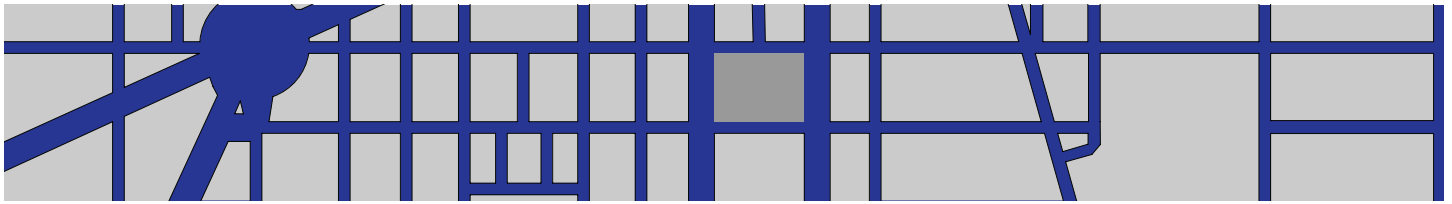


# AGENDA

## DAY ONE NATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INDICATORS PARTNERSHIP SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2024 DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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<b>Monday September 23</b>	9:00 – 10:30	<b>Registration</b>
	9:30 – 10:00	<b>Optional for New Attendees: Introduction to NNIP</b> (Lafayette) <b>Optional for Returning Attendees: Reconnect!</b>
	10:30 – 11:30	<b>Welcome Session and Introductions</b> Erica Raleigh, <i>Data Driven Detroit</i> Kathy Pettit, <i>Urban Institute</i> Leah Hendey, <i>Urban Institute</i> Rob Pitingolo, <i>Urban Institute</i>
	11:30 – 12:15	<b>The Power of Community Partnerships</b> Reverend Larry Simmons, <i>Brightmoor Alliance</i> Noah Urban, <i>Data Driven Detroit</i>
	12:15 – 1:30	<b>Lunch</b>
	1:30 – 2:00	<b>NNIP Showcase, Part 1</b> Cole Campbell, <i>Urban Institute (moderator)</i> Noah Urban, <i>Data Driven Detroit</i> Paul Sorenson, <i>University of Missouri – St. Louis</i> Elly Schoen, <i>University of Southern California</i> Shannon Carter, <i>DataHaven</i>



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2:00 – 2:30

**Expanding Equity and Opportunity in America's Cities**

Aaron Seybert, *The Kresge Foundation*

2:30 – 3:45

**Collaborating with Community Journalists to Tackle Investor-Owned Housing**

Tommy Pearce, *Neighborhood Nexus (moderator)*

Sarah Alvarez, *Outlier Media*

April Urban, *Signal Cleveland*

Mike Vickers, *Data Driven Detroit*

3:45 – 4:00

**Break**

4:00 – 5:00

**NNIP Camp Session 1** (Sala Ballroom, Balla Lounge, Lafayette)

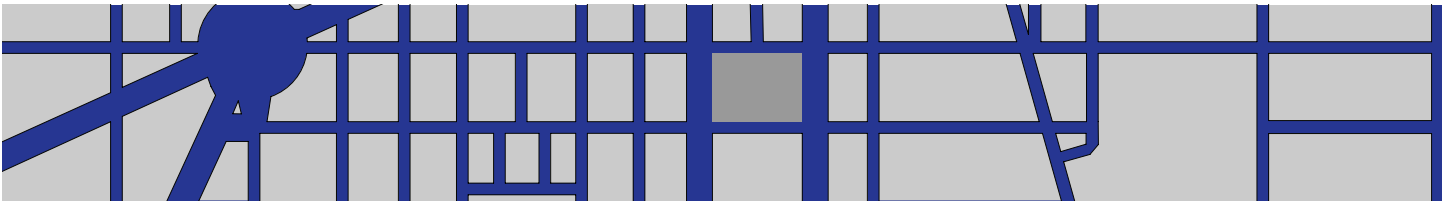
5:40 and 6:10

**Meet for bus transportation to reception**

6:00 – 7:30

**Reception:**

The Corner Ballpark, 1680 Michigan Ave, Detroit, MI 48216



**DAY  
TWO**

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**Tuesday  
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8:00 – 9:00

**Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:15

**Agenda Review and NNIP Awards**

9:15 – 10:45

**Fostering Data Literacy: Helping People Be Curious and Confident**

Amanda Phillips-De Lucas, *Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance (moderator)*

Amy Carroll-Scott, *Drexel University*

Liz Monk, *University of Pittsburgh*

Stephanie Quesnelle, *Data Driven Detroit*

10:45 – 11:00

**Break**

11:00 – 12:15

**Using Data to Guide Strategies for Closing the Racial Wealth Gap**

David Asiamah, *Black Wealth Data Center (moderator)*

Alex Camardelle, *Atlanta Wealth Building Initiative*

Lamar Gardere, *The Data Center*

Miranda Santillo, *Urban Institute*

12:15 – 1:15

**Lunch**

1:15 – 1:45

**NNIP Showcase, Part 2**

Cole Campbell, *Urban Institute (moderator)*

Kenton Spencer, *DataWorks NC*

Mike Henderson, *Case Western Reserve University*

Claudia Aiken, *New York University*

Jeff Matson, *University of Minnesota*

1:45 – 2:00

**Break**

2:00 – 3:00

**NNIP Camp Session 2** (Sala Ballroom, Balla Lounge, Lafayette)

3:00 – 3:30

**Break**

3:30

**Meet for Neighborhood Tours**

4:00 –

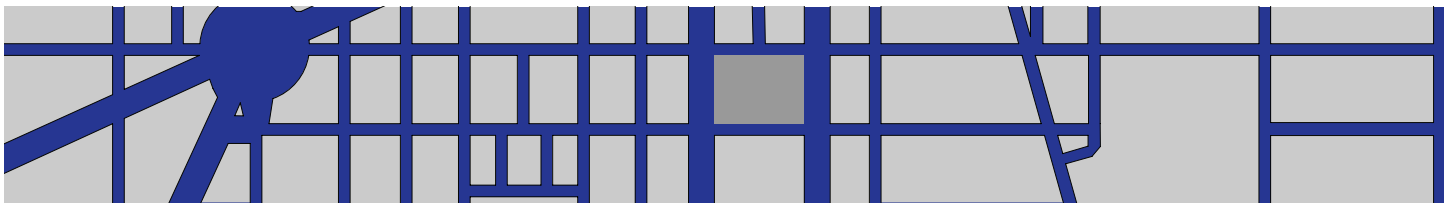
**Neighborhoods Tours**

5:30/6:00

(see tour handout for details)

**Dinner on your own**





**DAY  
THREE**

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**Wednesday  
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7:30 – 8:30

**Breakfast**

8:30 – 10:00

**Supporting Community Arts & Culture with Local Data**

Amy Rohan, *Data You Can Use (Moderator)*

Caroline Bhalla, *University of Southern California*

Nafeesah Symonette, *Detroit Excellence in Youth Arts*

Abbey Judd, *Metropolitan Area Planning Council*

Brandon Stanaway, *Metropolitan Area Planning Council*

10:00 – 10:15

**Break**

10:15 – 11:15

**NNIP Camp Session 3** (Sala Ballroom, Balla Lounge, Lafayette)

11:15 – 11:30

**Break**

11:30 – 12:00

**NNIP Showcase, Part 3**

Cole Campbell, *Urban Institute (moderator)*

Mariko Toyoji, *Public Health – Seattle & King County*

Jeff Williams, *Grand Valley State University*

Kelly Davila, *DataHaven*

Geethika Fernando and Jill Walsh,  
*Connecticut Data Collaborative*

12:00 – 1:00

**Reflective Closing and Lunch**



## NNIP Code of Conduct and Meeting Norms

Relationships are the foundation of the NNIP network, and we work to provide an environment for all participants that is productive, inclusive, and free from discrimination and harassment.

Below are abridged versions of the [code of conduct](#) and [anti-discrimination and anti-harassment](#) policies. We request that all participants review the full policies, including guidance on reporting violations.

**Code of Conduct** <https://bit.ly/3J2uIVg>

- **Treat people with respect and professional courtesy.** Mutual respect and professionalism are key ingredients to building a supportive NNIP community and achieving our common goals.
- **Appreciate participants' varied backgrounds and experiences.** We all bring different backgrounds, experiences, perspectives, and motivations to this work. Each participant's unique perspective adds value to the network, and we make an effort to try to understand each other's differences in experiences.
- **Assume good intentions, but repair when harm is done.** We give each other the benefit of the doubt and offer grace to those who have made mistakes, when possible. We also recognize that good intentions do not mitigate harmful behavior. We proactively acknowledge when we've caused harm and invest in the repair of trust and relationships.
- **Respect confidentiality.** Partners sometimes share sensitive information on topics such as fundraising, fee and cost structures, strategic planning and branding, and more. Keep sensitive information confidential unless you have explicit permission to share with others. We recommend that partners do not share anything highly confidential since there are risks in any large group.

### Meeting Norms

- Be an active listener and contributor - your participation is critical to the meeting's success!
- Be prompt in arriving to the meeting and returning from breaks.
- Be open to learning about new topics, even if you don't think they are immediately relevant to your organization.
- Leave your title at the door and be respectful of everyone's ideas.
- Keep comments brief and on the topic being discussed.

**Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policies**<sup>1</sup> <https://bit.ly/3vERgbv>

We are dedicated to providing an environment for all participants that is free from discrimination and harassment, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, national origin, citizenship status, veteran status, race, age or religion. We do not tolerate discrimination against or harassment of any participants in any form in virtual or in-person settings.

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<sup>1</sup>Participants who violate these rules may be asked to leave the event and may be banned from future network participation at the discretion of the NNIP co-directors at the Urban Institute and the NNIP Executive Committee.



# NNIP Camp Rules

1. **Set your own agenda.** If you have a session idea give it a solid title and description that clearly lays out what you want to discuss.
2. **Be creative!** Feel free to host a session on a topic you know nothing about. Feel free to get comfortable and hold a session outside of the assigned rooms.
3. Remember, these are meant to be conversations, so **avoid speeches and formal presentations.**
4. **COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE.** Do not be bound by politeness to stay in a session. Find the session or sessions that are most interesting to you.
5. **Contribute and allow other to contribute.** In these sessions everyone is a member of the discussion, so speak up and encourage others to speak up as well.
6. **Introduce yourself briefly (name and organization)** at the beginning.
7. **Assign a note-taker** at the start of the session if an Urban staff member isn't already assigned to take notes.

## **NNIP Showcase, Part 1**

Monday afternoon 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

These 5-minute presentations give a lightning-quick overview of our NNIP Partners and their work.

### **A Brief Introduction to Detroit**

*Noah Urban, Data Driven Detroit*

This presentation will give a brief overview of the city of Detroit and an introduction to the tours on Tuesday afternoon. The tours available will include walking tours in the nearby city of Hamtramck, the East Ferry Warren Greenway, and the historic neighborhood of North End. Other tours include the Brilliant Detroit kindergarten readiness program and of the murals in the Eastern Market Historic District.

### **Adventures in St. Louis Data Collaboration**

*Paul Sorenson, Community Innovation & Action Center, University of Missouri – St. Louis*

This presentation will highlight the six-year journey of the . We will talk about its scrappy origins of the St. Louis Regional Data Alliance, its expansion to include a community-engaged research center at the University of Missouri - St. Louis, and the growing number of data intermediary projects – culminating in joining NNIP as its newest partner in September 2024.

### **Using Community-Led Surveying to Improve Data Equity: Results from Kent County**

*Jeff Williams, Johnson Center for Philanthropy, Grand Valley State University (Grand Rapids)*

Since the last NNIP meeting, the Johnson Center team has partnered with the Kent County Health Department to help them complete their every-three-year Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). By adopting a new approach to fielding the surveys and coordinating with paid community partners, we doubled the number of community responses and aligned the respondents' demographics much closer to the actual demographics of Kent County's population. This project exemplifies cross-organization partnerships between government, researchers, and community organizations. It also showcases the innovative potential when two organizations combine off-the-shelf tools and ideas in new and bold ways with the full backing of health department and county leadership.

### **The Intersection of LGBTQIA+ Identity and Race in Connecticut: Results from the Household Pulse Survey**

*Shannon Carter, DataHaven (New Haven)*

We will review results from our analysis of Household Pulse Survey data, focusing on the intersections of queer and trans identity and race. This analysis highlights stark disparities between white LGBTQIA+ people and Black and Latine LGBTQIA+ people in Connecticut.

# Collaborating with Community Journalists to Tackle Investor-Owned Housing

Monday afternoon 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Outlets for community journalism, also known as civic or nonprofit journalism, focus on engaging communities and covering issues often underreported in traditional local journalism. These outlets prioritize topics that directly affect local residents, particularly those from underrepresented communities, and aim to address gaps left by traditional media, such as a lack of coverage on grassroots initiatives and systemic issues. By providing in-depth reporting and fostering public dialogue on these areas, community journalism contributes to a more informed and engaged local populace, addressing some of the shortcomings of profit-driven news models.

Working together, community journalism outlets and NNIP Partners can learn from one another, sharpen each other's products, and expand their collective reach. NNIP Partners provide data that can lead to more informative and nuanced journalism, educating both residents and policymakers. In turn, community journalism can amplify the reach that data entities have and communicate their findings in ways that are compelling and easily understandable.

***The purpose of this session is to showcase two collaborations of community journalism outlets and NNIP Partners relating to investor-owned housing and explore ways in which NNIP Partners and these journalists can work together to improve and amplify each other's work.***

Three panelists will discuss their work and the opportunities for partnerships between community journalists and NNIP Partners. *Tommy Pearce*, Executive Director of Neighborhood Nexus, will moderate the session. After the panel discussion, there will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions.

- *Sarah Alvarez* is the Founder and Director of [Outlier Media](#), a nonprofit newsroom whose mission is to equip Detroiters to hold people and systems accountable for harm, use information to connect people, and contribute to a thriving community. Outlier Media combines investigative reporting with tools like map-based trackers and programs like the Detroit Documenters, in which trained Detroiters attend local public meetings.
- *April Urban* is the Director of research and impact at [Signal Cleveland](#), a non-partisan newsroom whose mission is to provide information and resources to Clevelanders to help them make informed decisions and hold people in power accountable. Signal Cleveland layers service and community reporting, using beat reporting and a network of Documenters, trained Greater Clevelanders who document official meetings of the Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland governments.
- *Mike Vickers* is a Data Analyst at [Data Driven Detroit](#). Mike develops tools designed to provide equitable access to information and to help local actors in Detroit make more informed decisions. As a public resource, Data Driven Detroit partners with media outlets to provide free information on topics such as housing, child development, civic engagement, and digital inclusion.



## Discussion:

- What are ways that community journalists and NNIP Partners could collaborate to advance each other's missions?
- What are the challenges or barriers that you see to collaborating with new media?
- How has institutional investor-owned affected your city? What data has your organization collected, or planned to collect, on this topic?

## NNIP Strategic Framework Connections:

- Goal: A stronger and expanded NNIP network supports influence and impact in NNIP cities and nationally.
- Goal: Local actors adopt data-informed policies and practices to distribute resources more fairly and equitably across neighborhoods.
- Strategy: Increase visibility and understanding of the network's values, approach, and insights among our target audiences.

## Resources:

- [Documenters](#)
  - Local Documenters affiliates (including Outlier and Signal) in 19 cities recruit, train and pay people to participate in the news-gathering process by covering public meetings.
- [A Swedish company sold Cleveland as a plum real estate deal](#) | Signal Cleveland
  - This article describes the findings of Signal Cleveland's efforts to trace 60 properties bought and sold in Cleveland by one out-of-town company.
- [NNIP Partners Explore Investor-Owned Housing](#) | Urban Institute
  - This brief summarizes the issues that NNIP Partners in four regions are exploring related to investor-owned housing.
- [Institutional Owners in Single-Family Rental Properties](#) | Urban Institute
  - This brief provides a review of policies at the federal, state, and local levels intended to address institutional investor-owned single-family rentals and the limited research on the impact of these policies.
- [What Policymakers Should Know about Institutional Investors' Role in the Housing Market](#) | Housing Matters
  - This brief summarizes evidence on institutional investor-owned housing and suggests the next steps policymakers can consider to understand and better manage local investor behavior.

# Fostering Data Literacy: Helping People Be Curious and Confident

Tuesday morning, 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

NNIP partners play a crucial role in building [community data capacity](#), including data literacy for individuals. If people have practice in asking the right questions as they interpret data, they will be better equipped to make informed decisions and engage meaningfully with the information around them. This panel discussion will feature NNIP peers sharing their insights on this nurturing curiosity and confidence in data use in their communities.

Partners define data literacy in different ways, using different terms, and for different audiences. While we do not need one common NNIP definition, we do want to encourage Partners' definitions to include practical skills for critical thinking about data and data sources and applying the data to benefit neighborhoods, not only accessing data on a website or understanding a margin of error. Whatever the definition, we know partners build data literacy in a variety of ways: training curriculum, fellowship programs, events, and/or technical assistance.

**The purpose of this session is to promote a broad definition of data literacy and share lessons about engaging different audiences to increase their confidence and curiosity about data.** We hope the conversation will provide inspiration and concrete examples for NNIP partners to promote data literacy within their communities.

Three panelists will discuss their data literacy efforts and explore how NNIP partners can promote data literacy within their own contexts. Amanda Phillips de Lucas, Director of the Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance, will moderate the session. Following the panel discussion, there will be a Q&A session, and attendees will have the opportunity to engage with partners at their tables to discuss how to apply these lessons and skills in their own work.

Panelists:

- **Stephanie Quesnelle** is a Senior Research Analyst and Project Lead at Data Driven Detroit. She developed and implemented [Detroit's Data University](#) and developed an array of data explainers during COVID for the community. One of her greatest passions at D3 is providing data literacy support through AskD3, blog posts, and workshops.
- **Liz Monk** directs Community Engagement and Special Projects at the Western Pennsylvania Regional Data Center at the University of Pittsburgh Center for Social and Urban Research and is the project manager for [Civic Switchboard](#), which works to connect libraries and community information networks. She has extensive experience in creative ways of helping people build their data literacy skills.

- **Amy Carroll-Scott** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Health and Prevention at the Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health. While at UCLA, she directed and evaluated a statewide initiative which provided courses in research skills and health assessment methodology for community leaders in underserved communities. In Philadelphia, she has built resident data literacy through their work with the Promise Neighborhood, and now is thinking about the data literacy plans as the coordinator of the NIH [ComPASS Coordination Center for Health Equity](#).

## Questions

- What role do you see your organization playing in increasing data literacy? What other groups are involved?
- What are approaches that would work or already work in your community?
- What are the gaps and impediments to data literacy efforts?
- What are ways the network can share practices and lessons about data literacy?

## Resources

- [Detroit's Data Literacy](#): A page with many Data Driven Detroit workshops, blog posts, and video tutorials on topics such as margin of error, conscious data consumption, and data collection biases. They also have a [summary](#) of available workshops including tutorials on accessing data, data analysis, and storytelling.
- [Adoptability and Reusability of Data and Digital Literacy Materials](#) (Civic Switchboard)
- [Core Principles for Adult Learning](#): worksheet from Global Learning Partners
- [Thinking Critically When Using Indicators about Young People](#)": A guide with key questions to consider when selecting and interpreting indicators about young people but is applicable across age groups and issues.
- [NNIP's Data and Tech Training Catalog](#): This searchable catalog includes descriptions of training courses that advance data and technology literacy and downloadable materials for primarily in-person training (circa 2016).
- [Integrating Community Knowledge into Data Analytics](#) (Case Western Reserve University, aimed at data science students): Their FAIR2 framework complements the ethical standards of [FAIRification](#) (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable) principles (Wilkinson et al., 2016) with a set of four additional principles (Frame, Articulate, Identify, Report) specific to working with social data for social impact.

- [Data Literacy Course \(Re\)Design Institute](#) (Tulane University): A syllabus to provide faculty the knowledge and resources to (re)design a course infused with data literacy principles.
- [Data Literacy Camp Notes | NNIP \(neighborhoodindicators.org\)](#): Notes from the NNIP Oakland Camp Session in November 2023.

## **NNIP Showcase, Part 2**

Tuesday afternoon 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

These 5-minute presentations give a lightning-quick overview of our NNIP Partners and their work.

### **Strengthening Neighborhoods: Data-Driven Approaches to Property Tax Relief**

*Kenton Spencer, DataWorks NC (Durham)*

We will share how DataWorks NC is leveraging data to empower communities and advocate for property tax relief. Focusing on the Community Justice Collaborative Data Architecture Pilot project, we will examine the critical role of data analysis in highlighting tax inequities and driving policy changes that benefit low-income and historically marginalized neighborhoods. We will discuss key methodologies used to gather and interpret tax equity data and showcase successful case studies from Durham, Wake, and Orange counties. By the end of this presentation, attendees will gain insight into how data-driven strategies can lead to substantial financial savings and greater community empowerment, fostering more equitable and resilient neighborhoods.

### **Leveraging Integrated Data to Examine Youth Homelessness**

*Mike Henderson, Center on Poverty and Community Development, Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland)*

We will present our recent study that explored the use of integrated data systems (IDS) to provide a more accurate count of youth experiencing homelessness, which is crucial for effective policymaking. By leveraging the Child Household Integrated Longitudinal Data (CHILD) system in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, we developed a baseline registry of youth using administrative data and a novel “address list” method to identify additional cases of homelessness. The findings suggest that for every youth documented as homeless, up to three others face extreme housing instability but go unrecorded, highlighting significant undercounting in traditional data sources.

### **Building Local Data Capacity to Inform Equitable Housing Policy**

*Claudia Aiken, Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, New York University*

The Housing Solutions Lab based at the NYU Furman Center launched an initiative last year called Data Talks, a series of short lunchtime webinars meant to build localities' capacity to collect and analyze local data to inform housing policy. In the first year of the series, we hosted webinars on topics including rental registries, property inventories, homelessness data systems, and community surveys. In our second year of Data Talks, we are planning a series of webinars that will explicitly focus on harnessing local data to promote equitable housing outcomes. We will reflect on our goals, our experience so far, and the potential to make the series even more useful and impactful going forward.

## **Voter Outreach 2024**

*Jeff Matson, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis-St. Paul)*

With another close election expected this November, get-out-the-vote (GOTV) efforts are more critical than ever. To help GOTV organizations in Minnesota, the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA) has partnered with the Secretary of State's Office, Minnesota Compass, and the Minnesota Council on Foundations to produce a precinct-level web application that combines voter turnout from our most recent election (2022) with detailed demographic information on race and ethnicity to help target outreach efforts. Our unique bivariate mapping quickly identifies precincts that contain both high concentrations of a user-selected race or ethnicity and low voter turnout. Additional layers correlated with low turnout are included to refine GOTV efforts even further. We will also discuss our training and dissemination plan as well as ideas for future updates.

# Using Data to Guide Strategies for Closing the Racial Wealth Gap

Tuesday morning 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

At the NNIP Partners' Meeting in Oakland last fall, we sought to broaden Partners' understanding of the racial wealth gap through [a session](#) that framed wealth as a key measure of one's ability to thrive. Speakers described how racist policies and practices ensure disadvantage for Black individuals and strip Black communities of wealth. They also illustrated how individual wealth connects to neighborhoods' collective wealth, power, and vitality.

Addressing the racial wealth gap and building individual and community wealth is a central component of reaching NNIP's vision of all neighborhoods becoming places where people can thrive. Local data are an important tool for interventions that seek to build wealth and address inequities. Data can be used to understand and quantify the drivers of wealth and wealth extraction and to inform the variety, design, and implementation of innovative solutions.

***The purpose of this session is to share examples with NNIP Partners of how data are being used to guide local strategies to address the racial wealth gap and explore ways Partners can apply these approaches to support their own communities.***

The session will be moderated by David Asiamah, the research and content development manager at the Black Wealth Data Center (BWDC). BWDC is building a racial wealth equity database that aims to empower decisionmakers with reliable data and raise the national standard for data collection and accessibility. David will give brief remarks and introduce the three panelists who will each have 10 minutes to present their work.

- **Miranda Santillo** is a policy program associate at the Urban Institute and member of the [Financial Well-Being Data Hub](#) team. The Data Hub brings together disparate data sources to provide a holistic understanding of people's financial well-being and shares evidence-based solutions to narrow inequities.
- **Alex Camardelle** is the Vice President of Policy and Research at the [Atlanta Wealth Building Initiative](#), a catalytic nonprofit that seeks to achieve shared prosperity by building Black wealth through community wealth building strategies.
- **Lamar Gardere** is the executive director of The Data Center, which has recently released [local wealth estimates](#) for New Orleans to inform the [SEE CHANGE Collective](#)'s efforts to close the racial wealth gap.

Following the presentations, David will moderate discussion among the panelists for 15 minutes, and then open the session for 25 minutes of questions and discussion from the audience.

**Discussion:**

- What strategies do you use to equip local leaders and movement-building groups with the data they need?
- What challenges with data or collaboration have you encountered on this topic locally?
- How have you incorporated qualitative data into your work on the racial wealth gap?
- What is one thing you think NNIP collectively could contribute to national conversations on this topic?

**NNIP Strategic Framework Connections:**

- Goal: Local actors adopt data-informed policies and practices to distribute resources more fairly and equitably across neighborhoods.
- Strategies: Harness the power of the network by expanding the roles and engagement opportunities of NNIP Network members; strengthen the exchange between NNIP and Urban Institute.

**Resources:**

[A Profile of Wealth in the New Orleans Metro | The Data Center](#)

[Advancing Black Wealth through Local Data and Engagement | NNIP cross-site project](#)

[Black Wealth Data Center](#)

[Building A Beloved Economy: A Baseline and Framework for Building Black Wealth in Atlanta | Atlanta Wealth Building Initiative](#)

[Financial Well-Being Data Hub | Urban Institute](#)

[Financial Health and Wealth Dashboard | Urban Institute](#)

[Nine Charts about Wealth Inequality in America | Urban Institute](#)

[Racial Wealth Equity Resource Center | Boston Indicators](#)

[Reframing “Wealth” and Activating Data as an Effective Tool for Change | The Data Center](#)





## NNIP Detroit's Meeting 2024 Tours Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Explore Detroit's changing landscape, nature, art, culture, housing, and history through the tours at NNIP 2024 meeting.

### About Data Driven Detroit

Founded in 2009, Data Driven Detroit (D3) is a low-profit, worker-owned social enterprise pursuing our mission of providing accessible, high-quality analysis to drive informed decision-making.

Examples of our current projects include:

- Neighborhood Vitality Index: The Neighborhood Vitality Index is a community-driven framework that combines primary and secondary data, developed to be the data “engine” that drives collaborative, positive change in Detroit’s neighborhoods. Learn more at <https://nvidetroit.org/>.
- State of the Child: In 2016, with the support of the Skillman Foundation, we launched one of our most used data tools, State of Detroit Child (SDC). Users can easily find data points by topic and geography, as well as create data profiles for custom geographies, for anywhere in Detroit as well as the entire state of Michigan. Explore the tool at <https://sdc.datadrivendetroit.org/> .

### Tour Details

Meet your tour leader in the lobby of the Cambria Hotel, where they will be holding a sign with the tour name. All tours will have buses provided for transportation. Participants can return via bus to the hotel or independently.

Tour	Meet in Lobby	Departure From Lobby	Contact	Number of Participants
1. Hamtramck Walking Tour	3:20 PM	3:30 PM	Ashley Williams Clark	19
2. East Ferry Warren Greenway	3:30 PM	3:40 PM	Laura Lyons	19
3. North End/Milwaukee Junction Walking Tour	3:35 PM	3:45 PM	Mike Vickers, Jordan Graves	20
4. Brilliant Detroit	3:30 PM	3:40 PM	Stephanie Quesnelle	20
5. Eastern Market Tour	3:35 PM	3:45 PM	Sean Coté	20

### **1. Hamtramck Walking Tour**

Departure from Lobby: 3:30 PM

End Time: 5:00 PM

Number of Participants: 19

Tour Leader: Ashley Williams Clark

Contact Person/Partner Organization: Greg Kowalski

Transportation: Buses will be provided both ways; Tour will be walking/standing the whole time.

A walking tour of Hamtramck, one of Detroit's "donut-hole cities", with the president of the Hamtramck Historical Museum, Greg Kowalski. Hamtramck is an enclave for immigrants within the City of Detroit that was historically settled by Polish immigrants and recently made history with the first all-Muslim city council in the country. It's also home to one of the only standing Major Negro League baseball fields and Keyworth Stadium, a project of the New Deal and current home of Detroit City FC soccer team. Greg will talk about how the city has maintained a dense, walkable community while neighborhoods around it have seen significant population decline. Afterwards, enjoy a variety of ethnic food: Bengali, Yemeni, Polish, etc.!

### **2. East Ferry Warren Greenway**

Departure from Lobby: 3:40 PM

End Time: 5:15 PM

Number of Participants: 19

Tour Leader: Laura Lyons

Contact Person/Partner Organization: Patrick Crouch (DFC)

Transportation: Buses will be provided both ways; Tour will be primarily walking/standing.

This walking tour is being coordinated in conjunction with Detroit Future City's land use team and will explore the greenway space improvements with Arboretum Detroit's founder and a community member. Through DFC's Working with Lots Program, the nonprofit has supported implementing more than 50 open space projects throughout Detroit neighborhoods. On this tour, you'll see Oxygen Alley, previously 4 abandoned lots that have been transformed into a greenway lined with trees, wildflowers and benches that connects the neighborhood; Circle Forest which was previously 12 vacant lots which have been turned into an oasis of 200 trees, and conclude the tour with a tea ceremony in the Buddhist Field Temple.

### **3. North End/Milwaukee Junction Walking Tour**

Departure from Lobby: 3:45 PM

End Time: 5:15 PM

Number of Participants: 20

Tour Leader: Mike Vickers & Jordan Graves

Contact Person/Partner Organization: Mike Vickers & Jordan Graves

Transportation: Buses will be provided both ways; Tour will be walking/standing the whole time.

Join two D3 employees on a walking tour of their neighborhood. This tour highlights the historic North End neighborhood of Detroit. Located just a few miles North of Downtown in Milwaukee Junction, just outside the booming Midtown area, this neighborhood is on the cusp of Detroit's regeneration. A highly vacant neighborhood, the North End is now undergoing rapid revitalization. This tour highlights history and new developments in the neighborhood and has the opportunity to visit some local businesses.

#### **4. Brilliant Detroit**

Departure from Lobby: 3:40 PM

End Time: 5:00 PM

Number of Participants: 20

Tour Leader: Stephanie Quesnelle

Contact Person/Partner Organization: Cindy Eggleton

Transportation: Buses will be provided both ways; Low walking tour.

In 2015 Brilliant Detroit was created to provide a radically new approach to kindergarten readiness in neighborhoods. The idea was to create a unique delivery model in our approach to early childhood development by using underutilized housing stock to create early child and family centers in neighborhoods. Using input from Detroiters, a model was designed with, for, and by neighbors. Brilliant Detroit homes provide holistic services for kids 0-8 predicated on evidence-based programs around health, family support, and education. Brilliant Detroit was born to create kid success neighborhoods. Today, in each location, neighbors come together for fellowship, activities and learning to assure school readiness, and provide needed support for families. Brilliant Detroit is now expanding to other cities, starting with Philadelphia. Our tour will be visiting the Russell Woods Neighborhood center to learn more about the neighborhood and the Brilliant Detroit model.

#### **5. Eastern Market Tour**

Departure from Lobby: 3:45 PM

End Time: 5:00 PM

Number of Participants: 20

Tour Leader: Sean Coté

Contact Person/Partner Organization: Sean Coté

Transportation: Buses will be provided both ways; Tour will be walking/standing the whole time.

Detroit is a UNESCO City of Design and a global hub of culture and creativity. The city is also home to many murals that cover a variety of themes and are important for honoring its history and showcasing the city's arts and culture. This walking tour highlights murals in The Eastern Market Historic District, which is home to many local artists and galleries, as well as one of the oldest farmers markets in the country.

# Supporting Community Arts & Culture with Local Data

Wednesday morning 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Arts and culture are an essential, but often overlooked, component of community wellbeing in neighborhoods. NNIP Partners have long acknowledged this: the Arts and Culture Indicators Project (ACIP), one of the network's earliest cross-site projects, aimed to address this gap by developing arts and culture neighborhood indicators for local planning, policymaking, and community building. ACIP participants identified cultural vitality as a key indicator for neighborhood wellbeing and as evidence of how creating, disseminating, validating, and supporting arts and culture impacts communities.

Efforts around arts and culture also align well with [NNIP's Goals to Improve Use of Data in Advancing Racial Equity](#). Specifically, the featured projects below use data to highlight the assets of people and communities and recognize the significance of the lived experiences of Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, and other people of color.

***During this session, panelists will share examples from three NNIP cities on how they are using data to support arts and culture in their communities and prompt all partners to consider how they might get more involved in this area.***

Amy Rohan from Data You Can Use in Milwaukee will introduce the panel and moderate the conversation.

Panelists will first describe their projects using data to support arts and culture in their cities and regions:

- **Nafesah Symonette** from [Detroit Excellence in Youth Arts](#) (DEYA) will share their collaboration with Data Driven Detroit on the [Detroit Youth Arts Mapping Project](#), a scan of the youth arts ecosystem in Detroit that highlights opportunities for collaboration, programming, and investment to the public, stakeholders, and educational leaders.
- **Caroline Bhalla** from Neighborhood Data for Social Change at the University of Southern California will discuss the [Cultural Treasures of South Los Angeles](#) collaboration, an interactive map and multimedia story bank of places, organizations, and events that make up South Los Angeles' dynamic, vibrant, multicultural community.
- **Abbey Judd & Brandon Stanaway** from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council analyzed the spatial distribution of arts and culture businesses in the Greater Boston area with special attention paid to industrial land in the urban core to understand the current landscape and lay the groundwork for policy proposals to support the sector.

The panel will be followed by a moderated discussion and audience Q&A.

## Discussion:

- Who are the local organizations in your cities involved in arts and culture?
- How might documenting arts and cultural activities help your neighborhoods?
- What are the challenges or barriers that you see to entering this space?
- What examples do you want to share with the network?

### NNIP Strategic Framework Connections:

- Goal: A stronger and expanded NNIP network supports influence and impact in NNIP cities and nationally.
- Goal: Local actors adopt data-informed policies and practices to distribute resources more fairly and equitably across neighborhoods.
- Strategy: Increase visibility and understanding of the network's values, approach, and insights among our target audiences.

### Resources:

#### Urban Institute/NNIP Resources:

- [Cultural Vitality in Communities: Interpretation and Indicators \(urban.org\)](https://www.urban.org/research/publication/cultural-vitality-in-communities-interpretation-and-indicators) | Urban Institute
- [Arts & Culture Indicators in Community Building NNIP Cross-site Project \(1996 – 2006\)](https://www.urban.org/research/publication/arts-culture-indicators-in-community-building-nnip-cross-site-project)

#### Other Local Examples:

- [Arts and Culture Reports for the Atlanta Region- ARC \(atlantaregional.org\)](https://atlantaregional.org/arts-culture-reports)
- [Making Space for Art: Securing Cultural Infrastructure in Boston, Cambridge & Somerville](https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/2019-09/2019-09-11-making-space-for-art-securing-cultural-infrastructure-in-boston-cambridge-somerville.pdf)
- [Detroit Creative Worker Census Results \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?appid=23847241482440228085442844444444&layers=0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99)

## **NNIP Showcase, Part 3**

Wednesday morning 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

These 5-minute presentations give a lightning-quick overview of our NNIP Partners and their work.

### **Climate and Health Indicators Dashboard**

*Mariko Toyoji*, Communities Count, Seattle & King County

Public Health Seattle and King County, with support from Communities Count staff, developed Climate and Health indicators and released them on a public facing dashboard. We will present the indicator selection process, the integration of climate data into local health department infrastructure, and the release of the public dashboard.

### **Health Equity in Connecticut 2023**

*Kelly Davila*, DataHaven (New Haven)

In 2023, DataHaven collected de-identified, record-level mortality data from the Connecticut Department of Public Health. This enabled us to analyze trends by race/ethnicity and geography in our state, and to establish a more direct link between social determinants of health and health outcomes. We collected some of this data in our report, “Health Equity in Connecticut, 2023.” This session will summarize some of the mortality analyses we completed for the report and showcase some graphics we created to help the public visualize disparities.

### **Equity Committee: Four Year Reflections**

*Elly Schoen*, Neighborhood Data for Social Change, University of Southern California (Los Angeles)

In Fall 2020, the staff of the USC Price Center for Social Innovation formed a committee dedicated to more purposefully integrating a racial equity lens into our work. This presentation is a reflection on the process, joys, accomplishments, and challenges of forming and participating in that committee over the past four years.

### **North Hartford Ascend Resource Map: Improving Access to Neighborhood Resources**

*Geethika Fernando and Jill Walsh*, CTData Collaborative (Hartford)

As part of North Hartford Ascend, a Promise Neighborhoods Program initiative, CTData gathered input from North Hartford residents and Ascend partners about the need for a map displaying Ascend partners and neighborhood services. In response, CTData created a prototype mapping tool that allows users to filter services and programs by resource category and location. Care coordination professionals, North Hartford residents of all ages, and Ascend partners tested and provided feedback on the prototype through co-design sessions and community meetings. We launched the North Hartford Ascend Resource Map in September and are now collaborating with community partners to expand the services included in the tool.

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### Honolulu, Hawai'i

<https://www.hawaiidata.org/>

The Hawai'i Data Collaborative (HDC) works to promote a culture of data-guided decision making in Hawai'i. From food security to housing to healthcare, quality and timely data insights, shared across those responding to need, will ensure households and communities are supported effectively. To do so, HDC collaborates with organizations and coalitions of leaders supporting households across the state struggling to get by. This work focuses on three main areas:

1. Partnering with local service-providing organizations to identify and address internal data capacity goals (e.g. strategy, systems, collection, analysis, etc.).
2. Supporting platforms that enable more responsive data communication across government, nonprofit, and private sector organizations.
3. Catalyzing a data culture across the Hawai'i data ecosystem that enables timely adaptation to the evolving needs of communities.

HDC believes that the growth of data capacities and culture – in service of better understanding and improved outcomes for communities – will ultimately lead to new narratives, increased agency, and innovative solutions that are evidence-based, community-centered, and ultimately better aligned with the values, needs, and perspectives of the people they seek to empower and serve.

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### Rochester, New York

<https://www.actrochester.org/>

Achieving Community Targets Rochester (ACT Rochester) is a data initiative of the Rochester Area Community Foundation that uses community indicators, research expertise, and narratives to improve the culture of decision-making and establish a more equitable, inclusive, and vibrant 8-county region. ACT Rochester collaborates with other organizations to help define a community question or problem, identify data to address it, and connect people with similar questions or solutions that work. They recently released a new version of their indicators website to improve usability and to include a "Narratives" section with discussion of issues important to the region. In the near term, ACT Rochester is working to create a local hub for data through expanded data agreements with local agencies.

ACT Rochester has been connecting with NNIP-Urban and local NNIP partners during their strategic planning process.

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## **Spartanburg, South Carolina**

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Strategic Spartanburg is a nonprofit research organization that leverages data and evidence to improve the quality of life in Spartanburg County by conducting research that informs policy and practice.

Their work is organized around four Pillars of Impact:

- The Community Indicators Project (established in 1987, the second-oldest operating CIP in the nation) supports a thriving Spartanburg County for all residents across all neighborhoods by analyzing key indicators of well-being and quality of life across seven domains.
- The Community Research Center advances economic and social mobility by drilling down on the disparities empirically and leveraging mixed methodologies to explore root causes and offer recommendations.
- The Policy Advocacy Institute improves the quality of life through informing and promoting nonpartisan, evidence-based changes to relevant public policies that aim to eliminate identified disparities and improving well-being.
- The Measurement and Evaluation pillar promotes learning and collaboration while examining programs or initiatives to assess their impact and inform novel solutions.

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## **Wilmington, North Carolina**

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The Cape Fear Collective (CFC) cultivates data-driven solutions for a better North Carolina. CFC envisions a North Carolina where data and collaboration enable everyone to access resources that enrich lives and strengthen communities.

CFC's programming accomplishes these goals through four primary modes:

- Collaborating with community partners and leveraging innovative data science and analytics to generate clear, actionable, hyper-local insights aimed at exposing and programming against inequities.
- Rallying impact investors around these causes by using this same data to visualize specific opportunities for systemic change and directing these financial resources where they can generate the greatest social return on investment.
- Committing to nurture and scale multi-organizational initiatives, in collaboration with leaders across our community, to drive each project's success in combating poverty, racism, poor health and education outcomes, as well as socioeconomic disparities affecting North Carolina.

- Creating a regional impact model that can be shared across North Carolina to foster opportunities for potential shared learning and collaboration.

To date, CFC has provided more than \$2.8 million in pro-bono data science support to frontline organizations in the Cape Fear Region. Their Community Data Platform provides researchers, nonprofits, and community organizations a free database with over 1,500 community metrics from publicly available sources, regional anchor institutions, and partner organizations through data usage agreements.

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