

NNIP, Open Data, and You

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Open Data and NNIP: A Match Made in Heaven?

OPEN DATA

- Hey, we have data!
- Let's get together.
- All data should be free!

- Give data to the people, and democracy will flourish!
- When can we have your data?

NNIP

- Hey, so do we!
- Okay!
- Not all data – some data should be protected.
- No, people need help understanding the data.
- Um, let's talk about this first...

NNIP—Critical Role to Play

Barrage of data

- Informed interpretation



= NOISE

Much to Gain from Open Data

- Greater access to valuable information
- New tools to sift, analyze, present
- More interest in data and policy

Risks/Challenges

- Risks:
 - NNIP partners could be seen or act as barrier to open data
 - NNIP partners could become less relevant as more organizations move into the data space
- Challenge:
 - Bringing unique perspective to open data movement

How Will This Work?

- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation grant to find answers.
- 5 Tasks:
 - Framing paper
 - Open data section on NNIP website
 - Outreach to open data advocates
 - Sharing national data / visualizations
 - Lessons and future plans

1. FRAMING PAPER

- Build on open data talk from Detroit 5/2012
- Strengths/weaknesses of open data mvmt
- Implications for NNIP's business/conceptual model
- Contributions NNIP has to offer
- Concrete recommendations
- Examples from 3 partners

2. DISSEMINATION OF ACTIVITIES

- Open Data section of NNIP website
 - Catalog of activities
 - Library of data for download
 - References to other data resources
- Survey of partners: state of “open data” in partner cities

3. OUTREACH

- Meet with key open data leaders
- Participate, present in relevant conferences
- Reach out to government organizations/associations

4. SHARING AND VISUALIZATIONS

- Publish national data files on NNIP web site
- API???
- Add visualizations to NNIP web site

5. LESSONS AND PLANS

- Lessons from other activities
- Implications for data-driven decision-making at local level
- Publicize results

We Need Your Help!

- Survey of NNIP partners on open data activities and experiences.
- (I KNOW, another survey, right?)
- Coming early March

No Really, We Need Your Help!

Seriously –

Please participate in the survey!