Open Government Partnership in the U.S.

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Open Government

Open Government Initiative – launched in 2009

Open Government Partnership – launched in 2011

→ Open Government National Action Plans

Open Data Initiatives + Executive Order – 2013

Open Government Partnership

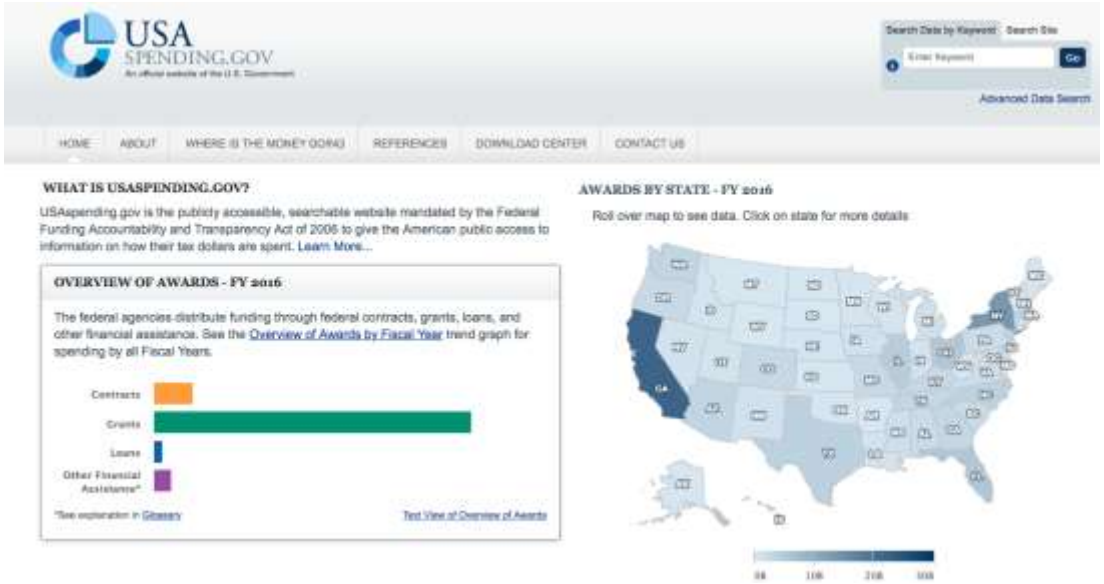
Open Data

More than **190,000 data sets** across sectors including health, energy, education, transportation and law.

CFO Act Agencies	Leading Indicators Strategy						Public Data Listing Metrics	
	Enterprise Data Inventory	Public Data Listing	Public Engagement	Privacy & Security	Human Capital	Use & Impact	Public Datasets	Valid Metadata
Department of Agriculture	△	☑	★	☑	☑	△	499	100%
Department of Commerce	△	○	☑	☑	☑	★	372	100%
Department of Defense	○	○	○	△	☑	○	373	99.7%
Department of Education	○	☑	★	☑	☑	★	227	100%
Department of Energy	△	☑	○	☑	☑	☑	296	100%
Department of Health and Human Services	☑	△	☑	☑	☑	☑	1064	97.3%
Department of Homeland Security	☑	△	○	☑	△	△	322	100%
Department of Housing and Urban Development	☑	☑	○	△	○	○	170	100%
Department of Justice	☑	☑	○	☑	☑	△	969	100%
Department of Labor	○	○	○	☑	☑	△	368	85.6%

Agency efforts to meet the Open Data requirements are publicly tracked including Public Data Listings, Public Engagement, Privacy & Security

Spending Transparency



USAspending.gov

openbeta.usaspending.gov

DATA Act:

Make Federal spending data more accessible, searchable and reliable by
setting data standards
and
creating a standard data exchange.

Open Source

OpenFEC makes it easier to search campaign finance data

beta.fec.gov

The **Digital Analytics Dashboard** shows visitors on government websites in real time:

analytics.usa.gov

Public Participation

We the People

15 million users
350,000 petitions
22 million signatures

petitions.whitehouse.gov

Participatory Budgeting

Engaging citizens in a community to help decide how to allocate public funds.

Promoting Innovation in Civic Engagement: Celebrating Community-Led Participatory Budgeting

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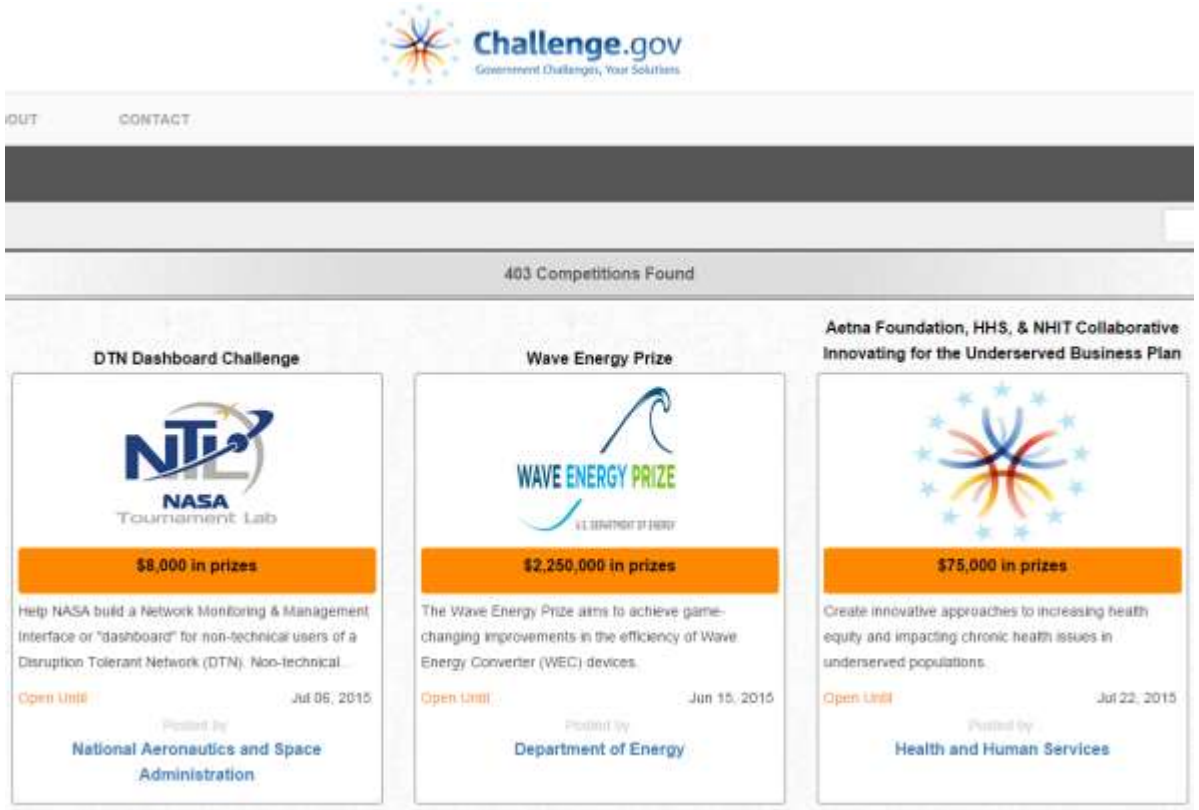
Summary: The Office of Science and Technology Policy recently hosted representatives from communities across the country at the White House to share their experiences with participatory budgeting, learn about work already underway across the country, and brainstorm new ways to expand outreach and engagement, improve city processes, and create projects that can help transform neighborhoods.

Public Participation

Crowdsourcing, Citizen Science, and Challenges and Prizes are a few ways we collaborate with the public to improve government services.



National Archives Citizen Archivist Dashboard

archives.gov/citizen-archivist

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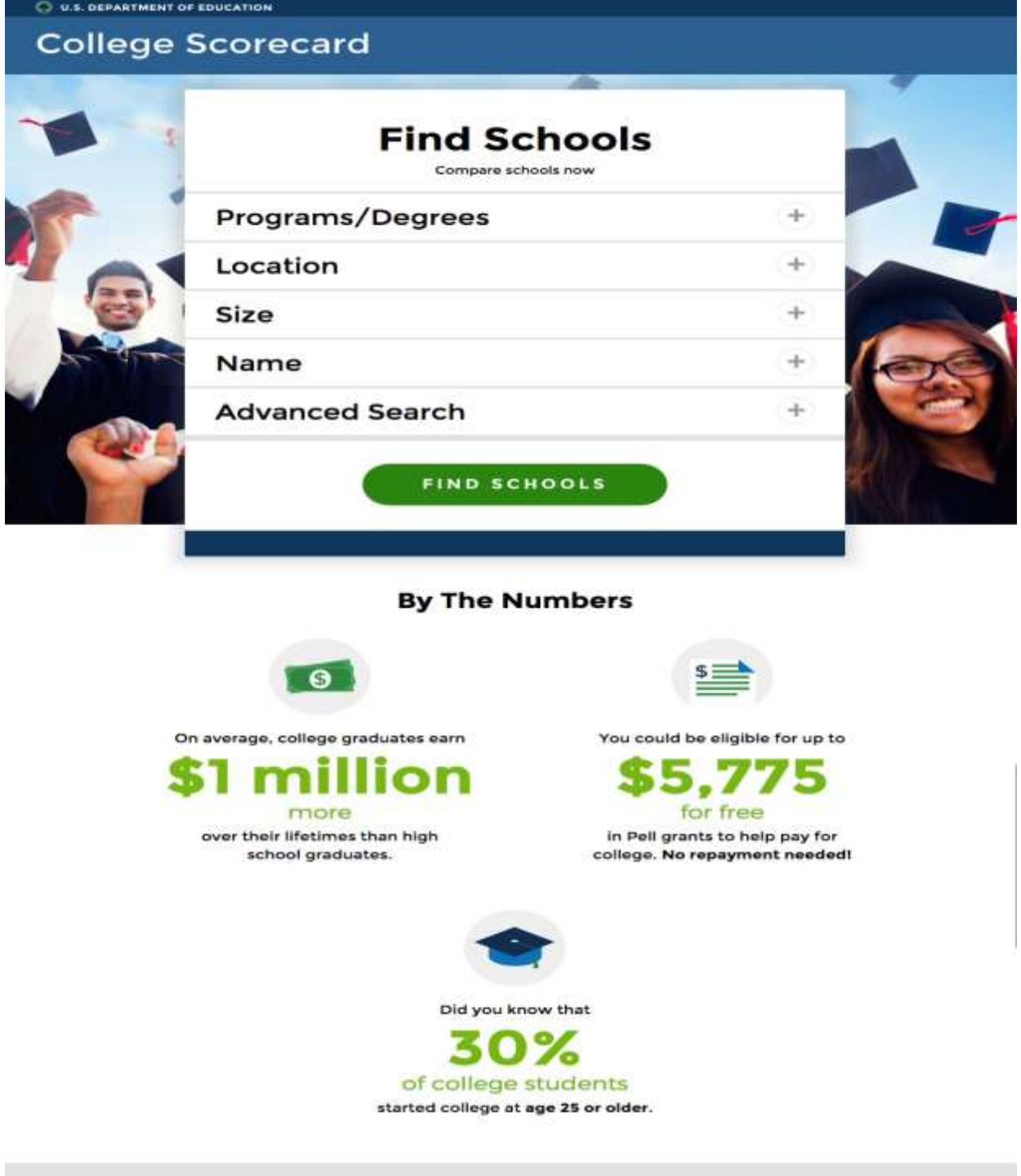
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On average, college graduates earn
$1 million
more
over their lifetimes than high school graduates.
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$5,775
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in Pell grants to help pay for college. No repayment needed!
Did you know that
30%
of college students
started college at age 25 or older.

Police Data Initiative

Restore the public's trust in government and policing by increasing access to data around law enforcement activity.

26 jurisdictions around the country (including 2 in Virginia) are agreeing to provide data around:

- Use of force
- Vehicle and pedestrian stops
- Officer involved shootings

Global Goals

In September 2015, world leaders adopted 17 **Sustainable Development Goals** to be achieved over the coming 15 years across areas including:

- education
- health
- climate resilience
- air quality
- food security
- science and innovation
- justice

US Progress on Goals:

- https://sdg.data.gov/

Engagement

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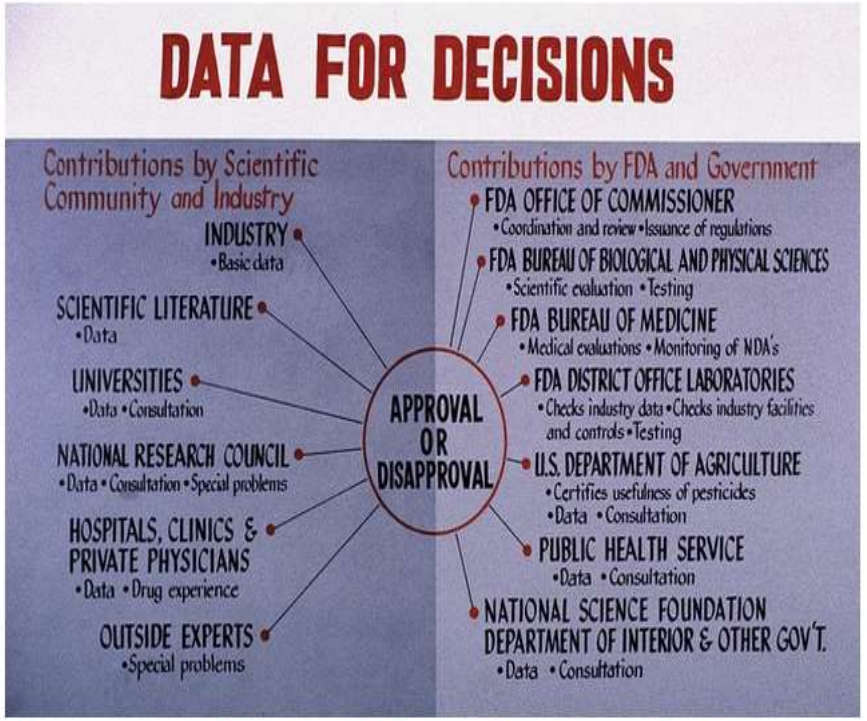

Play 11: Use Data to Drive Decision Making

Use data to inform decisions about engagement efforts and public participation. Data can help you decide the best format for your engagement effort, the best tools to use, the most receptive audiences and more. Data will help you get the desired results and adapt your engagement effort along the way.

Checklist

- ☑ Define your goals and establish key performance indicators.
- ☑ Continuously reconsider metrics to make sure they are still the best ones to use.
- ☑ Educate employees about open data policies and publicly available datasets.
- ☑ Ask data-literate employees to attend and participate in public engagements.

Convening Meetings with Civil Society

--Never possible to have just one meeting- ongoing dialogue

>Regional Meetings

>Subject Matter Experts

>Webinars

--Meet before and after you develop language for commitments