

# Information Resources for Brownfields Grantwriters

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**Be sure to use the most recent statistics available when preparing your application!**

### **National Resources:**

**ATSDR ToxGuides™** <https://wwwn.cdc.gov/TSP/ToxGuides/ToxGuidesLanding.aspx>

-Quick reference for chemical and physical properties, sources of exposure, routes of exposure, minimal risk levels, children's health, and health effects

### **Bureau of Economic Analysis**

[https://apps.bea.gov/itable/?ReqID=99&step=1&\\_gl=1\\*1mtpki1\\*\\_ga\\*MTI0MjM3MDg4Mi4xNzU0OTU3MDYy\\*\\_ga\\_J4698JNNFT\\*cze3NTQ5NTcwNjEkbzEkZzEkdDE3NTQ5NTcyMTUkaicjbDAkaDA](https://apps.bea.gov/itable/?ReqID=99&step=1&_gl=1*1mtpki1*_ga*MTI0MjM3MDg4Mi4xNzU0OTU3MDYy*_ga_J4698JNNFT*cze3NTQ5NTcwNjEkbzEkZzEkdDE3NTQ5NTcyMTUkaicjbDAkaDA)

-GDP and personal income data by State, County and Metropolitan Statistical area ; BEARFACTS Fact Sheets (click on the "Tools" drop down menu to access this information)

**Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) – Ohio** <https://www.bls.gov/regions/midwest/ohio.htm>

-Economic Summaries, Labor force statistics, Wage information for major Ohio cities

**BLS - Unemployment Statistics** <https://www.bls.gov/sae/>

- State and Metro Area Employment, Hours, & Earnings

**CEJST** (Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool) <https://ndcpartnership.org/knowledge-portal/climate-toolbox/climate-and-economic-justice-screening-tool-cejst>

-This tool has an interactive map and uses datasets that are indicators of burdens in eight categories: climate change, energy, health, housing, legacy pollution, transportation, water and wastewater, and workforce development. The tool uses this information to identify communities that are experiencing these burdens.

**Census Bureau - Home** [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

- **Explore Census Data** <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/> -primary source to obtain data by state, county, city and census tract regarding people, housing, poverty, education and income;
- **Census Bureau Quick Facts** <http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/>  
- Provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a *population of 5,000 or more*.
- **State Data Center (SDC) Program** <https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc/member-network/ohio.html>  
- Provides contact information for the Ohio Agencies that work in partnership with the Census Bureau for data dissemination at the local level.
- **U.S. Census Bureau Contacts** <http://www.census.gov/about/contact-us.html>  
- Includes Regional, Subject/Topic and Technical contacts; also contains an FAQ section and ability to ask questions online

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network** <https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/>

-Contains health data and environment data from national, state, and city sources and provides information on environments and hazards, health effects, and population health

**County Health Rankings – National Findings Report** <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/reports/2022-county-health-rankings-national-findings-report> Contains various data that can negatively effect human health by county. Data selected can change year to year.

**EPA Envirofacts** <https://www3.epa.gov/enviro/>

- One-stop source for Environmental Information such as Superfund sites, hazardous waste generators, brownfield cleanups, waste water dischargers and facilities producing air emissions for a given area

**EJSCREEN Online Tool** <https://pedp-ejscreen.azurewebsites.net/>

-Environmental justice screening and mapping tool that utilizes standard and nationally consistent data to highlight places that may have higher environmental burdens and vulnerable populations.

**EPA EnviroAtlas** <https://www.epa.gov/enviroatlas>

- EnviroAtlas provides geospatial data, easy-to-use tools, and other resources related to ecosystem services, their chemical and non-chemical stressors, and human health.

**FEMA RAPT Tool** <https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/resilience-analysis-planning-tool>

-The FEMA Resilience Analysis and Planning (RAPT) Tool gives everyone access to powerful data and GIS mapping that can help everyone understand their community. RAPT includes over 100 preloaded layers including community resilience indicators from peer-reviewed research, the most current census demographic data, infrastructure data, and data on weather, hazards, and risk. RAPT also includes easy to use analysis tools, the ability to add in data from other sources, and print and download functions.

**Medicare Chronic Conditions Dashboard** [Mapping Medicare Disparities by Population | CMS Data](#) - contains health outcome measures for disease prevalence, costs, hospitalization for 60 specific chronic conditions, emergency department utilization, readmission rates, mortality, preventable hospitalization and preventive services.

**Kaiser State Health Facts** <https://www.kff.org/statedata/>

- Individual state profiles and 50 state comparison - health data as well as demographics and economic data.

**Poverty Statistics (USDA)** <https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/rural-economy-population/rural-poverty-well-being/>

-Rural Poverty & Well-being: Overview, Poverty Overview, Geography of Poverty, Poverty Demographics, Child Poverty, Income

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