

Lane Livability Consortium Data Questionnaire

Welcome to the Lane Livability Consortium (LLC) Data Survey. The Lane Livability Consortium was founded in 2010 to bring together regional leaders in economic development, higher education, transportation, affordable housing, water and energy, and social equity to build upon the Eugene-Springfield region's successes and to further integrate livability into our plans and strategies. To learn more about the Lane Livability Consortium and its mission visit www.livabilitylane.org.

The goal of this survey is to begin to identify critical data gaps and/or changing needs for data to support your work. When we use the term "data" in this survey, we have intended for you to think broadly about information in various forms, including qualitative and quantitative data, geospatial data, area or parcel specific data, etc. Your feedback, and that of others, will be incorporated into a regional data "action" plan.

This survey is directed at representatives from local, regional, and county government agencies, nonprofits, and other institutions working on housing, economic development, transportation, community health, and equity issues in our region. Please fill the survey out from YOUR INDIVIDUAL (OR WORK GROUP) perspective, unless asked to do otherwise.

The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete.

Please answer all survey questions to the best of your ability.

Thank you for your assistance!

General Background

Please complete the following general background questions.

1. Which type/category best describes your organization? (please check one)

- Local Municipal Agency
- Regional Agency
- County Agency
- State Agency
- Private Non-Profit
- Private For Profit

Other (please specify)

2. If you work for a local or regional agency, please tell us which agency you work for.

3. Which category best describes your work within your organization? (please check all that apply)

- Elected Official
- Board Member
- General Management
- Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media
- Economic Development, Business and Finance
- Education, Training, and Library
- Energy Management & Sustainability
- Environmental Protection, Monitoring & Regulation
- GIS
- Health & Human Services
- Housing
- Infrastructure Planning, Construction & Operation (e.g. transportation and utilities)
- Land Use Planning
- Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, Incarceration & Rehabilitation
- Legislative Affairs & Grants
- Natural Resource Conservation, Management & Risk Assessment
- Office and Administrative Support
- Open Space and Recreation Planning or Programs

Other (please specify)

4. Tell us a little bit more about how you gather or access data (please check all that apply).

- I use the results from previously completed data analysis
- I use existing maps and aggregate data to inform my own analysis
- I develop maps and aggregate figures from existing raw data
- I collect primary data (e.g. surveys, studies, field work, etc.)
- None of the above

Other (please specify)

5. How do you use or analyze data in your work?

	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	N/A
To understand current conditions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To identify trends or patterns that may affect your work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To identify service delivery areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To estimate future needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To identify unmet needs and potential gaps in service.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To inform the public.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To drive individual and community change (e.g. individualized marketing, etc).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To influence policy choices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To evaluate the effectiveness of programs and/or services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To apply for grants and other funding.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To report to state and federal agencies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Data You Access Currently

In this section, we would like to get a better understanding of the types of data that are most relevant and important to your work, and which you CURRENTLY HAVE ACCESS TO.

6. Please rate the level of importance of data that you currently have access to and USE in your work as High, Medium or Low. (Data types that you provide no response for will indicate that you don't notably access or use such data)

	Ranking
Overall Demographic & Population	<input type="text"/>
Specific Demographic Groups (examples: Youth, Senior, Racial Minority)	<input type="text"/>
Environmental	<input type="text"/>
Resource Management	<input type="text"/>
Infrastructure & Utilities	<input type="text"/>
Risk/Emergency Management	<input type="text"/>
Climate Change/Energy	<input type="text"/>
Transportation	<input type="text"/>
Land Use	<input type="text"/>
Economic	<input type="text"/>
Parks, Open Space	<input type="text"/>
Government Operations/Administration	<input type="text"/>
Education/Outreach	<input type="text"/>
Taxation & Assessment/Property Information	<input type="text"/>
Public Safety	<input type="text"/>
Public Health	<input type="text"/>
Tourism	<input type="text"/>
Arts & Culture	<input type="text"/>
Social Equity & Environmental Justice	<input type="text"/>
Human Services	<input type="text"/>
Housing	<input type="text"/>
Human Capital	<input type="text"/>

7. How frequently does the most important data you use need to be gathered and analyzed for it to be relevant to your work?

	5-10 Years	2-5 Years	Yearly	Semiannual	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Real Time
Frequency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. What geographic scale is most useful or appropriate for the most important data you use?

	Metro region	City	Neighborhood or business district	Census geography (e.g. tract, block group, block, etc.)	Legislative district
Geographic Scale	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>				

9. Please describe any specific challenges you have faced related to the data identified in Question 6. Limit 100 characters.

Data You Wish You Could Access

In the next section of the survey we would like to learn more about the types of data that are relevant to your work BUT REPRESENT CURRENT DATA GAPS OR CHALLENGES.

10. Please rate the level of importance of data that you WISH you had access or improved access to as High, Medium or Low. (Data types that you provide no response for will be an indication that you don't have notable access issues, or access desires for such data).

	Ranking
Overall Demographic & Population	<input type="text"/>
Specific Demographic Groups (examples: Youth, Senior, Racial Minority)	<input type="text"/>
Environmental	<input type="text"/>
Resource Management	<input type="text"/>
Infrastructure & Utilities	<input type="text"/>
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11. What are the primary limitations to accessing the data you need most? (Check all that apply)

- The data are incomplete
- The data are old or out of date
- The data has been collected in an inconsistent manner resulting in poor data quality
- I don't know where to find the data
- The data exists, but is too expensive
- I do not have time to use the data
- The confidential nature of the data prohibit my use of it

Please note any reason(s) not listed, and/or provide additional detail about distinctions in data access limitations

12. How do your current availability/access limitations with respect to this data affect your work?

- Inability to complete or start important projects
- Delayed project completion
- Reliance on less reliable data sources
- Reliance on expensive data sources
- Reduced confidence in project outcomes/conclusions
- Inability to meet deadline
- Inability to fully meet agency/organizational charge/mandate

Other (please specify)

13. How frequently would this data need to be gathered and analyzed for it to be relevant to your work?

	Every 5-10 years or Less Frequently	Every 2-5 years	Yearly	Semiannual	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Real Time
Frequency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. What geographic scale is most useful or appropriate for the data you need?

Metro region

City

Neighborhood or
business district

Census geography (e.g.
tract, block group,
block, etc.)

Legislative district

Geographic Scale

Other (please specify)

Data Sharing

This final section addresses data sharing in the region (e.g. between departments, between agencies, and between topics)

15. How do you share data that you have used for plans or projects? (Check all that apply)

- I do not share data in anyway
- I store data on a shared drive for others to access
- I store data on a website with view access
- I store data on a website with view and download access
- I store data in a project folder, but share the data if I am asked for it
- I share only the final product, plan, project, etc

Other (please specify)

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16. Please identify data that your agency owns or has unique access to that you feel could benefit the work of others in the region. Check any that apply.

	Qualitative Data	Quantitative Data	Spatial Data (Including GIS)
Overall Demographic & Population	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specific Demographic Groups (examples: Youth, Senior, Racial Minority)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Human Capital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

17. Do barriers exist to sharing any of the data noted above? Please explain below.

18. Please list any other comments or ideas you have about data access and sharing in the region.

Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. Please feel free to contact Jacob Callister, Planner at Lane Council of Governments at jcallister@lcog.org or 541-682-4114, or Stephanie Jennings, Lane Livability Consortium Project Manager at Stephanie.A.Jennings@ci.eugene.or.us or 541-682-5529 for more information. We would love to talk to you individually about your ideas for improving data availability and access in our region! Check out livabilitylane.org for more information.