Share this technical overview with designers and outside vendors who will be using our logo and other visual elements. Refer to this to help you decide which logo to use or how to label a file. Also, please see page 14.

Preferred gradient logos for print	Alternate flat logos for print		Screen
Use the preferred full-color (CMYK) version whenever possible.	Use the 2-color version when a simplified mark is required for PANTONE® printing, silk screen, embroidery, or for premium items.	Use the 1-color black version for black-and-white applications or for premium items. Use the white version for printing on bold, single-color backgrounds or for premium items.	Use the full-color gradient (RGB) version of the artwork for screen and digital applications. Available in .eps, .png, and .jpg formats.
Preferred CMYK Composed of Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Black	Alternate 2-color PMS Green: PMS 3268 Blue: PMS Process Cyan C,	Alternate 1-color	Primary RGB/Screen
the ymca_grn_cmyk.eps the ymca_blu_cmyk.eps ymca_prpl_cmyk.eps the ymca_prpl_cmyk.eps	the the ymca_grn_2pms.eps ymca_blu_2pms.eps the ymca_prpl_2pms.eps ymca_orng_2pms.eps	the ymca_blk.eps the ymca_wht.eps	the ymca_grn_rgb.eps the ymca_blu_rgb.eps the
File nomenclature	Clear space	Minimum size	ymca_prpl_rgb.eps
Linyk Bik	file for print ille for print r Web The minimum clear space around our logo is equal to the full height file for print r Schen and Web in the logo.	The logo can be scaled down to a minimum size of 0.25". Always maintain the logo's aspect ratio when scaling.	ymca_red_rgb.eps the ymca_orng_rgb.eps

COLOR USAGE ELEMENTS OF OUR IDENTITY the Y BRINGING OUR BRAND TO LIFE

We have an official color palette to represent our organization. The use of color helps us express that we are as vibrant as the communities we serve, and it is important to be consistent and **use only the colors that we've chosen as part of our brand.** They are identified below.

White space

White is the canvas for all our basic elements, such as color and imagery.

Main palette

Our official color palette is made of five color families that correspond to the colors of our logo. Each family supports a specific logo version (multiple colors may be used on the inside of a printed piece). These combinations can be seen on page 14.

PANTONE® (PMS) colors should only be used for applications where it is not possible to use the CMYK and RGB colors. If you must apply PMS colors, you will need to use the 2-color version of the logo.

Gray and black

Gray and black are used for body text within documents and electronic media. The logo may appear in black under certain circumstances (see page 14). Gray **may not** be used for the logo.

Chart Guide

	Shade	
Color	CMYK	
	RGB	
	Hexadecimal	
	Pantone	



