

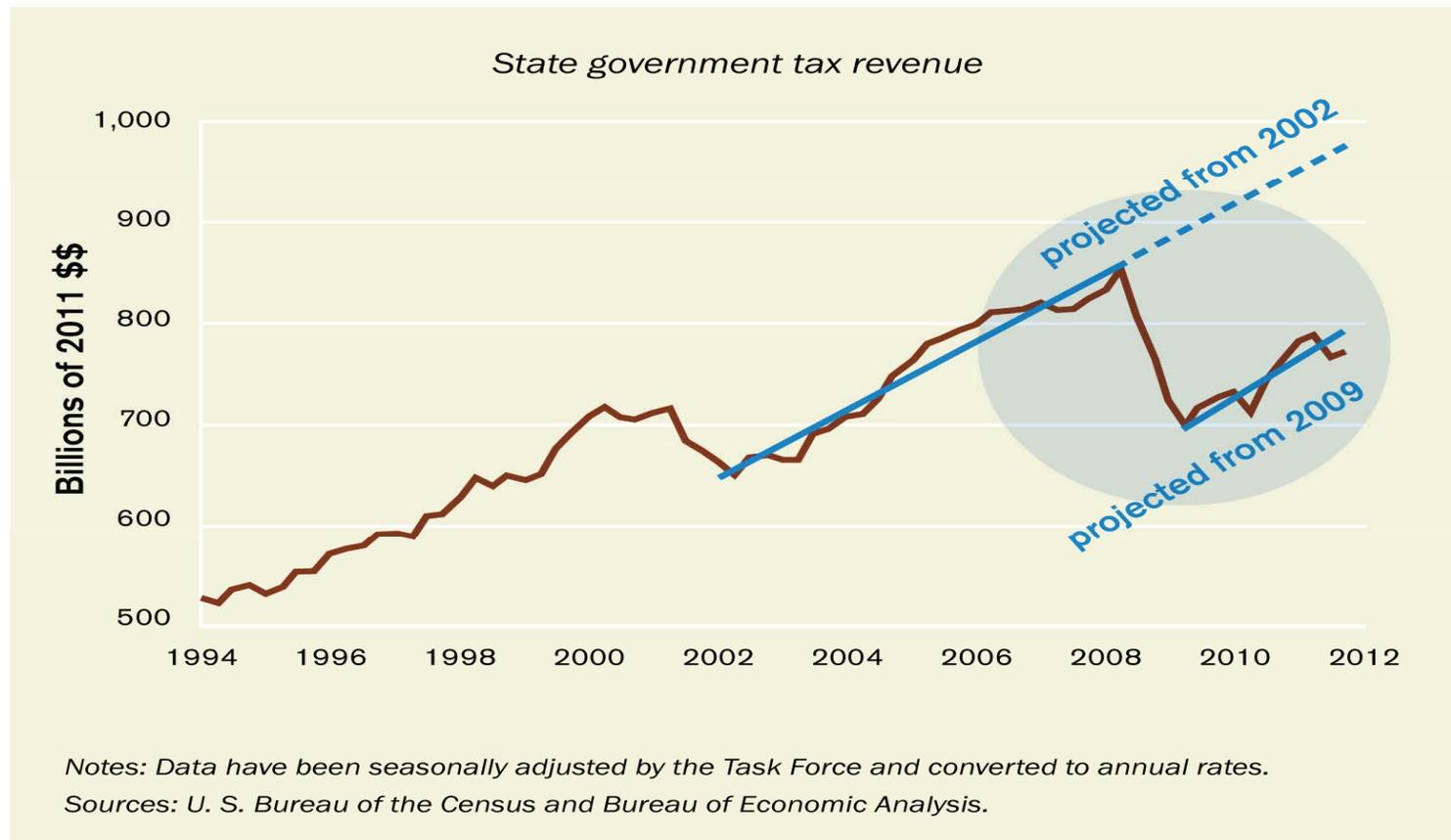
Regional Community Development Data Collaborations

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Primary Issue: Resources are Not Meeting Community Needs



Figure 1 | States are limping up from the bottom of a cliff



Source: State Budget Crisis Task Force

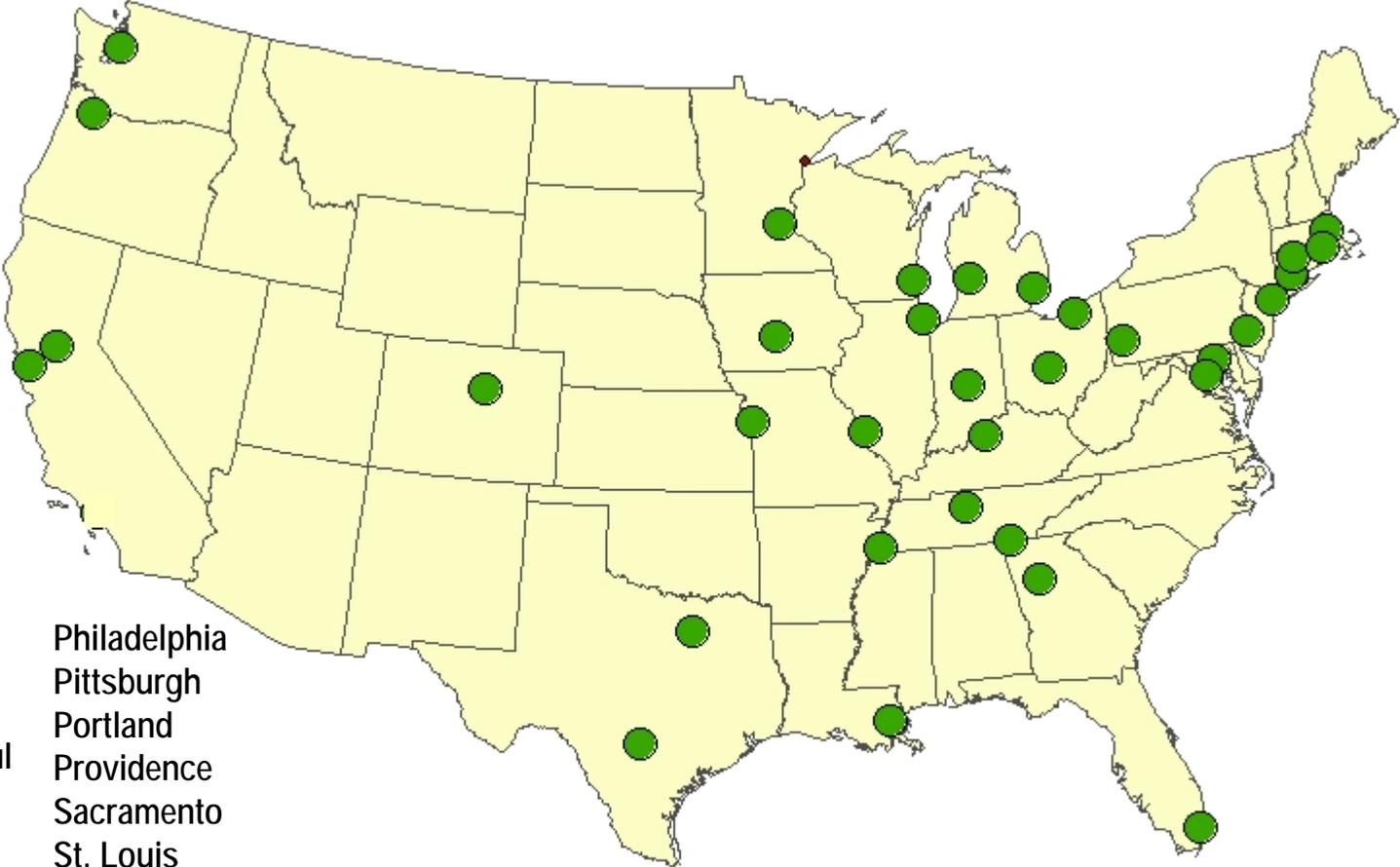
Communities are Building Local Indicators Networks



- Grassroots coalitions are investing in building long-term information networks:
 - Help identify key regional issues
 - Connect residents to decision makers
 - Better channel resources
- Why this is happening:
 - More critical than ever to target neighborhood efforts
 - Great progress on Open Data
 - More and more funding is tied to the use of data in planning efforts

National Neighborhood Indicators Partners

- Atlanta
- Baltimore
- Boston
- Camden
- Chattanooga
- Chicago
- Cleveland
- Columbus
- Dallas
- Denver
- Des Moines
- Detroit
- Grand Rapids
- Hartford
- Indianapolis
- Kansas City
- Louisville
- Memphis
- Miami
- Milwaukee
- Minneapolis-St. Paul
- Nashville
- New Haven
- New Orleans
- New York City
- Oakland



- Philadelphia
- Pittsburgh
- Portland
- Providence
- Sacramento
- St. Louis
- San Antonio
- Seattle
- Washington, DC

Forming Collaborative Partnerships



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- Typically from nonprofits, university centers, alliances, funders, government
 - Long-term and multifaceted interests
 - Positioned to maintain trust of data providers and users

Linking People Information with Place Information



Data and Technology

Linking people information with place information

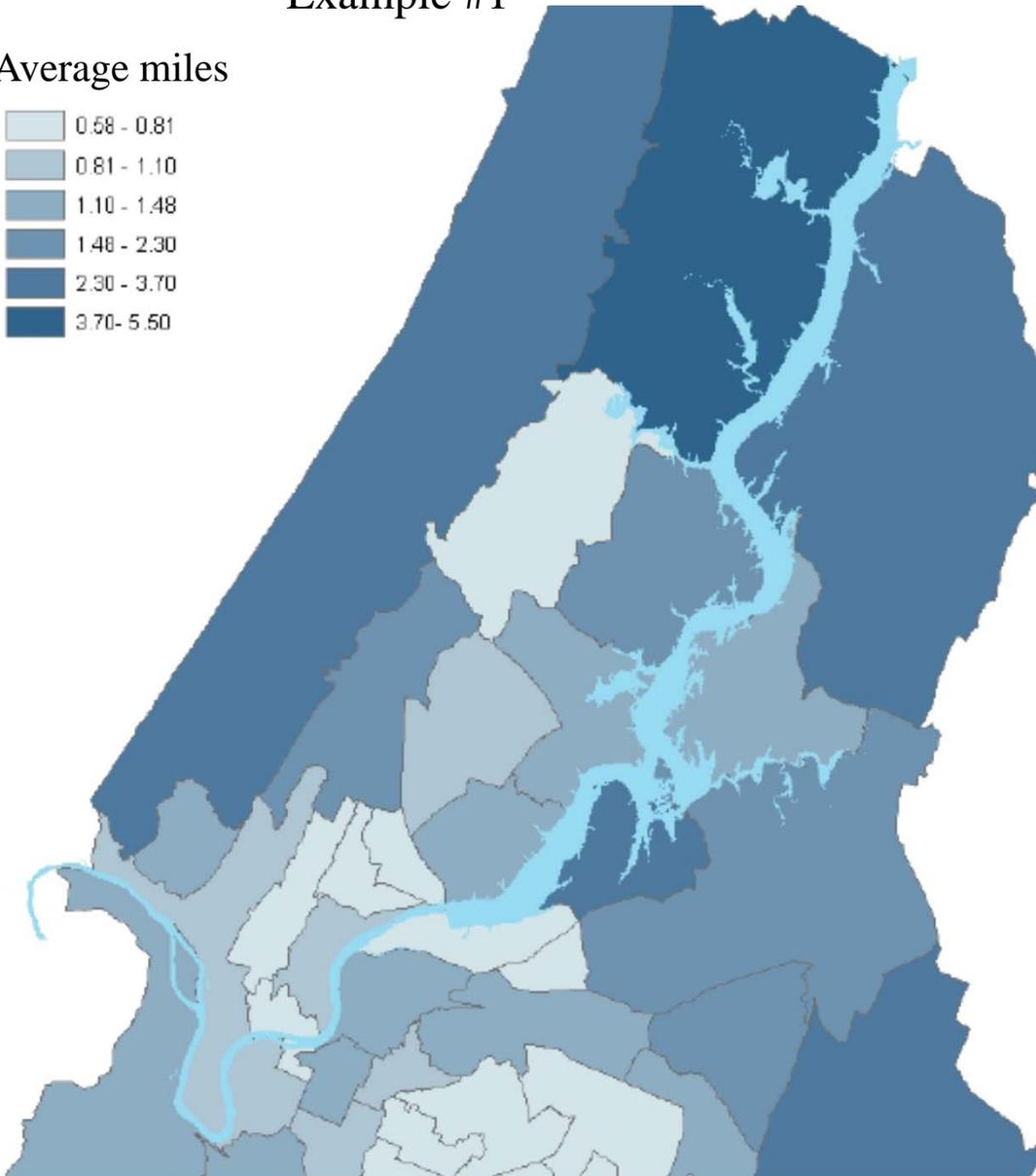
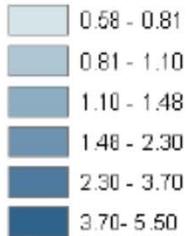


- ### Types of Data
- Property sales, prices
 - Foreclosures
 - Births, deaths
 - Crime
 - Education
 - TANF, Food Stamps
 - Health
 - Child care

Source: The Urban Institute

Example #1

Average miles



*Uncover disparities
in access to basic
services*

Average Distance to
Nearest Grocery
Store by Block in
Chattanooga

Source: Ochs Center for Metropolitan
Studies

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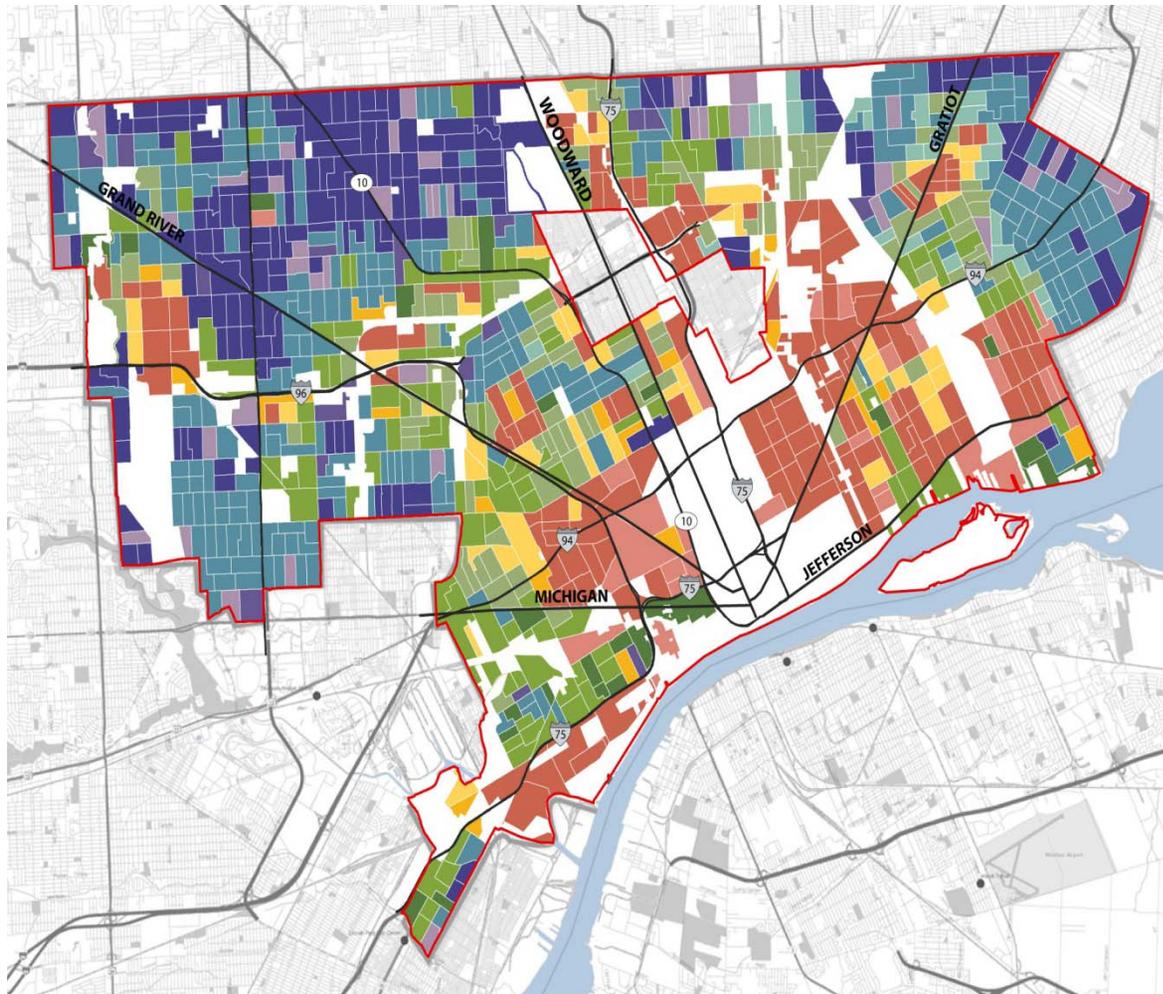
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DATA DRIVEN DETROIT

Major Typologies

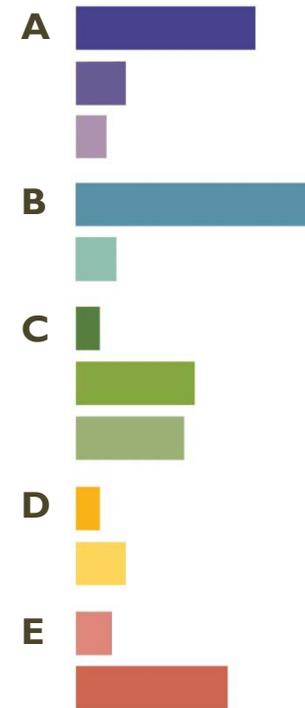
COMPOSITE MAP

Helping a community identify opportunities



Major Typology Composite

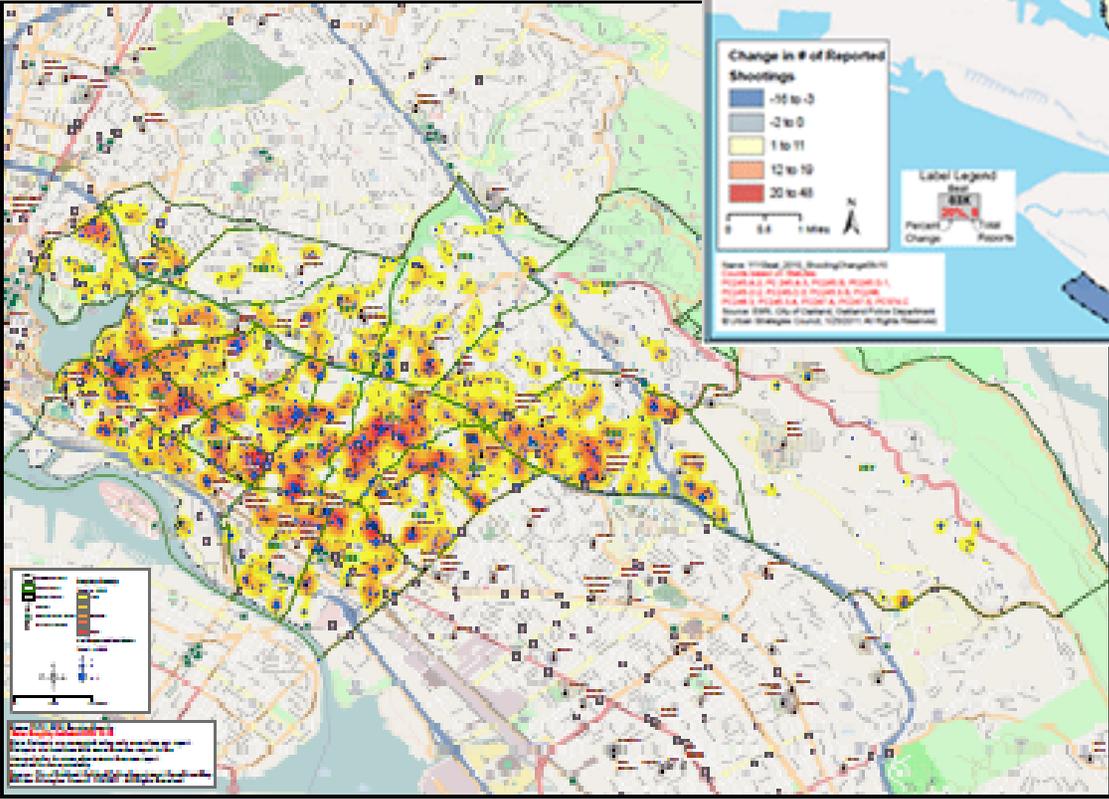
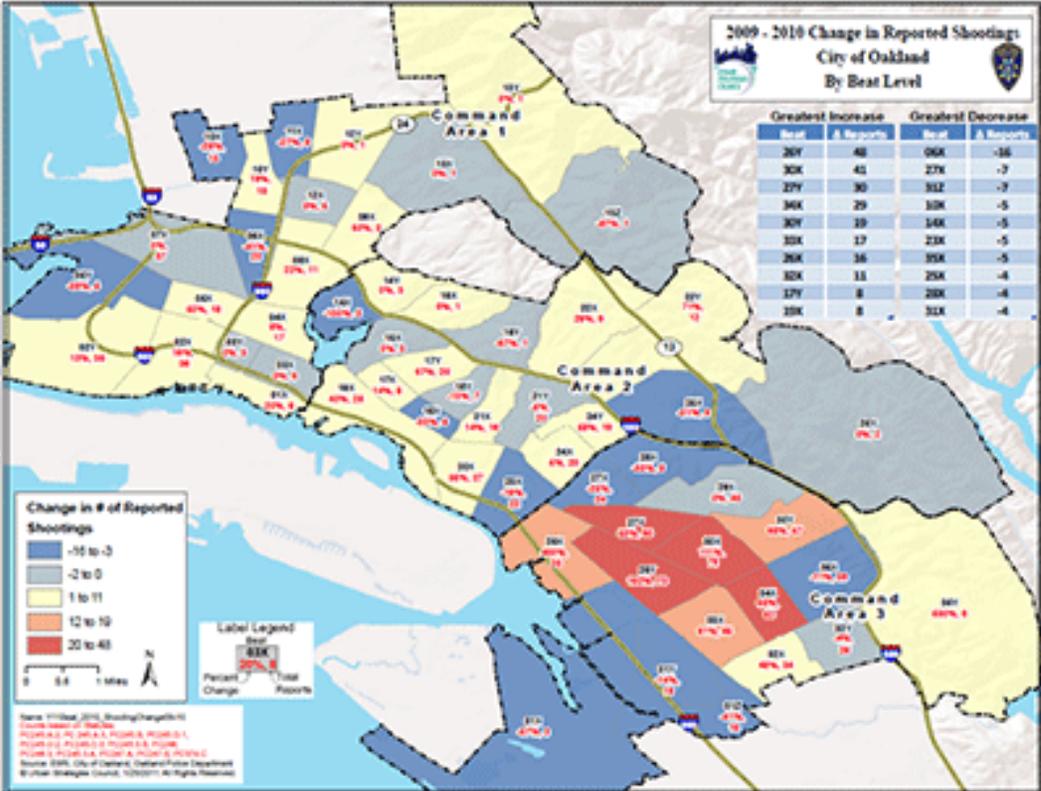
The length of each bar represents the relative number of block groups



SOURCE: CENSUS 2000, 2010; D3 2009; SEMCOG 2008



Crime Prevention Collaborative in Oakland



Source: Urban Strategies Council

Building a Data Collaborative



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- Identify champions
 - Individuals committed to shepherding the process (not necessarily the ultimate partner home)

 - Catalog existing neighborhood data efforts
 - Government, universities, non-profits, funders
 - Availability of source data; culture of data sharing
 - Applications (operational, planning, evaluation)
 - Connections to community training & engagement

Building a Data Collaborative (Continued)



- Assess community needs for information
 - Formal or informal process
 - Interview potential data providers, indicator users, and funders (government & non-government)
 - Learn about interests and high-priority issues, and build support for NNIP model
- Keep eyes out for potential “early wins”
 - System not built all at once
 - Demonstrating the potential is key

How to Pay for It?

Sources of Funding



Sources of revenue	Percent of partners
State/Local Government	68%
Local Foundations	64%
National Foundations	48%
Other Nonprofits	48%
Universities	44%
United Way	36%
Federal Government	32%
Commercial/Private Business	24%

Source: the Urban Institute

For More Information



- Federal Reserve Web Site:
www.federalreserve.gov
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