CTData is growing! We expanded our staff and started several new projects: North Hartford Ascend Pipeline; launched our social enterprise – CTData Strategic Planning; and added a research division. Our seminal piece of research, “Exposing the Eviction Crisis,” shed light on ‘who is being evicted.’

Our focus on building the data skills of all Connecticut residents expanded to include a program for youth. Through the Hartford Data Collaborative, we created a Youth Data Fellows program. We employed and taught youth from Hartford how to collect, analyze, and present data findings. In addition, we ran a high school civic data program in two Hartford high schools, with more opportunities for youth in 2023.

As we look towards 2023, we will expand our Census Data Center work with the development of population estimates and release of 2020 data.

Thank you to all our partners, funders, investors and data users for a great year!
Meet Our Newest Team Members!

We welcomed five new staff members this year! Learn more about our staff on our website!

Niq Toliver
Civic Tech Developer
Jackie Vancour
Data Engagement Specialist
Cynthia Willner
Senior Research Associate
Wenyu Xie
Operations Manager
Jill Walsh
GIS & Data Analyst

Our Staff

Jason Cheung
Senior Data Analyst
Kate Bittinger Eikel
Data Integration Strategist
Sarah Eisele-Dyrli
Assistant Director
Mission & What We Value

Mission

We implement our mission by:

- Leading, convening, and facilitating statewide conferences and forums in bringing data users together to advance a common agenda around data development, access, standards, and use.

- Holding and designing CTData Academy workshops that increase data literacy and expand organizational capacity.

- Partnering with organizations to liberate, analyze, process, and visualize data.

- Making data digestible and intelligible through visualizations and data storytelling for public consumption and reuse.

- Providing a data “helpline” by assisting data users with obtaining, displaying, interpreting, and using data.

What We Value

In striving to operate with the highest professional standards, CTData adheres to the following values:

- Integrity
- Collaboration
- Respect
- Curiosity, Creativity, and Passion
- Data for Equity
Our Services

- Data Workshops
- Data Helpline
- Data Strategic Planning
- Interactive Data Tools
- Customized Data Literacy Training
- Data Consulting
- Census State Data Center
- Integrated Data Systems

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The Service
Capacity building and coaching so nonprofits can turn their data into a strategic asset. Learn more on our website.

Pilot and Official Launch
We are in the midst of a pilot of our Data Strategic Planning service, which runs from April 2022 to October 2023.

We recently launched the January 2023 cohort with the generous support of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving Nonprofit Support Program.
Empower an Ecosystem of Data Users

**Conference 2022**

We held our 3rd virtual conference in November with a total of 151 attendees. The recordings of each session are available on our [conference hub](#).

- What You Need to Know About Using Census Data
- Why Am I Always Being Researched with Chicago Beyond
- Longitudinal. Employer-Household Dynamics Demo

**Equity in Data Community of Practice**

The [Equity in Data Community of Practice](#) continued to grow in 2022. We met 10 times with a total of 230 people participating in our sessions. Some of the highlights include:

- How Does ‘Where’ Matter? Exploring GIS and Data Equity
- Data for the Community
- Unconference
- Reflection for Action

We hope you’ll join us in 2023!
Making Data Accessible

Data projects & consulting. Click on any link to see more.

Data Platforms & Interactive Data Projects

- 2022 Housing Data Profiles
- SEOW Prevention Data Portal
- CT Evictions Interactive Map
- CONNECTing Children & Families to Care: Regional Data Stories
- American Community Survey 2020 5-Year Estimates Data Tool
- American Community Survey 2021 5-Year Estimates Data Tool

Research and Data Analysis

- Exposing Connecticut’s Evictions Crisis
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Earnings, Education, and Employment
- Mental Health in Connecticut
- Nursing Data Portal
- CT Student Loan Debt
- Changes in rent, occupations, and remote working from 2019 to 2021 (ACS 1-year estimates)
- High-level findings from the 2020 ACS 5-Year Estimates
- Young Adult Migration findings from the Census Bureau data tool
- Mental Health in Connecticut
- Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Hartford’s Young Children (in progress; report to be released in 2023)

CT Evictions Interactive Map

- Black and Hispanic Females disproportionately face evictions
- Black renters face highest rates of eviction
- 80% of landlords have access to counsel vs. 7% of renters
- Renters are 89% more likely to have removal orders without a lawyer

The result of releasing findings:
The House used the data during caucus
The CTData Academy increases data literacy, builds data capacity, and supports organizations across the state to effectively use data.

In July 2022, we started offering in-person workshops for the first time since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Whether our participants attended in-person or virtual workshops, they had an interactive, hands-on experience.

We held customized workshops for nonprofit and state partners including the Department of Social Services Community Services Block Grant (Community Action Agencies). Our Civic Data Program was held at Capitol Community College and a Connecticut Technical High School.

Hartford Data Collaborative (HDC) is a network of Hartford-area nonprofit organizations, Hartford City agencies, state agencies, and philanthropic partners that facilitate data sharing and data integration between service organizations. More details on our projects are on HDC’s website. In 2022 we:

- Onboarded 40 new agencies as HDC data partners
- Successfully completed 5 data integration projects (Hartford Opportunity Youth Coalition, the Greater Hartford Re-Entry Welcome Center, Hartford UNITY program for children and youth)
- Executed first data linking project including state agency data
- Received national grant for integrating community health data and incorporating community voice in data projects
- Ran first cohort of Hartford Youth Fellows with the second cohort to start in January 2023
- Conducted in-person Data Walk with Hartford Youth Researchers
- Held data capacity consultations with 21 UNITY service providers to improve data collection and sharing
- Completed a successful planning year for the North Hartford Ascend Pipeline evaluation partners, including creating the 5-year Data Plan
As the Census State Data Center, CTData serves as the statewide resource for census-related questions.

This year, we:

• Provided 27 hours of data assistance to partners through our data helpline. About 1/3 of this time was dedicated to census-related questions and requests.

• Delineated the 2020 PUMA boundaries after meeting with community members and state partners.

• Updated our interactive ACS data tool for data users to explore data for their town over time.

Media Features

Below are just a few media outlets where we were featured in 2022.
What’s Next in 2023?

CTData Conference 2023
- May 4 Sheraton, Rocky Hill (in-person)

Growing Team
- Two new staff members
- Hiring a State Data Center Coordinator

Customized Data Workshops
- Connecticut’s Community Action Agencies
- High School Civic Data Program

Data
- Migration of data to data.ct.gov & new visualizations
- Population Estimates
- Evaluation of Decennial Census data along with recommendations for use
- Essential Equity report update

Ahead in 2023
- January 2023 Cohort of Hartford Youth Data Fellows
- January 2023 Cohort of Data Strategic Planning

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2022 Funders

Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut
Fairfield County’s Community Foundation
The Fund for Greater Hartford
Graustein Family Fund
Hartford Foundation
Per and Astrid Heidenreich Family Foundation
Mercatus Center
Anthony & Jeanne Pritzker Family Foundation
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Ritter Family Foundation
Travelers
H. A. Vance Foundation
WOMEN’S fund
### 2022 Partners

- A. I. Prince Technical High School
- Aurora Women and Girls Foundation
- Bridgport Prospers
- Capital Community College
- Connecticut Children's
- Connecticut Fair Housing Center
- CT Data Collaborative
- DPH Connecticut Department of Public Health
- Partnership for Strong Communities
- REX Development
- UConn Health

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