



## About DataHaven: 25 Years of Public Service

DataHaven is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is registered as a Public Charity with the State of Connecticut. Our mission is to improve quality of life by collecting, interpreting and sharing public data for effective decision-making. DataHaven has served Connecticut as a nonprofit organization for 25 years, working with many partners to develop reports, tools and technical assistance programs that make information more useful to local communities.

At DataHaven, we support community action and decision-making by working directly with public agencies, academic and health care institutions, foundations and local residents. Our nationally-recognized work advances the use of high-quality, neighborhood-level information across a wide variety of issue areas.

DataHaven is a partner of the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership, a collaborative national effort by the Urban Institute in Washington, DC and approximately 40 local partners to further the development and use of neighborhood information systems in local policymaking and community building. DataHaven is involved in many initiatives to further the usability of high-quality local data at the local, statewide and national levels.



## Our Programs: Data for Community Action

The **DataHaven website** is our home for frequently-requested information, including widely-used neighborhood, town, and legislative district maps and profiles for the entire state. This information is accessible, searchable and downloadable for free, by everyone. DataHaven also provides **free technical assistance and training** to hundreds of area agencies, organizations, researchers, and journalists each year. Please visit the site or contact us (<http://www.ctdatahaven.org/ask-mark>) to find information about your area or to request assistance.

Our largest current program, the **DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey**, produces extensive information on quality of life, public health, economic development, and civic vitality for partners throughout Connecticut and sections of nearby states. The survey was fielded in 2012, 2015, and 2018, completing in-depth interviews with over 35,000 randomly-selected adults in every Connecticut city and town. The over 80 public and private funders of this program include the majority of Connecticut's community foundations, United Ways, large municipalities, health districts and hospitals.

DataHaven also produces many distinguished print publications, which are designed to help unify the work of our partners by measuring community issues in unique and meaningful ways. DataHaven's **Greater New Haven Community Index** and **Fairfield County Community Wellbeing Index**, for example, serve as region-wide indicator platforms, covering topics such as housing, education, economic development, transportation, and civic vitality. They also function as Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNAs) for area hospitals and health departments.