

# National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership

## Mission

NNIP helps local communities use data to shape strategies and investments so that all neighborhoods are places where people can thrive.

## What we do

**Our national network of local organizations in 32 cities connect their communities with the data they need, and the help they need to use it, to support local priorities.**

As trusted organizations with deep local knowledge, they co-produce data and analyses so that people have relevant information in the format they need. They focus on helping communities of color and people with low incomes who have been historically denied access to the data they need to realize their own aspirations.

**The network engages changemakers to share insights from the local partners to accelerate innovation and advance equity around the country.**

These collective insights bring lessons about using data in policy and practice, building a culture of data use, and principles for equitable use of data.

## Our values

**Place matters for equity.**

The places where people live affect their health, security, education, and economic success. We need data to understand how these issues intersect and vary across neighborhoods and among different groups of people.

**Progress requires collaboration.**

Local partners connect diverse changemakers in their cities to use data to create a shared understanding of community issues, develop solutions together, and build a culture of using data to advance equity.

**Improvements in equity only happen intentionally.**

We need deliberate effort to ensure that people use data for equitable outcomes and that we accurately represent and fairly treat people in our [data practices](#).

## The Partners

The power of our network lies in its partners: local partner organizations, the Urban Institute, and alumni.

**Local partners** are the evidence base for NNIP. They provide context for data and help the community find answers to their questions. Their on-the-ground relationships and their experiences provide invaluable understanding of what works and what doesn't.

The **Urban Institute** brings policy expertise, spreads the NNIP model to new cities, provides a national platform for engagement and experimentation, and facilitates peer learning and technical assistance to meet our collective goals.

Our **alumni** bring NNIP values and lessons to their new organizations in the public, nonprofit, academic, or private sectors and share back insights gained.