

Data and Research Sources Useful in Grant Writing April 2019

NATIONAL

- **Administration for Children & Families**
 - <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/reports>
- **Annie E. Casey Foundation**
 - <http://www.Aecf.org>
 - All things related to children
- **Child Trends**
 - www.childtrends.org/databank-indicators/
- **Economic Data sets**
 - <http://econdata.net/data-collections/>
 - Lots of links to other resources
- **Enterprise Community Partners**
 - <http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/>
 - Housing and all things economic development
- **Federal Statistics**
 - <https://fedstats.sites.usa.gov/agencies/>
 - When you aren't sure which agency is tracking data, this is the site to go to and find it.
- **Future of Children**
 - <http://www.futureofchildren.org/>
- **McKinsey & Company**
 - <http://McKinseyonSociety.com>
 - Newly developing site for social impact assessment and organizational capacity assessment online tools. Free but must register. This is the McKinsey Management Consulting Firm, world renowned for their excellence and thoroughness.)
- **National Alliance of Museums**
 - <https://www.aam-us.org/>
- **Policy Link**
 - <http://www.policylink.org/>
 - Focus on equity through many different sectors
 - Housing, health, education et al
- **Robert Wood Johnson County Health Rankings**
 - <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>
 - This goes hand-in-hand with County Health Factors
- **Spotlight on Poverty**
 - <https://spotlightonpoverty.org>
 - Comprehensive data
- **University of Western Michigan**
 - <http://www.wmich.edu/evaluation>
 - For evaluation

- **Urban Institute**
 - <http://www.urban.org/research>
 - Range of topics
- **US Department of Health and Human Services**
 - <https://www.hhs.gov/programs/research/index.html>
 - <https://www.hhs.gov/answers/research/where-can-i-find-social-service-research-statistics/index.html>

VIRGINIA

- **Kids Count**
 - <http://www.vakids.org/kids-count-data>
- **MDC**
 - State of the South <https://www.mdcinc.org/state-of-the-south-2017-philanthropy-as-the-souths-passing-gear/>
- **Virginia Department of Education**
 - http://www.doe.virginia.gov/statistics_reports/
- **Virginia Department of Health**
 - <http://vdh.virginia.gov/healthstats>
 - All things health related; comprehensive site
- **Virginia Office on Volunteerism and Community Service**
 - <http://virginiashervice.virginia.gov/2017/03/county-health-rankings/>
 - County health rankings
- **Virginia Performs**
 - <http://vaperforms.virginia.gov>
 - Comprehensive data
- **Virginia Self-Sufficiency Standards**
 - http://www.dss.virginia.gov/geninfo/reports/agency_wide/self_sufficiency.cgi
 - Good place to go to learn how much income is required for families with certain numbers of people to meet their basic needs – done by localities (housing, healthcare, childcare, food et al.
- **Virginia Tourism:**
 - <https://www.virginia.org/>
- **Voices for Virginia’s Children**
 - <http://vakids.org/publications>
- **Weldon Cooper Center @ UVA**
 - www.coopercenter.org
 - All demographics for VA; granular data using Census)

RICHMOND REGION

- **BeHealthy RVA**
 - <http://www.behealthyrva.org/>
- **Culture Works**
 - <https://richmondcultureworks.org/>
- **Homeward**
 - <http://homewardva.org/data/point-in-time-count>
 - Point in Time Count

- **Richmond Memorial Health Foundation**
 - <https://www.rmhfoundation.org/>
 - Market Value Analysis
- **Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond**
 - <https://smartbeginningsrva.org/>
 - Early childhood data
- **Virginia Commonwealth University**
 - Bridging Richmond: <http://bridgingrichmond.com/>
 - Education data
 - Center for Society and Health: <https://societyhealth.vcu.edu/>
 - Health data and zip code mapping locally and nationally
 - Center for Urban and Regional Analysis: <https://cura.vcu.edu/>
 - MetroView: Regional especially housing and community development
 - Division for Community Engagement
 - Directory of local needs assessments, other resources
- **United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg:** <https://www.yourunitedway.org/>
 - 2018-19 Indicators of Community Strength