



Federal Grant Data Resources

National Association of Home Builders

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Overview

Data is necessary in any grant application to support the project's "need." Data might include defining the target population, community (crime and poverty rates), education and training accessibility, and forecasted job growth across industries. The following is an overview of data sources.

Note: These resources were derived from the Department of Labor Growth Opportunities NOFO (CDFA 17.270) and the Department of Labor Youthbuild NOFO (17.274) as well as other web-based sources available to the public.

Data Sources

Population Information (Demographics, Poverty Rates and Census Tracts)

U.S. Census Bureau

- ❖ Data Tables (population demographics, employment, poverty rates, household income, etc.) by city, county, state, region, U.S.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

- ❖ Low to Moderate Income Data: [CDBG Low- and Moderate-Income Data - HUD Exchange](#)

Social and Economic Justice Mapping Tool: [Explore the map - Climate & Economic Justice Screening Tool \(geoplatform.gov\)](#)

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps: <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

- ❖ Search by zip code, state, county, or city
- ❖ Life expectancy and chronic disease prevalence
- ❖ Societal & Economic factors
- ❖ Health behaviors
- ❖ Access to clinical care

U.S. Department of Labor: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

- ❖ Data Tool and Economic Releases
- ❖ Employment rates by city, county, state
- ❖ Job trends by industry



Community Crime Rates (Crime Rates, Prevalence)

U.S. Department of Justice: Bureau of Justice Statistics

- ❖ Drug use, prevalence, and activity by location
- ❖ Gang prevalence
- ❖ Crime rates by city, county, zipcode

Federal Bureau of Investigation: FBI Crime in the United States

- ❖ 2022 FBI and Homeland Security Report (searchable)
 - ❖ Estimated offense volume and rate – 20-year table presenting national estimates.
 - ❖ Estimated offense percent change for two years, five years, and ten years.
 - ❖ Estimated offense volume and rate by community type.
 - o Estimated offense volume percent distribution by region.
 - o Estimated offense volume and rate percent change by region, geographic division, and state.
 - ❖ Estimated offense volume and rate for each state by community type.
 - ❖ Estimated offense volume and rate for each individual metropolitan statistical area.
 - o Estimated breakdown for the offenses of robbery (by location), burglary (by time of day), and larceny-theft (by type) over the last five years.

Rural Community Information *(*USDA defines rurality as open countryside with population densities less than 500 people per square mile and places with fewer than 2,500 people)*

U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service:

- ❖ Socioeconomic indicators like poverty rates, population change, unemployment rates, and education levels across U.S. Counties
- ❖ Atlas of Rural and Small-Town America

DOL Youthbuild Data Sources (Pg 64-65 of the NOFO)

- ❖ Career-Specific Data by Industry: CareerOneStop Portal: <https://www.careeronestop.org>
- ❖ Youth Safety: <https://osha.gov/young-workers>
- ❖ Good Jobs Principles (TEGL 07-22): <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/advisories/tegl-07-22>
- ❖ Directory of American Job Centers: <https://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/service-locator.aspx>
- ❖ Occupational Information Network: (O*NET): <https://online.onecenter.org>
- ❖ Industry Competency Models and Career Clusters: <https://careeronestop.org/CompetencyModel>
- ❖ WorkforceGPS (Workforce Resources): <https://www.workforcegps.org>

Other Workforce Resources: U.S. Department of Labor:

<https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ETA/advisories/TEGL/2022/TEGL%2007-22/Attachment%20II%20References%20%28Accessible%20PDF%29.pdf>

