

Greetings,

We are excited to officially announce a call for submissions for the **Second Annual DataHaven Innovation Awards**, designed to recognize individuals and groups who employ data to make Connecticut a better place!

Awardees will be announced at a statewide event in Spring 2020 in each of the following categories:

- ★ Data for Community Impact
- ★ Data in Education

We hope you will spread the good news with your friends and colleagues (note: self-nominations are encouraged). This is an opportunity for those who use data for community action to be recognized and for their work to serve as an example to others.

Enclosed you will find a description of the awards, including information about last year's recipients, and a nomination form. Nominations are due by January 20, 2020.

If you would like more information, or have questions about how to access the data produced by DataHaven, please feel free to contact us by email. Note, our recently-released Community Wellbeing Index reports for Greater Hartford, Greater New Haven, Fairfield County, and other areas are now posted on DataHaven's website: ctdatahaven.org/reports.

Thank you for helping us to ensure that public data is available to everyone and is part of effective decision-making throughout Connecticut!

Sincerely,

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