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AN AFTERNOON WITH THE DISTRICTS: DATA SESSION

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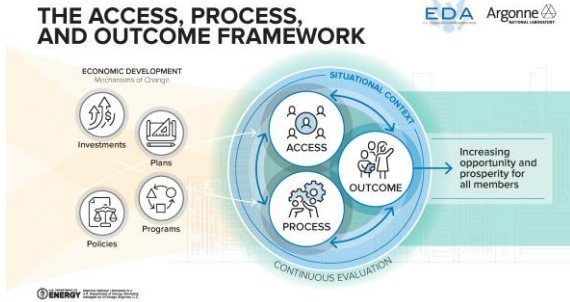
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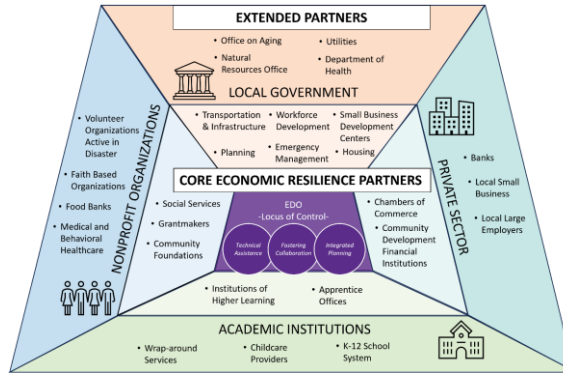
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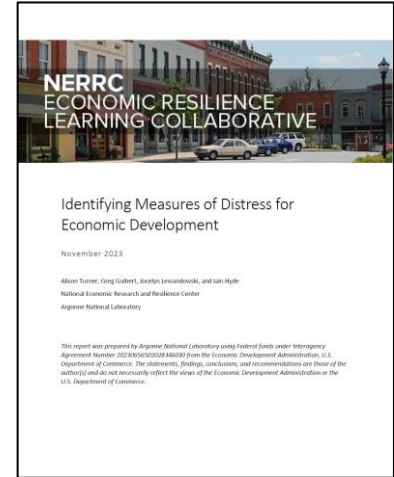
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Equity in Economic Development



Building Resilience through Economic Development



Identifying Indicators of Economic Distress



DATA IN AN ERA OF TECHNOLOGY



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DATA IN AN ERA OF TECHNOLOGY

- Why is data important?
- Dealing with data for your community
 - Geographic Constraints
 - Data accuracy
 - Asking the right questions
 - Finding the right data
- The future of figures



WHY IS DATA IMPORTANT?

- Federal Requirements
- Planning Continuation
- Accountability, Equity, Fairness



DATA FOR YOUR COMMUNITY



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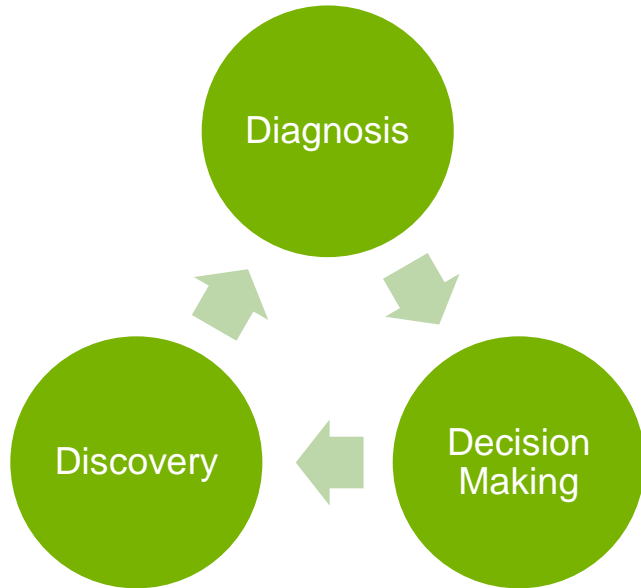
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KEY COMPONENTS FOR USING DATA

- Asking the right questions
- Finding the right data
- Geographic Constraints
- Data Accuracy
- Displaying and describing data for the community

THE 3-D PRINCIPALS OF DATA



- Discovery
 - Asking questions
 - Understanding Space, Time, and Source
- Diagnosis
 - Evaluation of quality
 - Relationships between metrics
- Decision Making
 - Communication
 - Coming back to the question



THE FUTURE OF FIGURES



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THE FUTURE OF FIGURES

- Place Based Policy
- Large Language Models (AI)
- Networks and Machine Learning
- Big Data

PLACE BASED POLICY

- Increased federal focus on local
- Local economic strengths
 - Business recruitment and retention
 - Workforce development
 - Economic redevelopment



LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS AND NATURAL LANGUAGE

- Use of qualitative data
- Data mining
- Leaning into stories

A:shwi A:wan Messenger
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Update on the Zuni River Basin Adjudication and Zuni Water Rights Settlement

In a prior article in the A:shwi A:wan Messenger, information was provided that the Tribe's Zuni River Basin (ZRB) Water Rights Settlement Agreement with the State of New Mexico was signed and executed, and will become enforceable when Congress passes federal legislation acknowledging the Tribe's water rights claims.

It is also reported that the Tribe's water rights lawyers are developing federal legislation with the federal water rights lawyers in moving forward to achieve this important legislation.

Additionally, it was stated that work will still entail an unknown timeframe of federal negotiations in developing such federal legislation, but that we are optimistic that it will be a favorable outcome for the Tribe.

As the settlement agreement was executed with the State of New Mexico and sent to the Department of Interior for development of federal water rights continues next page

Suicide Prevention & Awareness

In the fall semester of 2023, I, Mackenna Espalio was given the opportunity to work in the Work Based Learning Internship. From that point on, I was placed at the Shumak'itewa Health Center work with an amazing leader and mentor, Marie Kucate Yepa. In honor of Suicide Awareness Month, I was assigned a project by my mentor to spread awareness on the issue at school.

My original idea for this project was to create a pledge for suicide prevention called "A Pledge of Hope." This idea aimed to solicit feedback from students at school. See the next page for "A Pledge of Hope," which can be cut out, copied, and shared.

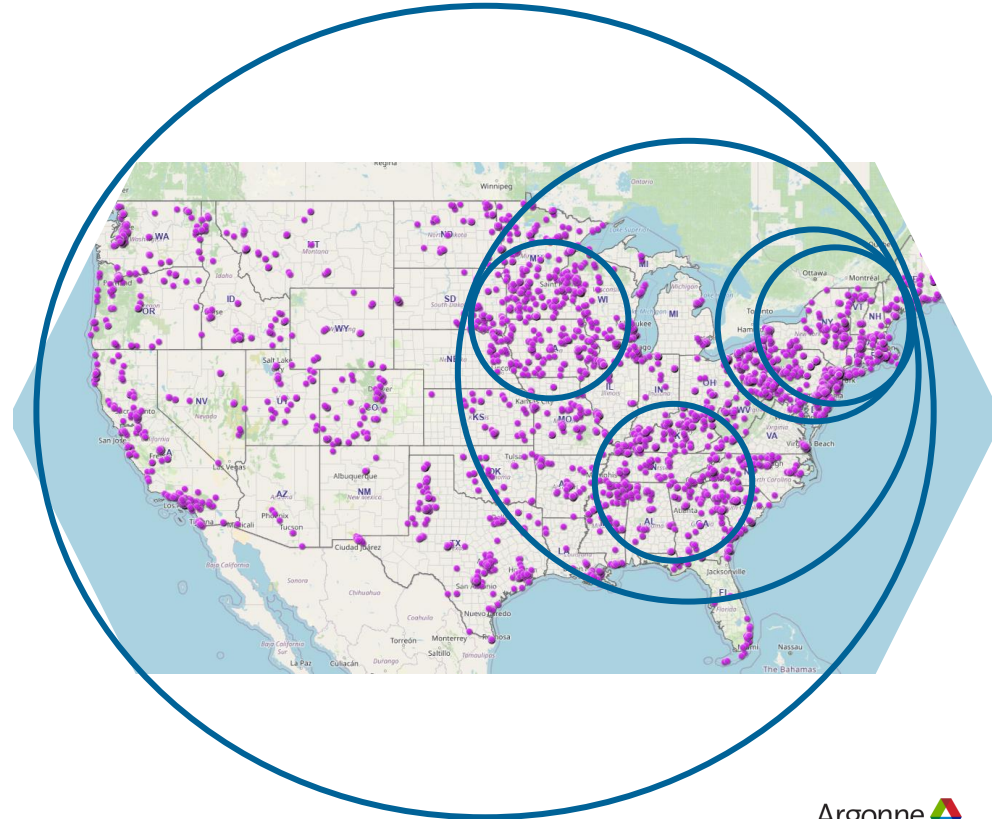
When proposing this idea to the school administration, they suggested that in order for my project to be more effective, and to reach a larger audience, I should create a survey and share information pulled from the survey with all students and faculty at Zuni High School and Twin Buttes Cyber Academy.

I then constructed a survey that consisted of 12 questions, all of which addressed student mental health, awareness and knowledge regarding the issue of suicide. This survey was then administered to each student on September 12, 2023 during a 30 period class. From this survey I received a

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NETWORKS AND MACHINE LEARNING

- Network – How things are connected
 - Meeting data
 - Emails
 - Community structure
- Machine Learning – programs ingesting data and finding patterns
 - Requires large amounts of data
 - Requires grounding in reality



BIG DATA

- Collecting from new sources
 - Financial transactions
 - Social media



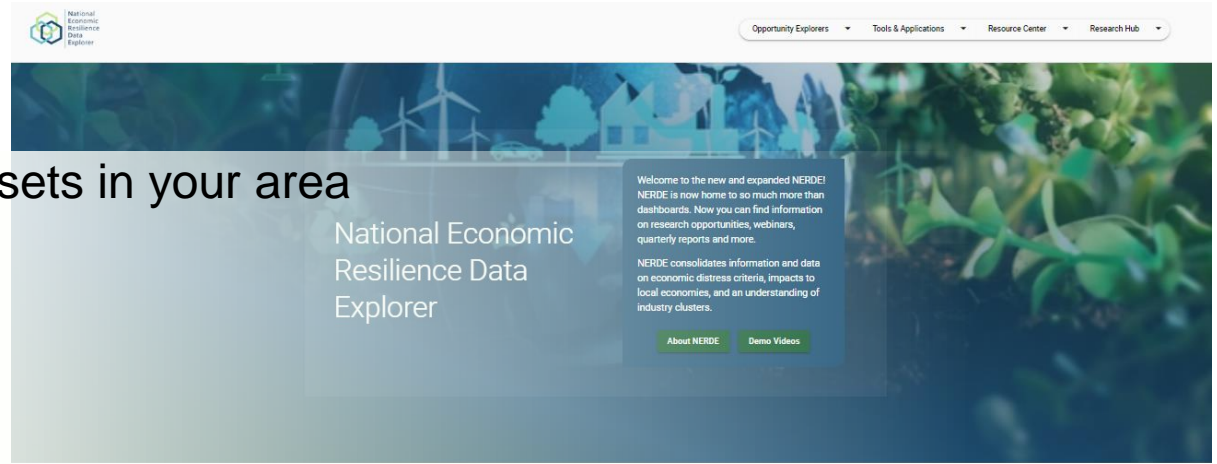
- Creating a mixed base of information
 - Supplementation
 - Validation

RECAP

- Harnessing good data can increase funding, streamline process, and improve project outcomes
- Leveraging local knowledge can increase data quality and reveal bias
- Key points when using data for local area planning:
 - Geographic description
 - Data validation (and error)
 - Data collection
 - Data storage

WHAT NEXT?

- Think about the data assets in your area
- Explore our data tools
- Reach out



Home to all your Economic Development Data
Explore, Discover, Research





THANK YOU!
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UPDATES TO THE NERDE



**MORE
GEOGRAPHIES**



NEW DATA



**COLLABORATION
WITH USER
ADVOCATES**



**UPGRADED
TOOL TIPS**

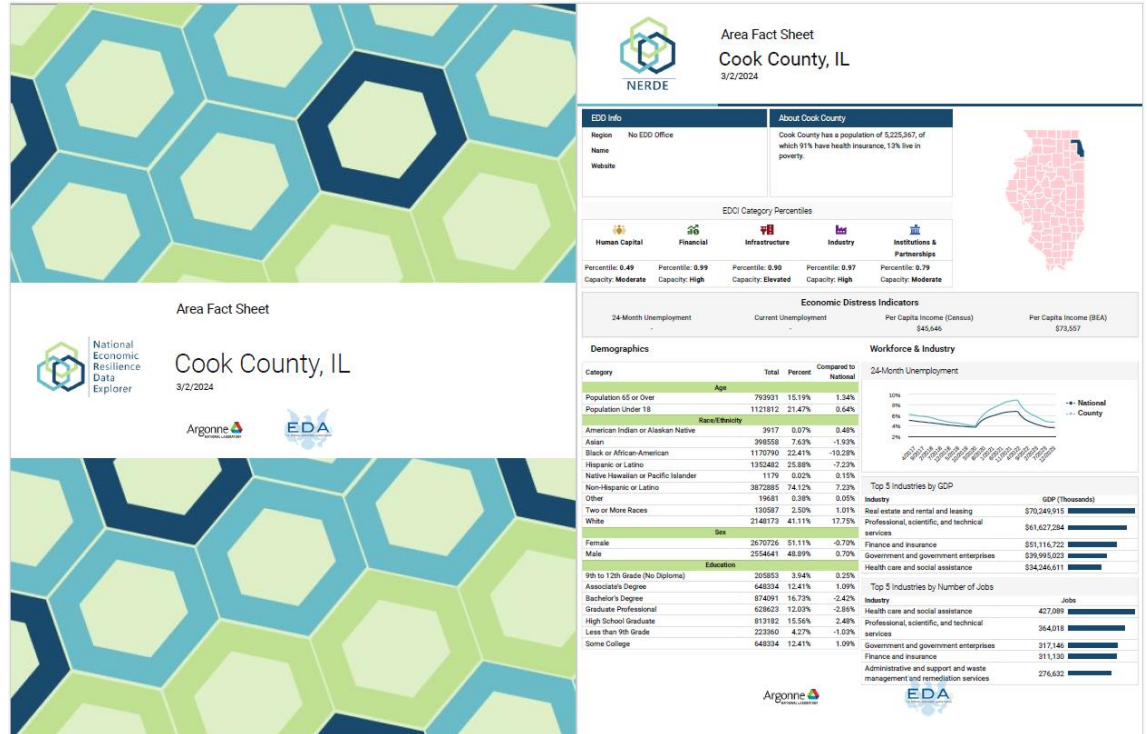


**INCREASED
ACCESSIBILITY**

USING NERDE FOR CEDs

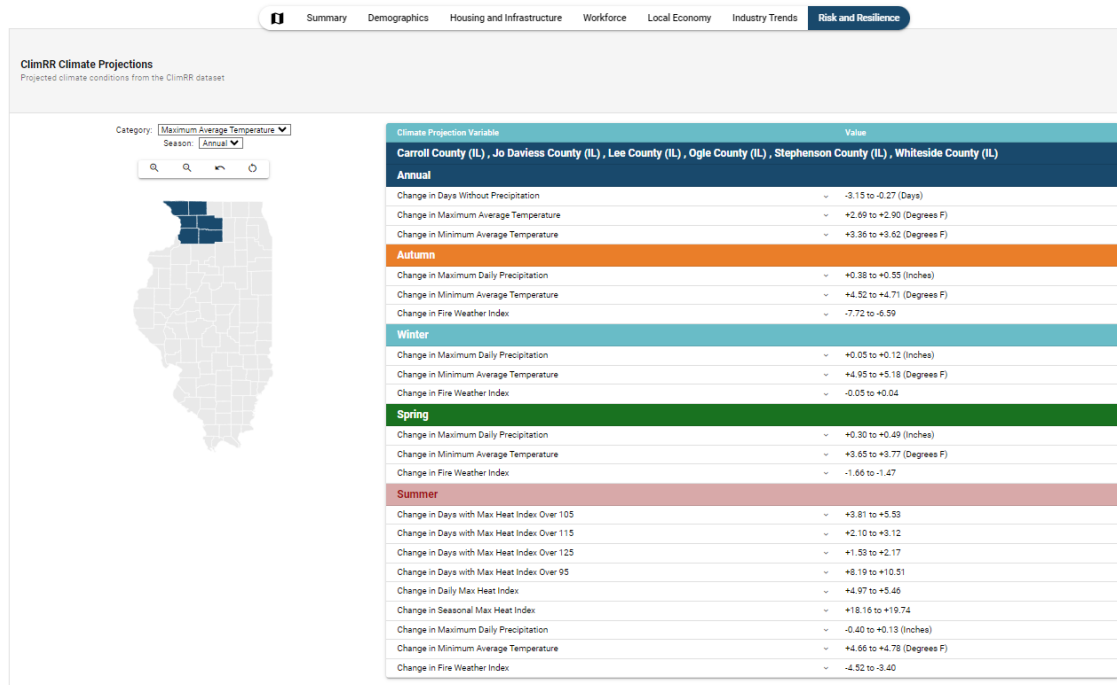
■ Area Fact Sheet

- Quick stats to help develop a CEDs
- Get fact sheets for your EDD through the Data Explorer



USING NERDE FOR DISASTER RECOVERY

- Risk and Resilience in NERDE
 - Climate projections
 - Disaster summaries
 - Annual loss projections



USING NERDE FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

■ Distress Statistics Generator

- Highlighted distress metrics
- County and Tract level information

Target Area Data Summary

You have selected:

- Cook County, Illinois (FIPS #17031)
- DeKalb County, Illinois (FIPS #17037)
- DuPage County, Illinois (FIPS #17043)
- Logan County, Illinois (FIPS #17107)

This selection is part of the following Economic Development Districts:

- Greater Peoria EDC
- Logan County, Illinois

Please reach out to your EDA office to see if you are eligible through a special need or other eligible criteria. Your EDA regional offices are:

- Chicago
- Logan County, Illinois

State
Illinois (IL)

County
Select County

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Geography	24-Month Unemployment	Per Capita Income	Disaster in the Past 5 Years	Adjacent to Tribal Boundary
National	3.64%	\$64,143		
Cook County	4.69% 128.78% of National	\$73,557 114.66% of National	Yes	No
DeKalb County	4.47% 122.67% of National	\$51,571 80.40% of National	No	No
DuPage County	3.47% 95.27% of National	\$85,498 133.29% of National	No	No
Logan County	4.44% 121.96% of National	\$47,074 73.39% of National	Yes	No

Colors in the table indicate a gradient of distress. Highlighted values in yellow indicate communities under slight distress, light orange indicates mild distress, dark orange indicates moderate distress, and red indicates severe distress. The disaster and tribal columns are highlighted in red for communities that have experienced a disaster or are adjacent to a tribal boundary

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Local industry information

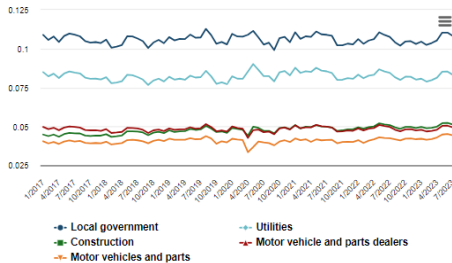
- County Economic Performance Indicator
- Top industry information

Workforce Information

- Labor Force Participation

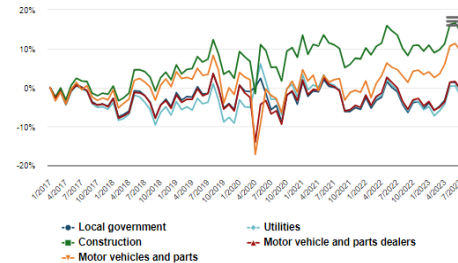
Value Added by Current Top 5 County Industries

Value-added is the total output of an industry minus its inputs. Unit is USD in Billions.

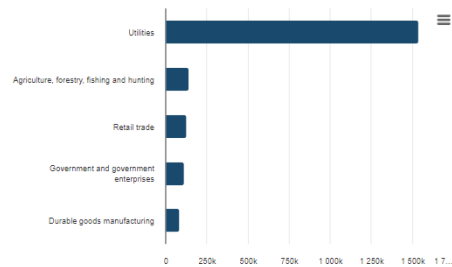


Percent Employment Across Current Top 5 Industries

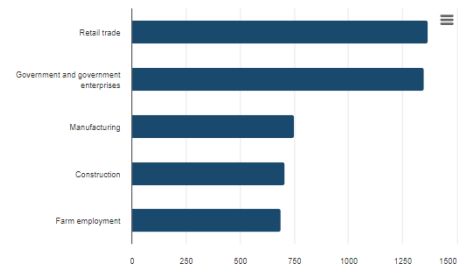
Adjusted percentage change in employment by industry by county for the given month from the base month.



Top 5 Industries by GDP



Top 5 Industries by Number of Jobs



RESOURCES

- **National Data and Dashboards**

- [National Economic Resilience Data Explorer \(NERDE\)](#)
- [Climate Risk and Resilience Portal](#)
- [IRS Statistics of Income](#)
- [Minneapolis Fed – Native Community Data Profiles](#)

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Chicago, with a blue and green color overlay. The Argonne National Laboratory logo is centered in the foreground. The logo consists of the word "Argonne" in a large, white, sans-serif font, followed by a white geometric symbol made of three overlapping triangles. Below "Argonne" is the text "NATIONAL LABORATORY" in a smaller, white, all-caps, sans-serif font.

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