

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF INNOVATION

OPEN DATA CHALLENGE

WHAT IS OPEN DATA DAY?

Open Data Day is an annual celebration of open data all over the world. Local celebrations are an opportunity to demonstrate the benefits of open data and encourage adoption of open data policies in government, business and civil society. Open Data policies increase transparency, public engagement, and empowerment of local communities.

Last year, Charleston held its first Open Data Day celebration as a way to create community around transparency and data best practices.

REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS: DATA CHALLENGE

While we have data we use on a regular basis, we don't often get the chance to think about new ways to use it. That's where you come in.

Using our datasets, we want YOU to show us your insights and data visualizations that use the City of Charleston's Open Data in ways that can inspire and educate your fellow Charleston residents. Create a visualization or map within the Open Data Portal itself, download the data and make something in your preferred visualization tool or send us a description of something you found out about the data you reviewed. Both new and existing projects will be considered.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All submissions are due by **Friday, February 10th at 11:59pm**, and must include the following:

- Title of project
- Author(s) name
- Primary contact information
- Email address
- Phone number
- Organization name (if applicable)
- City of Charleston Open Data used (please include citations)
- A brief description of the project
- A high-resolution digital image file or URL (must be publicly accessible)
- One thumbnail of your project: One (1) full width or one (1) close-up (to show map or app detail)

All projects will be reviewed and notifications for selected projects will be sent out by February 17th with further information. Accepted entries will be displayed on the City's Open Data online gallery and you will have the opportunity to make a brief presentation on your project during our Open Data Day program on Friday, March, 3rd.

For Open Data Day, the City of Charleston is seeking insights and data visualizations using our Open Data Portal that can inspire and help your fellow Charleston residents.



SCAN FOR SUBMISSION FORM

LEARN MORE ABOUT OPEN DATA

On Tuesday, January 26, 2021 Charleston City Council adopted an open data policy. The overall intent of this policy is to, 1) Memorialize our pledge to an open and transparent government that transcends individual commitment, 2) Provide a framework to proactively release publishable data, 3) Provide a framework to ensure we are good stewards of our citizen's data through defined roles, responsibilities, and accountability mechanisms.

ABOUT THE OFFICE OF INNOVATION

The Mayor's Office of Innovation focuses on fostering a culture that values collaboration, creativity, and the use of data and technology to continually enhance evidence-based decision-making, engage residents, and improve services. Please visit innovate.charleston-sc.gov to learn more about what we do.

QUESTIONS?

Please send us a message through the Citizen Services Desk via our 311 form, <http://innovate.charleston-sc.gov/opendata/311/>