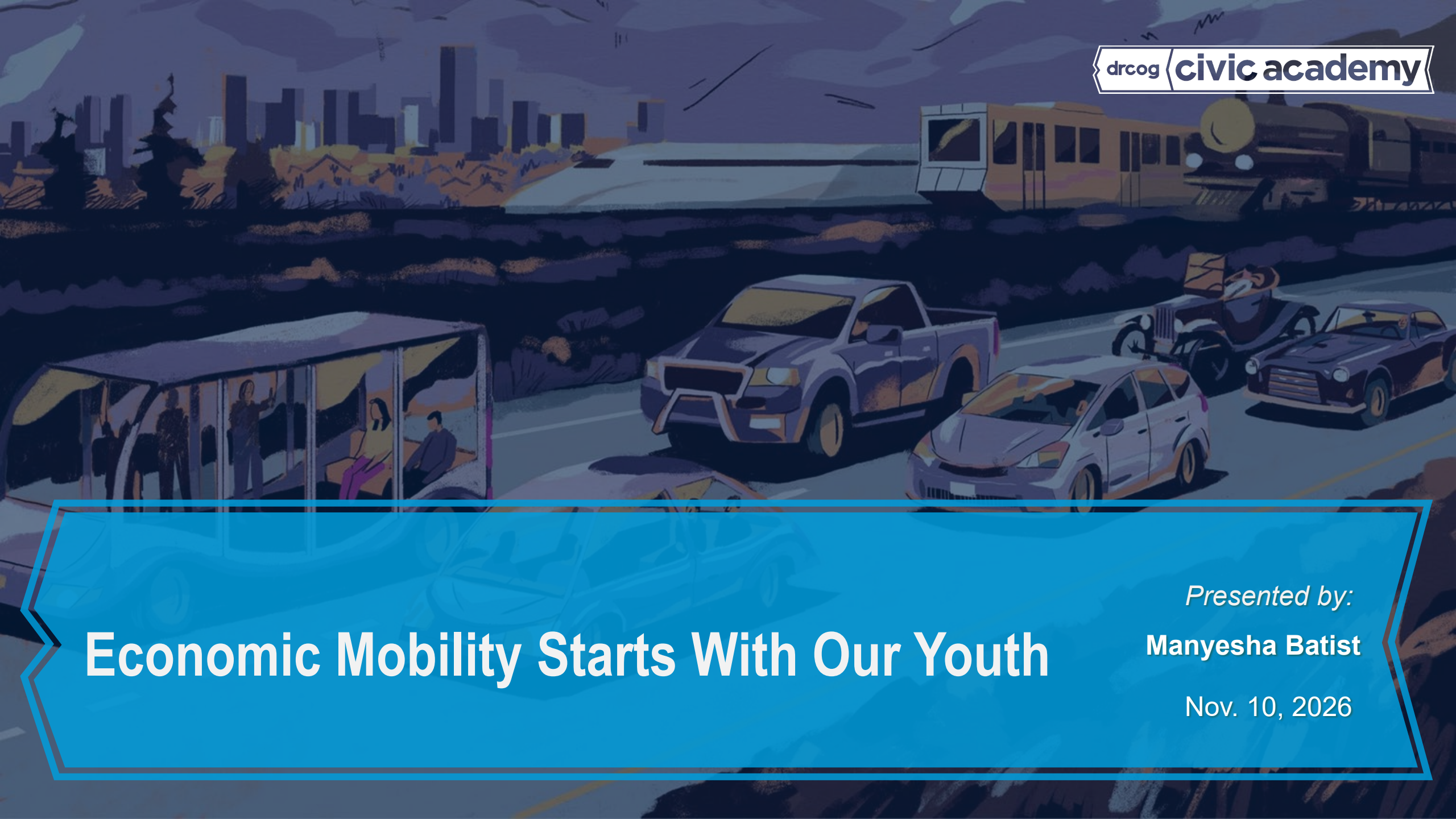

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Economic Mobility Starts With Our Youth

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Generational Poverty

- **One-third of children** living in poverty are likely to become low-wage earners.

- Impact on Colorado's economy is estimated at about $18-23 billion, annually.

References: Colorado Governor's Office; Interrupting Intergenerational Poverty; IBISWorld

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Virtual Career-Pathways Programming

Programming that builds career-pathways education into student's curriculum ensures:

- Equity.
- Motivation.
- Readiness.
- And fosters self-awareness.

References: Spaces EDU

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Career-Pathways Exposure

Educating high schoolers, especially those from low-income backgrounds, about career pathways leads to:

- A boost in high school completion rates.
- High schoolers targeting and pursuing fields that provide economic mobility.
- Closing local labor shortages.

Investment in our youth not only gives them a brighter future but also benefits our economy and communities.

References: Spaces EDU, Forbes,

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