



NNIP Annual Partner Meeting Overview

The National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (NNIP) helps local communities use data to shape strategies and investments so that all neighborhoods are places where people can thrive. Our national network consists of local organizations in 32 US cities and is coordinated by the Urban Institute. Each organization supports local priorities by connecting communities with the data they need and the help they need to use it.

Our annual meeting is a key platform for the network members and national guests to share the latest insights on using data to improve local decisionmaking and elevate strategies to eliminate inequities. This year it will be September 23rd-25th in Detroit, MI, hosted by Data Driven Detroit.

Why Come to NNIP?

The meeting is a unique opportunity to hear real-time updates on local issues important to you and honest exchange about local successes and challenges. Guests can expect to:

- Deepen knowledge about how communities are using data to move the needle on priority topics in the plenaries:
 - Collaborating with Community Journalists to Tackle Investor-Owned Housing
 - Using Data to Guide Strategies for Closing the Racial Wealth Gap
 - Fostering Data Literacy: Helping People Be Curious and Confident
- Engage with local leaders about challenges and opportunities in using data for community change.
 - Participants include NNIP members from more than three dozen cities, as well as guests from national networks that have on-the-ground expertise on the emerging issues in their communities and innovations in community change efforts.
- Spread awareness about your organization's strategies and discover new groups that can help advance your objectives.
 - Local partners are well-connected and can carry your messages back to their communities.

Meeting Format

This is a private, invitation-only event. We expect 85-100 people from around the country, including from more than 30 current and potential partner organizations. It will be a mix of small groups sessions planned onsite together, quick snapshot presentations, and plenary panels all held onsite at the Cambria Hotel. Offsite, Data Driven Detroit is hosting a reception Monday evening sponsored by The Skillman Foundation as well as neighborhood tours late Tuesday afternoon.

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