

Alamo Regional Data Alliance

Potential Projects



Theme	User Story
Communication*	As a SC member, I want to develop a bank of local data success stories so that we can communicate the value of collaboration and data use.
Governance*	As a SC member, I want to create a Partnership Alliance Form so that the community/organizations/individuals can affirm our vision.
Project*	As a working group member, I want to draft an ecosystem of data providers and consumers so that we know who is working together.
Governance	As a SC member, I want to promote ARDA and garner leadership behind it so that we can push the project and infrastructure forward.
Governance	As a SC member, I want to create work groups for data users so they can address common problems.
Governance	As a sustainability committee member, I want to research the best ways to tackle community problems so that we can use data from a multidisciplinary approach to solve problems.
Governance	As an ARDA member, I want a membership committee so that we can make valuable connections between members.
Governance	As a SC member, I want to write a collective data-sharing MOU so that other agencies can sign off on similar standards from the start.
Communication	As a SC member, I want to develop a speaker's bureau so that we can spread ARDA's message.
Communication	As a SC member, I want to draft standard language for partner's grant applications so that funders understand how ARDA could partner with the grantee to increase their impact.
Communication	As a SC member, I want to document how we are using cross-sector data in grant funding so that we can demonstrate the value of participating and sharing with ARDA.
Communication	As a working group, I want to identify local critical issues that would benefit from better data collaboration and use (e.g., truancy) so that we can tackle that as demonstration to the effectiveness of using data.
Engagement	As a SC member, I want to write local "best practices" series (one-pagers) so that we can communicate the value of using data and joining ARDA.
Engagement	As an ARDA member, I want to work with other members to lobby the state to help share data that they control so that our members can access the data.
Engagement	As an ARDA member, I want to identify data needs via data gaps so that we know where we have to go to find that data and make it available.
Engagement	As an ARDA member, I would like an ARDA directory of members so that I can contact them for collaboration.
Engagement	As a SC member, I want to work with local governments to adopt open data policy and practices so that we can share their data with our members.

*projects under development

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Sustainability	As a SC member, I want to connect to other cities so that I can help develop strategies and best practices on NIH/CDC evidence based programs.
Project	As an ARDA member, I want to standardize and collect metadata so that we better understand the data being shared across sectors.
Project	As a working group member, I want to teach the community how to use data correctly to make the best decision so that we can increase our data literacy and data capacity.
Project	As a SC member, I want to identify all local initiatives and determine areas of potential collaboration so that we can reduce duplication and work efficiently.
Project	As an ARDA member, I want to write a timeline of published/released data so that people know what is available to use.
Project	As a SC member, I want to standardize data so that all contributing entities are providing the same things.
Project	As an ARDA member, I want a list of data available and at what resolution and if private and/or public so that we know what data could be available.
Project	As an ARDA member, I want a catalog of available community resources so that we can share it with our members and the community.
Project	As a working group member, I want to assemble and map equity indicators down to at least census tract level so that we can address our vision.
Project	As an ARDA member, I want to develop a tool so that we can assess return on investment (and cost savings) from using shared data.
Project	As a working group member, I want to integrate school data to calculate chronic absenteeism down to at least census tract level so that we can share the cost and the data among providers.
Project	As a SC member, I want to develop or acquire a batch geocoder that every ARDA member can use for free so that we can share geographic data.
Project	As a SC member, I want to create an online platform for ARDA members' map-ready data so that we can make it available to the general public for use.
Project	As a community member I want access to local crime data and city bulk pick up schedule so that I can determine if a relationship exists in property theft during bulk pick up collection dates.
Community Strategy	As a community member I want training, coaching, and consultation on understanding, using, and valuing data so that i/my organization builds internal capacity and strategy for data-driven decision making.
Community Strategy	As a community member I want a central repository of shared public data available online freely and publicly so that we have improved access to data and we encourage mutual accountability through the transparent use of data for decision making and action.

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Community Strategy	As a community member I want a central access point for shared protected data (e.g., student data) available as appropriate so that our community can minimize risk and maximize opportunities associated with data access.
Community Strategy	As a community member I want data analysis services by researchers/analysts so that I can have analyses conducted without me or my organization having to have the technical skills.
Community Strategy	As a community member with a question/analysis request I want a facilitated connection with a researcher/analyst so that I can get my question answered.
Community Strategy	As a member of the data ecosystem I want an up-to-date data ecosystem map so that I have improved access to data because I know the current data players and activities/datasets.
Community Strategy	As an ARDA stakeholder I want to establish a baseline of network connections (who's connected to whom and how) so that we can measure ARDA growth/progress over time.
Community Strategy	As someone who works with or uses data I want a platform for sharing analysis and presentations with internal and external colleagues so that I have improved access to data because I know what's been done and in progress.