

NNIP Showcase, Part 1

Wednesday afternoon 1:30– 2:00 p.m.

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

Introduction to IHS

Sarah Duda, DePaul University

Get to know the newest NNIP Partner! Sarah will give an overview of Institute for Housing Studies' data, research model, and recent work.

Young Leaders and Urban Futures: Engaging with High School and College Aged Youths

Anthony Galvan, The University of Texas at Dallas

Over the last six years, the Institute for Urban Policy Research (IUPR) has hosted Young Leaders, Strong City, a summit for local high school students focused on racial justice. More recently, IUPR hosted the Dallas Urban Futures Summit, an equity-focused policy conference organized by and for college students. Anthony will share some of the lessons they learned while working with both college and high school students, as well preview some of their future youth-oriented work.

Developing in-house software

Camille Seaberry, DataHaven

In preparation for DataHaven's 2019 Community Index reports, Camille developed two libraries of R code in hopes of reducing spreadsheet sprawl. Those libraries standardized common operations, such as fetching the same ACS table at 5 different geographic levels or adjusting dollar amounts for inflation, and serve as references for datasets, such as lookup tables between census tracts and city neighborhoods. Building and continually refining DataHaven's own open source libraries was a fairly large undertaking up front that has paid off as they expand the scope of their major publications.

Hello Wisconsin!

Carrie Koss Vallejo, Data You Can Use

Carrie will deliver an overview of the work Data You Can Use has done with partners in Milwaukee that focus on neighborhood level work. Two important projects from the last year will be highlighted: the Milwaukee Indicators Project, and Turning the Corner. The presentation will also introduce attendees to the three neighborhoods which will be available to tour tomorrow afternoon; Brewers Hill, Lindsay Heights and Walker's Point.