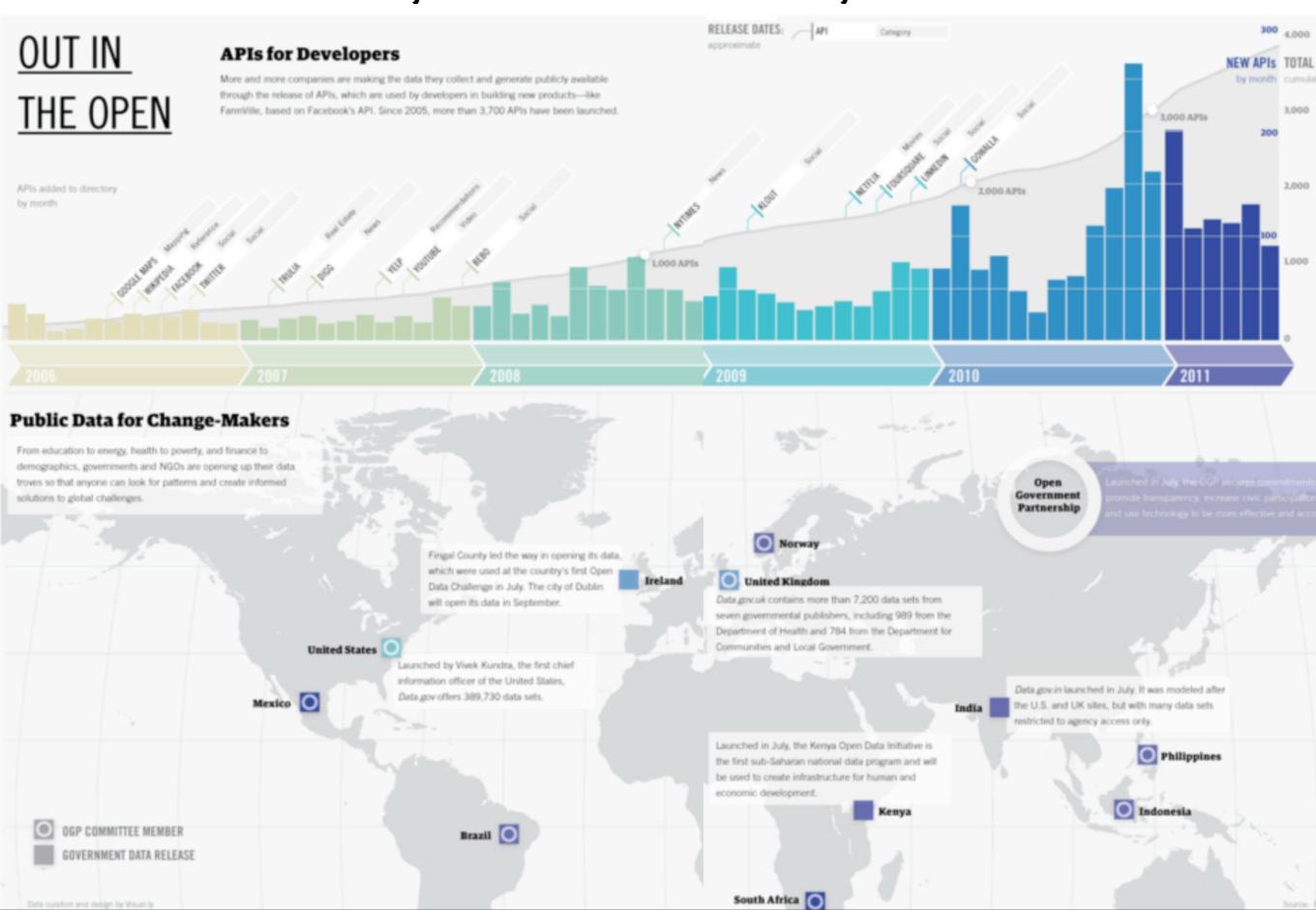
# Mayor Emanuel and @mayoremanuel

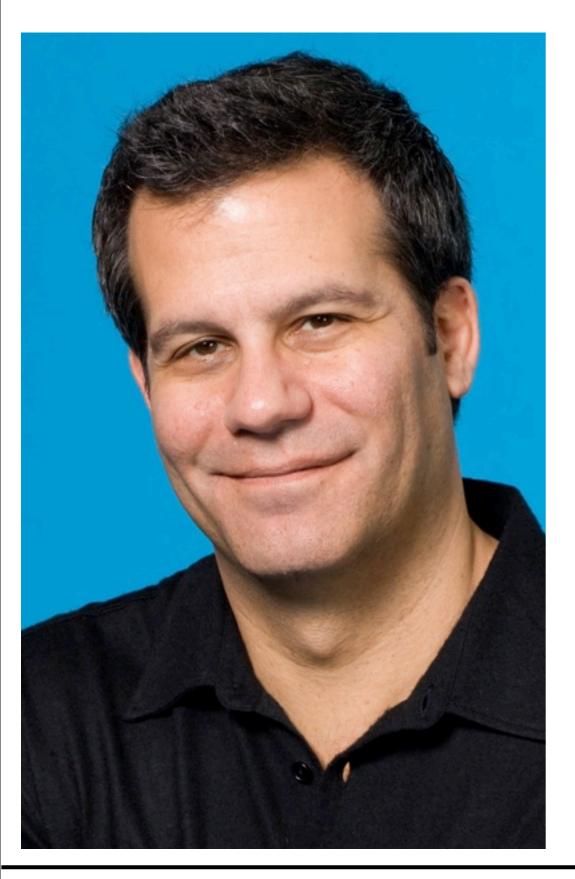






### Not just Government. Not just U.S.





"One of the best roles of government is to collect good information. Good information enables us to make much better decisions and optimize ourselves."

Richard Florida

Senior Editor at *The Atlantic*, and Director of the Martin Prosperity Institute at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management, author of *The Creative Class* and *The Great Reset*.





# Citizens as Sensors







# Citizens as First responders



CrisisCamp participants help coordinate relief efforts during natural disasters



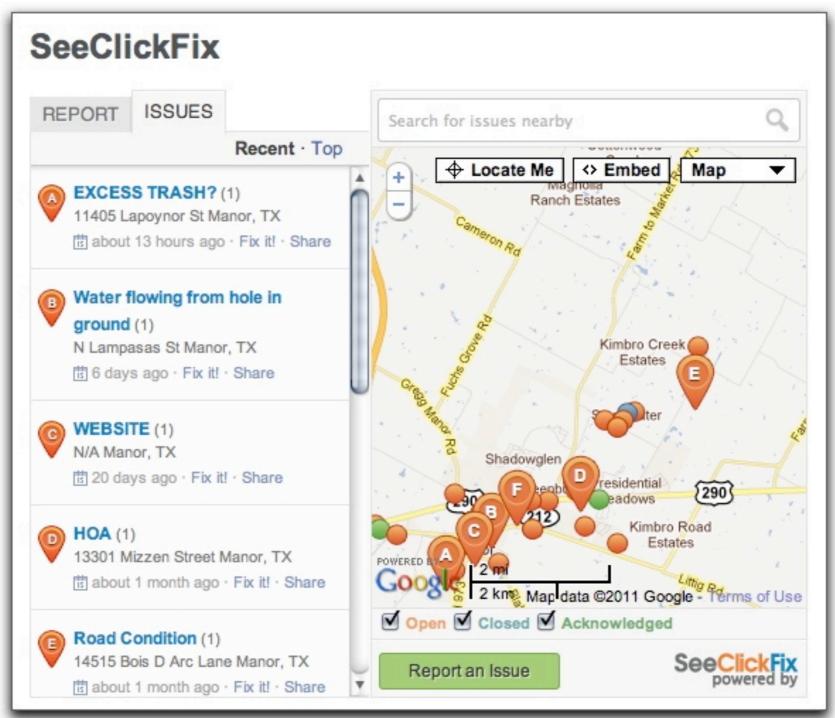
# Citizens as Participants



Philadelphia solicits opinions on the Public Data the public **Wants** 



# Big Ideas: Small towns



A 311-style app for Manor, Texas. Population: 1,500





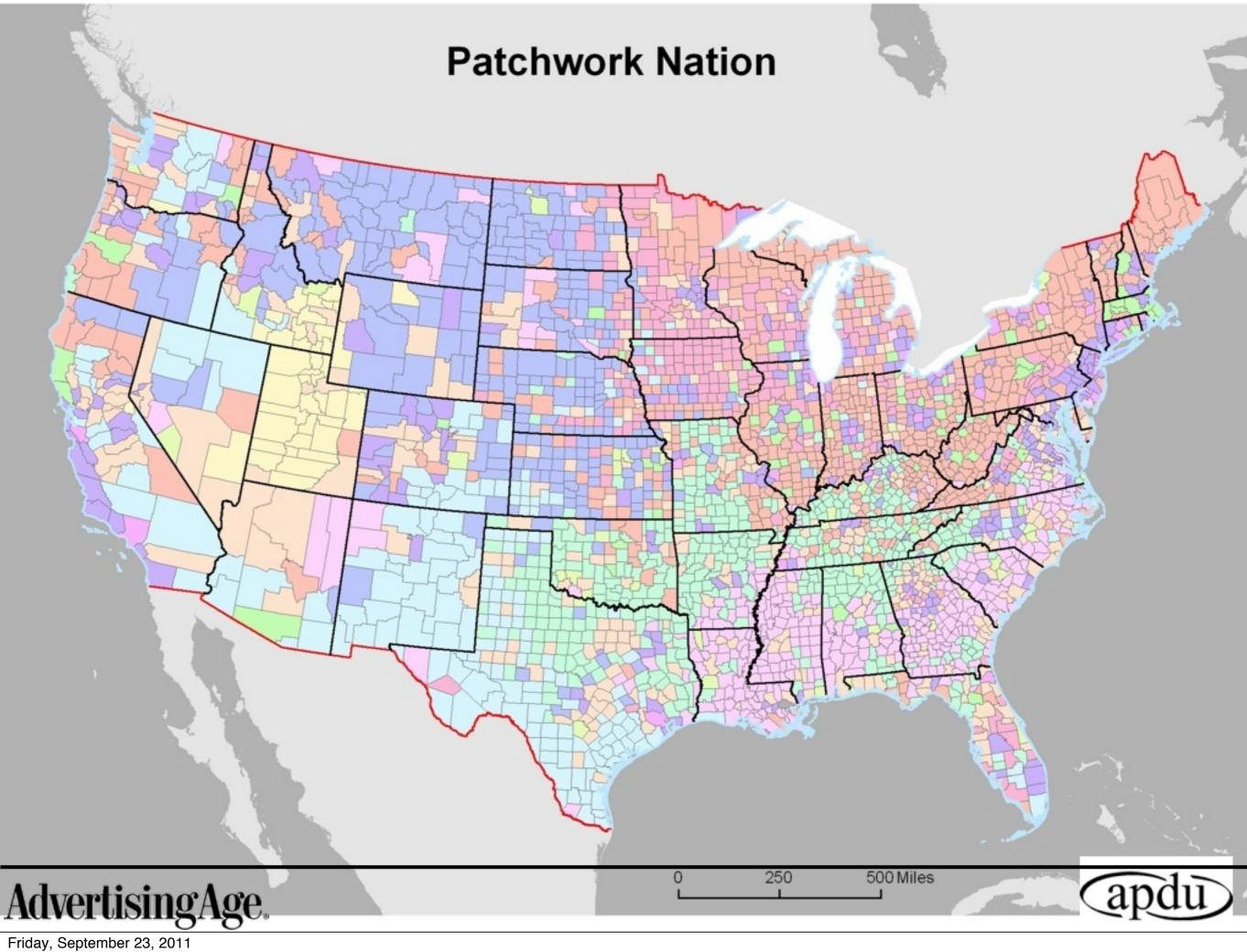
# Citizens as Data Collectors



A smart fridge: Senses and reports on its contents







## Public Data: Goals

- Public Data = Creative jobs
- As data providers, listen to your users



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