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DataHaven Innovation Awards

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As part of DataHaven's 25th Anniversary, we are proud to highlight the creativity and ingenuity of those who employ data to make Connecticut a better place. The inaugural DataHaven Innovation Awards, sponsored by Liberty Bank Foundation, will recognize organizations, groups and individuals who have demonstrated the ability to use data to improve the well-being of Connecticut communities.

DataHaven Innovation Awards - Data for Community Impact

Data for Community Impact Awards will recognize the outstanding use of data to make a positive difference in one or more Connecticut communities. Nominations will be accepted in two categories:

- ★ Data for Community Impact Award - Large Organization (>20 employees)
- ★ Data for Community Impact Award - Small Organization (<20 employees)

Who should apply: Nonprofits, for-profits, funders, unincorporated groups, municipal/state agencies.

Examples:

- A neighborhood association used data from the 2015 DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey to lobby for new bus services in their area, improving access to employment and services.
- A city agency successfully used data to demonstrate the need for a new policy or new legislation to improve local health conditions.

DataHaven Innovation Awards - Data in Education

Data in Education Awards will recognize the outstanding use of data for projects developed within a classroom or educational setting. Nominations will be accepted in two categories:

- ★ Data in Education Award - University and Graduate Level
- ★ Data in Education Award - K-12 Level

Who should apply: Teachers, students, school-based organizations, non-profits working with youth.

Examples:

- A graduate student used a public data source to develop an outreach program that engaged other faculty and students throughout New England in an advocacy issue.
- An 8th-grade class used the DataHaven Community Index and U.S. Census data to create a curriculum to engage students in a data-driven dialogue about how to improve their local community.

