



Using Data to Make Your Case: **Leveraging Investment for Equitable Redevelopment**

Resources for Municipalities, Policymakers,
Grant Writers, Community Nonprofits and Advocates

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Introduction:

Welcome to CCLR's Data Tools & Platforms Guide.

Our team has thoughtfully crafted this guide to help you navigate the broad landscape of tools and data platforms to advance:

- **Public health**
- **Climate resilience**
- **Sustainability**
- **Food security**
- **Socioeconomic status**

Whether you are working on grant applications, shaping policy and advocacy efforts, or

driving equitable community development, this resource serves as a quick and reliable reference. Think of it as your go-to pocket guide for finding the data you need, understanding where to access it, and learning how to put it to effective use.

Schedule a call with CCLR's data experts via [Calendly](#) for personalized assistance in using these platforms. We are here to support you!

About the Center for Creative Land Recycling

CCLR (*See Clear*) champions the beneficial reuse of underutilized and contaminated properties because people deserve clean, healthy, and safe neighborhoods to live, work and play. We provide cost-free assistance to local governments, Tribes and non-profits to facilitate the reuse of brownfields in EPA Regions 9 and 10. Learn more and schedule a technical assistance meeting at www.cclr.org.

Resources include:

- **Government statistics from state sources**
- **State, regional and local economic development organizations**
- **Colleges and universities**
- **Independent research centers**

To further assist, the tools are categorized by color-coded topic areas.

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| ■ PUBLIC HEALTH | ■ ECONOMY |
| ■ SOCIAL CONDITIONS | ■ PUBLIC POLICY |



Applied Knowledge

Think of these data points as tools to help you develop an accurate, compelling narrative about life in your community. The process of identifying and quantifying community needs can help:

- **Clarify community visioning**
- **Boost policymaking and advocacy efforts**
- **Support grant stewardship**
- **Prioritize goals**
- **Identify metrics of successful project implementation**

The resources in this fact sheet provide a running start for:

Research that can help strengthen your grant application or funding request.

Educational efforts around land reuse, redevelopment and environmental justice.

National Resources

Government entities, nonprofits and research organizations offer an array of relevant environmental health and equity data. Many sites provide ready-made maps or charts or allow researchers access to metadata or self-serve mapping tools that allow them to pinpoint indicators tied to specific regions of interest, often down to the Census-tract level.



SOCIAL CONDITIONS



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

CDC/ATSDR SOCIAL VULNERABILITY INDEX (SVI)

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

The SVI is a place-based index, database and mapping application to identify and quantify communities experiencing social vulnerability across four themes:

- Socioeconomic Status,
- Household Characteristics,
- Racial & Ethnic Minority Status
- Housing Type & Transportation.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES: FEDERAL GRANT NAVIGATION EQUITY DASHBOARD

National League of Cities

Dashboard with 200+ indicators related to health, education, workforce, and housing to measure vulnerability at each Census tract and overlay this with city-level demographic data. The tool helps consolidate a wide range of indicators and datasets to provide a granular data narrative.

ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED, EMPLOYED (ALICE) ECONOMIC VIABILITY DASHBOARD & REPORT

United for ALICE

Dashboard and reports with indicators and tools to demonstrate financial hardship and community conditions beyond the limited framework of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and focuses on four main elements: work, housing, community, and gaps.

**A previous version of this guide included the Council on Environmental Quality's Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST) and EPA's Environmental Justice Screen (EJScreen) which are no longer available through the federal government.*



PUBLIC HEALTH

COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS & ROADMAPS (CHR&R)

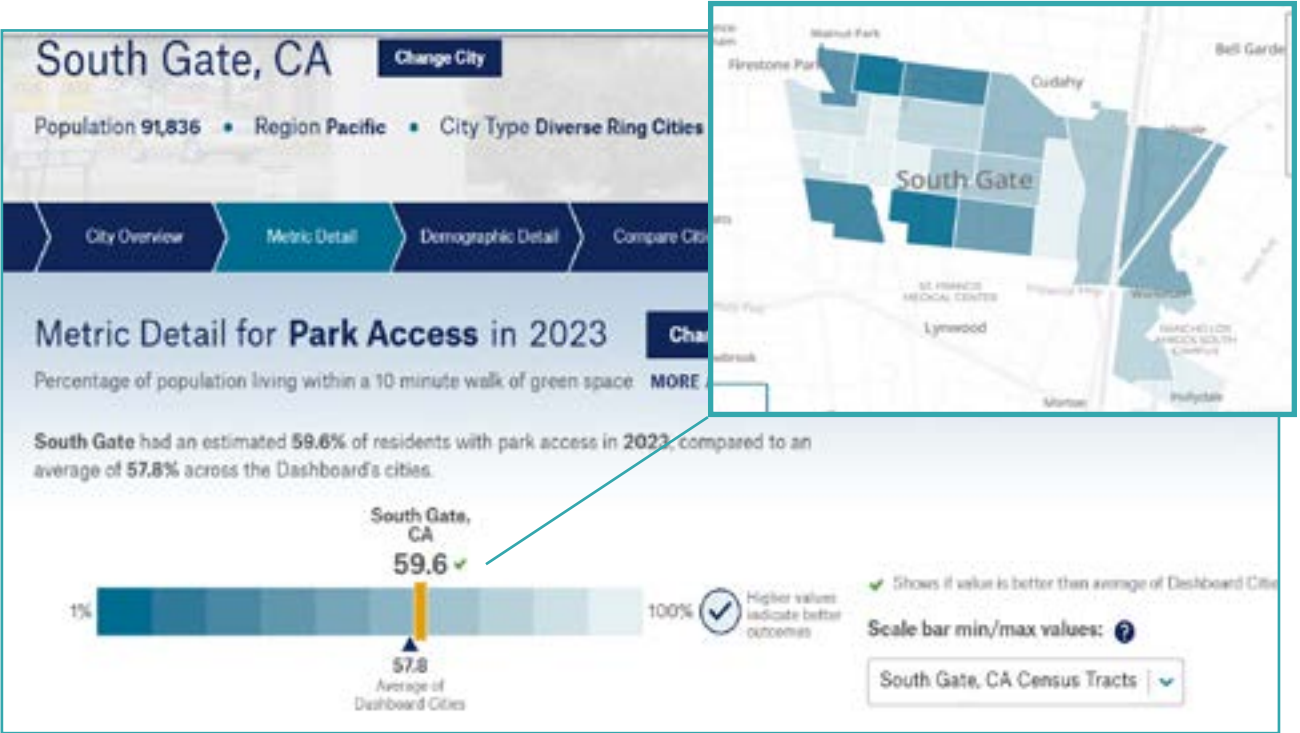
University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute

Annual data for nearly every county in the U.S. with overall measures of local health across four sub-areas (Health Behaviors, Clinical Care, Social and Economic Factors, and Physical Environment) and Health Outcomes (length and quality of life).

CITY HEALTH DASHBOARD

NYU Langone Health

Data on 40+ measures of health and factors affecting health across five areas (Health Behaviors, Social and Economic Factors, Physical Environment, Health Outcomes, and Clinical Care) for 970+ cities across the U.S. (all 50,000+ population).



City Health Dashboard — bit.ly/cityhealthdashboard

Region 9 Resources



ARIZONA

ARIZONA ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH TRACKING — QUICK REPORTS:
Arizona Department of Health Services
Sourced from various local, state, and federal sources, including the U.S. Census.

ARIZONA PROGRESS METERS:
The Center for the Future of Arizona
Sourced from various local, state, and federal sources, including the U.S. Census, and various additional publicly available data.

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CALIFORNIA

HEALTHY PLACES INDEX 3.0 MAPPING TOOL:
Public Health Alliance of Southern California
Sourced from various local, state, & federal datasets, including US EPA, US Department of Housing & Urban Development, CalEPA, National Land Cover Database.

NEIGHBORHOOD DATA FOR SOCIAL CHANGE (NDSC):
USC Lusk Center for Real Estate
Sourced from original data from the Lusk Center and various local, state and federal datasets, including the U.S. Census.

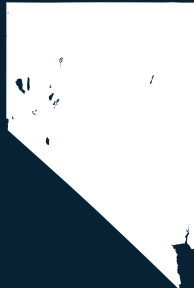
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITIES ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCREENING TOOL (CALENVIROSCREEN4.0):
California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) under CalEPA
Sourced from various local, state and federal datasets, including the U.S. Census, and various publicly available data.



HAWAII

UHERO.DATA and ANALYTICS DASHBOARD:
The Economic Research Organization at the University of Hawai'i (UHERO)
Sourced from original UHERO data, aggregated publicly available online data, and various local, state and federal datasets.

OAHU SOCIOECONOMIC VULNERABILITY INDEX AND RELATED MAPS:
The Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resiliency
Sourced from original data from The O'ahu Resilience organization and various state and federal datasets, including the U.S. Census and CDC's Social Vulnerability Indexes.



NEVADA

LINCY INSTITUTE AND BROOKINGS MOUNTAIN WEST DATA HUB:
Brookings Mountain West and the Lincy Institute
Sourced from original UNLV data and various local, state and federal datasets, including U.S. Census.

PACIFIC ISLANDS
Refer to National Data Sources

Region 10 Resources



OREGON

- DYNAMIC RESOURCE

OREGON TRACKING DATA EXPLORER:
Oregon Health Authority
Sourced from various state- and county-level datasets that flow into the National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network.
- DYNAMIC RESOURCE

FOOD ENVIRONMENT DASHBOARD:
Oregon Health Authority
Sourced from state (Oregon Employment Department) and federal (National Center for Education Statistics) data.
- DYNAMIC RESOURCE

COMMUNITIES REPORTER TOOL (CRT):
Oregon State University, the Ford Family Foundation, and the Oregon Community Foundation
Includes 600 municipal and county-level indicators for Oregon and parts of California.
- DYNAMIC RESOURCE

OREGON BY THE NUMBERS:
The Ford Family Foundation
Annual profile of county-level indicators



WASHINGTON

- DYNAMIC RESOURCE

WASHINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DISPARITIES MAP:
Washington State Department of Health
Sourced from state and county data.
- DYNAMIC RESOURCE

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSIT ACCESS MAP:
Front and Centered and the Center for Neighborhood Technology
Sourced from federal data (including American Community Survey 5-year Estimate and local/regional transit agencies).



ALASKA

- DYNAMIC RESOURCE

ALASKA BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (BRFSS):
Alaska Department of Health and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
Sourced from telephone surveys focusing on various health indicators, including social determinants of health.
- DYNAMIC RESOURCE

DCRA OPEN DATA:
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Community and Regional Affairs
Sourced from community-based datasets available in multiple formats such as story maps and build-your-own-map layers.



IDAHO

- DYNAMIC RESOURCE

IDAHO OREGON COMMUNITY HEALTH ATLAS:
Western Idaho Community Health Collaborative
Sourced from extensive list of federal, state and nonprofit data focused on 18 Western Idaho and two Eastern Oregon counties.
- DYNAMIC RESOURCE

INDICATORS IDAHO:
University of Idaho
Sourced from federal sources (primarily the U.S. Census/American Community Survey) for all Idaho counties and five reservations/land trusts.
- DYNAMIC RESOURCE

GET HEALTHY IDAHO INDICATORS:
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
Sourced from the U.S. Census and National Center for Health Statistics.

➤ Still stuck without the right data, unclear how to use mapping tools or extract data sets, or just trying to stay afloat amid an overload of information?
Reach out to CCLR for additional guidance and support.



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