Information Resources for Brownfields Grant Writers

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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*czE3NTQ5NTcwNjEkbzEkZzEkdDE3NTQ5NTcyMTUkajckbDAkaDA

-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

Census Bureau - Home 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

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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