

Alamo Regional Data Alliance

Steering Committee Project Update – 11/1/2017



Sprint 19: October 31-November 27, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Maintain project management info for ISC	As a staff member, I want to update the backlog export for the ISC and update the project management document on the OneDrive so that the ISC can track our progress and find documents easily.	Project management doc
November SC meeting materials	As a staffing agency, I want to prepare an agenda and meeting materials for the first SC meeting in November so that we can make progress on our work.	Agenda
October SC meeting minutes	As the staffing agency, I want to recap the October SC meeting so that outcomes are documented for members who were unable to attend.	Minutes
Schedule SC meetings Nov-Mar	As an SC member I want the Nov and Dec SC meetings scheduled with location so that I can protect the date on my calendar.	Scheduled meetings
Partnership Drive Cont	As the staffing agency, I want to hold a partnership drive so that we can have partners who support the ARDA vision.	Partnership list
Website cross promotion	As a planning partner, I want to ask partner organizations to promote the ARDA website link on their sites so that we can advertise among our partners.	Website promotion
Project scoring digitized form	As a SC member I want an online/digitized form to allow me to score each of the potential projects so that the SC as a group can choose projects to start with.	Scoring form
SC vacancy self-nomination form	As a SC member I want the SC self-nomination form adapted and posted at alamodata.org so that people who want to self-nominate for SC appointment to one of the LG&U vacancies can do so.	Nomination form
Blog post	As a staffing member, I want to add a blog post to the website so that we can keep members engaged.	Blog post
Project prioritization results to present	As an SC member, I want the project scoring results so that we can choose projects to move forward with.	Project ranking handout

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Sprint 18: October 17-31, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Maintain project management info for ISC	As a staff member, I want to update the backlog export for the ISC and update the project management document on the OneDrive so that the ISC can track our progress and find documents easily.	Project management doc
Blog post	As a staffing member, I want to add a blog post to the website so that we can keep members engaged.	Blog post
Partnership Drive Cont	As the staffing agency, I want to hold a partnership drive so that we can have partners who support the ARDA vision.	Partnership list
Partnership on website	As a staffing agency, I want to list the partners on our website so that we can promote organizations who share our vision.	Website
SC meeting materials	As a staffing agency, I want to prepare an agenda and meeting materials for the first SC meeting in October so that we can be prepared to introduce the work to the new members.	Agenda

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Sprint 17: September 19-October 17, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Maintain project management info for ISC	As a staff member, I want to update the backlog export for the ISC and update the project management document on the OneDrive so that the ISC can track our progress and find documents easily.	Project management doc
Blog post	As a staffing member, I want to add a blog post to the website so that we can keep members engaged.	Blog post
Partnership Drive	As the staffing agency, I want to hold a partnership drive so that we can have partners who support the ARDA vision.	Partnership list
Change membership form on web	As a staffing agency, I want to edit the online membership form so that we can make it easier for people to apply.	Membership form
Edit Communication doc from RVB	As a staffing member, I want to edit the communication doc from RVB so that we can have a clean version for the new SC to review.	Internal communication document
SC Transition documents	As a staffing member, I want to compile the ISC documents for the incoming SC so that we can provide them with the information they need to begin working.	SC Transition packet
Plan October SC meeting	As the staffing agency, I want to email elected SC members with a meeting poll so that we can plan our first meeting.	Meeting date and location
September Meeting Minutes	As a project team member, I want to recap the September ISC meeting so that outcomes are documented for members who were unable to attend.	Meeting minutes
Conduct SC election [9/14-30]	As a staffing agency, I want to hold an election so that we can bring on new leadership for ARDA.	SC election
Finalize brochure/leave-behind	As a planning partner, I want an ARDA leave-behind (brochure, one-pager, or postcard in digital and paper formats) approved by the ISC so that I have collateral to use in introducing ARDA to new stakeholders.	Digital flyer
Maintain ARDA mailing list (recurs)	As a CI:Now staff member I want an clean up-to-date ARDA mailing list including members and interested non-members so that I can communicate with stakeholders.	Mailing list

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Sprint 16: August 24-September 18, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Maintain project management info for ISC	As a staff member, I want to update the backlog export for the ISC and update the project management document on the OneDrive so that the ISC can track our progress and find documents easily.	Project management doc
Reminder membership recruitment emails	As a staffing agency, I want to send a reminder email to the ARDA mailing list so that we can grow our membership base by September.	Emails
Year 1 Report for staffing eval	As an ISC member I want a summary of backbone staffing activities and milestones from 9/16 through 8/17 so that I can evaluate their performance.	Year 1 report
Plan September ISC meeting	As an ISC member, I want a meeting scheduled to continue discussing the SC transition next steps so that we maximize engagement and move the process along.	Meeting date and location
September ISC meeting materials	As a staff member, I want to prepare materials for the ISC September meeting so that the ISC can discuss and take action on issues to move the project along.	Meeting materials
Facilitate local data success stories	As a staffing agency, I want to facilitate the collection of local data success stories so the ISC can compile them and distribute to membership.	Data success stories
How to leverage existing groups	As a planning partner, I want to determine how we can leverage existing groups so that we can efficiently engage greater resources and a broader audience.	Document
Website page additions	As a staffing agency, I want to add a page on the website so that people can submit user stories (migrate from CI:Now).	Website page
Create Ballotbin ballot	As a staffing member, I want to create the positions and add the candidates to the Bin's ballot and add voters to the Bin so that we can host the election for SC.	Ballot
Draft SC slate	As a staffing agency, I want to clean up the SC nomination forms and notify applicants if there are issues so that we can organize the election.	SC draft
Finalize master menu of projects for SC	As a staffing agency, I want to present and finalize a master menu template of proposed projects for the SC to receive so that they can transition to creating workgroups and working on projects.	Project proposal

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Sprint 15: August 2-23, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Maintain project management info for ISC	As a staff member, I want to update the backlog export for the ISC and update the project management document on the OneDrive so that the ISC can track our progress and find documents easily.	Project management doc
Develop process for comment moderation	As a web master, I want to develop a process to moderate comments for publication so that we can maintain a professional website and encourage collaboration.	Document
Research PW protected page	As a CNow staff member, I want to research switching from onedrive to a PW protected area of alamodata.org so that ISC/SC members have easier access.	Notes
Membership Drive	As a staffing agency, I want to continue communication with the list serv so that we can build and recruit more members.	Email
Ballot Bin registration	As a staffing member, I want to create an account and set up the election process so that we can host a September election.	Registration confirmation
Draft 1-3 key measures of progress and outcomes	As a staffing member, I want to draft 1-3 measures of success for ARDA so that we can assess and communicate progress.	Draft doc
Create master menu of projects for ISC/SC consideration (recurs)	As an ISC/SC member I want a menu of projects proposed by internal or external stakeholders, with basic background information, so that I can evaluate it for action according to our set criteria and process.	Spreadsheet
Finalize SC charter	As a staffing agency, I want to finalize the SC charter with the ISC so that we can post it to the website for members to review.	Final Charter
Finalize staffing evaluation process	As a staffing agency, I want the ISC to finalize the evaluation process so that it can be ready for the SC.	Final eval
August ISC Meeting Materials	As a staff member, I want to prepare materials for the ISC August meeting so that the ISC can discuss and take action on issues to move the project along.	Meeting materials

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Adopt logo	As a staffing member, I want the ISC to adopt the logo temporarily that we have on the website so that we can start putting it on paper documents and branding until/if the SC secures funding for alternatives.	Logo
August meeting minutes	As a project team member, I want to recap the August ISC meeting so that outcomes are documented for members who were unable to attend.	Meeting minutes
Website maintenance (recurs)	As website master, I want to continue checking website and moderating comments so that we can be responsive to our members.	NA
Create and maintain membership list (recurs)	As a staffing agency, I want to create and maintain a list so that we can communicate with our member base.	Spreadsheet
Develop a process for membership	As a staffing agency, I want to develop a process for membership so that we can communicate with prospective members and engage them early.	Document

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Sprint 14: July 6, 2017-August 2, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Maintain project management info for ISC	As a staff member, I want to update the backlog export for the ISC and update the project management document on the OneDrive so that the ISC can track our progress and find documents easily.	Project management doc
July ISC meeting minutes	As a staff member, I want to recap the July ISC meeting so that outcomes are documented for members who were unable to attend.	Minutes
QA the website	As a staffing agency, I want to edit the website so that we can launch in August.	Website
Budget language	As the staffing agency, I want to propose language for funding projects and staffing so that the ISC can explain the funding commitment to SC members.	Draft
Plan and make ARDA announcement	As a staff member, we want to plan and announce ARDA activities and the SC election process so that we can hold an election for the SC in September.	Email draft
Finalize membership and SC nomination forms	As a CI:Now staff member, I want to finalize the membership forms and the SC application so that we can launch the membership drive and SC nomination process in August.	Forms
Finalize SC Charter	As a staffing agency, I want to finalize an approved charter for the steering committee so that the steering committee knows what it needs to do.	Charter
ARDA digital flyer	As a planning partner, I want an ARDA one-page digital flyer drafted so that I have collateral to use in introducing ARDA to new stakeholders.	Digital flyer
Refine Data & Tech Ecosystem Map	As a planning partner I want to add detailed information to the ecosystem map to showcase partnerships and connections.	Ecosystem draft
Plan August ISC meeting	As an ISC member, I want a meeting scheduled to continue discussing the SC transition next steps so that we maximize engagement and move the process along.	Agenda
Alliance partner commitment form draft	As a person committed to the vision, I want a form that organizations can sign to show their commitment to the vision and guiding principles like being data-driven, equity, transparency, and collaboration.	Form
Publish website	As a staffing agency, we want to publish the website so that interested members can find information and learn about the SC election.	Website
Project description draft	As a planner, I want a shell for the project description so that we have the right context to describe the project and maintain interest.	Draft

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Draft evaluation process for staffing agency	As an ISC member, I want to draft a proposed evaluation process so that we can assess the satisfaction with the staffing agency annually.	Draft
Create editorial calendar	As a planning partner, I want an editorial calendar created so that we can know what needs to be posted to the web.	Calendar

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Sprint 13: June 14, 2017-July 5, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Maintain project management info for ISC	As a staff member, I want to update the backlog export for the ISC and update the project management document on the OneDrive so that the ISC can track our progress and find documents easily.	Project management doc
Plan July ISC meeting	As an ISC member, I want a meeting scheduled to continue discussing the SC transition next steps so that we maximize engagement and move the process along.	Meeting agenda
July ISC meeting materials	As a project team member, I want to prepare materials for the ISC July meeting so that the ISC can discuss and take action on issues to move the project along.	Meeting materials
Budget for community strategy	As a staffing agency, I want to create a budget for ARDA's community strategy so that we can illustrate what funding is required to implement the action plan.	Budget outline
History of data collaboration blog entry	As a staff member, I want to draft a blog entry about the history of data collaboration in San Antonio so that we can post it on the website.	Blog entry
Refine website	As a staffing agency, I want to continue refining and building out the website so that we can launch in August.	Website
Digital membership forms for the website	As a staffing agency, I want to create a digital version of the membership forms so that people can access the forms from the website.	Website
Revise SC nomination and election process	As a staff member, I want to revise the SC launch document so that we can be responsive to the edits and suggestions made by the ISC in June.	Launch document
Draft SC charter v2	As the staffing agency, I want to draft a complete SC charter to present to the ISC at the July meeting so that we can move forward with the SC elections.	Charter draft
Revise Core Statements	As a staff member, I want to revise the core statements so that we can incorporate the suggestions emailed and discussed at the ISC meeting.	Core statements doc
Revise Glossary of Terms	As a staffing member, I want to revise the current data glossary to ensure that it does not contain demography-specific language or jargon so that it can be a clear and helpful resource for ARDA members.	Glossary

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Sprint 12: May 23-June 13, 2017 [Note: Due to technical difficulties, the entire demo was not fully recorded]

Story	Value	Documents
Maintain project management info for ISC	As a staff member, I want to update the backlog export for the ISC and update the project management document on the OneDrive so that the ISC can track our progress and find documents easily.	Project management doc
June ISC meeting materials	As a project team member, I want to prepare materials for the ISC June meeting so that the ISC can discuss and take action on issues to move the project along.	Meeting materials
June ISC meeting minutes	As a project team member, I want to recap the June ISC meeting so that outcomes are documented for members who were unable to attend.	Minutes
Finalize proposed plan to populate Steering Cmte	As an ISC member, I want a finalized proposal to the larger community to populate the steering committee in an inclusive, democratic, and transparent way so that the project can move forward in the best way possible.	SC plan
Draft tech & data ecosystem draft	As a planning partner I want a "map" of existing data- and tech-related initiatives and organizations that we can begin identifying how to leverage existing initiatives and resources.	Ecosystem draft
Revise SC charter draft	As a staffing member, I want to draft a revised SC charter that incorporates the ISC feedback from May so that we can present it to the ISC.	SC charter
SC election process	As a staffing member, I want to draft a process so that the ISC can hold an election for a new Steering Committee.	Election process doc
Draft ARDA membership model	As the staffing agency, I want to develop an organizational model to define ARDA general membership eligibility and enrollment practices so that we can build a constituency for the SC.	Membership doc
Draft membership commitment form	As a staffing representative, I want to draft a ARDA membership commitment form so that members only can participate in the SC election.	Membership commitment form
Pre-election membership recruitment strategy	As a staffing member, I want to develop a membership recruitment strategy so that we can have general ARDA members vote on the new Steering Committee.	Strategy and timeline
Refine website	As a staff member, I want to finalize the website content and revise the design so that it is ready for a public launch.	Website
Finalize steering document	As a CI:Now staff member, I want the communications professional to finalize the internal steering document based on ISC and staff feedback so we can execute a communication plan.	Communication doc
Final project criteria and prioritization	As an ISC member I want a finalized process and criteria for evaluating and prioritizing proposed (by ISC or community) projects and selecting one or more for near-term action.	Project doc

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Draft or Revise Core Statements	As an ISC member, I would like ARDA's core statements to be identified, drafted/revise based on ISC discussion (if needed), and listed in a single document with their status towards approval so that we can move forward with finalizing these core statements for consistent communication.	Draft Core Statements doc
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Sprint 11: April 26-May 23, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Maintain project management info for ISC	As a staff member, I want to update the backlog export for the ISC and update the project management document on the OneDrive so that the ISC can track our progress and find documents easily.	Project management doc
Research election tools	As a staff member, I want to research and select an online election tool so that we can organize the SC election.	Selected tool
Plan May ISC meeting	As an ISC member, I want a meeting scheduled to continue discussing the vision evaluation and SC transition next steps so that we maximize engagement and move the process along.	Meeting agenda
May ISC meeting materials	As a project team member, I want to prepare materials for the ISC May meeting so that the ISC can discuss and take action on issues to move the project along.	Meeting materials
Revise steering document	As a CI:Now staff member, I want the communications professional to revise the internal steering document based on staff feedback so we can get ISC input and execute a communication plan.	Steering document
Draft SC application	As a planning partner, I would like a formal application for SC membership that outlines the role and responsibilities so that each candidate understands the commitment of the position prior to the election.	Application
Webmaster responsibilities	As a planning partner, I want to create a list of responsibilities and expectations for a web master so that the website always appears up to date, clear and maintained.	Job description
Document template	As CI:Now staff to the Data Alliance, I want a common documents template (i.e., letterhead) to use for outgoing docs so that materials are consistent and professional.	Templates
Final project criteria and prioritization	As an ISC member I want a finalized process and criteria for evaluating and prioritizing proposed (by ISC or community) projects and selecting one or more for near-term action.	Project proposal
Finalize proposed plan to populate Steering Cmte	As an ISC member, I want a finalized proposal to the larger community to populate the steering committee in an inclusive, democratic, and transparent way so that the project can move forward in the best way possible.	SC process
May ISC meeting minutes	As a project team member, I want to recap the May ISC meeting so that outcomes are documented for members who were unable to attend.	Minutes
Finalize vision, needs, and value	As a planning partner, I want finalize the vision, needs, and value statements from the PVB based on input from the Convening so that we have a solid foundation for the Steering Committee and near-term projects.	PVB
Final glossary of common terms	As a planning partner, I want an ISC-adopted glossary of common terms and definitions to use when planning around data so that there is a common understanding among all stakeholders and increased clarity of the scope of the project.	Glossary

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Build the website	As a staff member, I want to build a ARDA website in Wordpress so that we can communicate with our stakeholders.	Website shell
Data-driven change stories	As a Data Alliance partner I want a variety of examples of lives or communities improved through the use of data to help me communicate with others about the value of data, where the story says what you were trying to solve for, how you used data, and what happened as a result.	White paper
Design website	As a staff member, I want to design a website for ARDA so that we can maintain it in-house.	Website
Plan AACIS Lessons Learned	As a planning partner, I want a plan to identify lessons learned from people involved in the AACIS collaboration (now CI:Now) from the mid-90s on so that we can build on work already done and do better this time around.	White paper
Draft SC charter	As a planning partner, I want to draft a SC charter so that we can get approval from ISC for transitioning to SC leadership.	SC charter

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Sprint 10: April 12-25, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Maintain project management info for ISC	As a staff member, I want to update the backlog export for the ISC and update the project management document on the OneDrive so that the ISC can track our progress and find documents easily.	Project management doc
Spring Events Budget Final	As a planning partner, I want to finalize the Spring Events budget so that I can plan an effective Spring 2017 convening without overspending.	Budget
Summarize March convening on website	As a planning partner, I want to summarize details about the broader convening on the website so we can get the best participation.	NA
April ISC meeting materials	As a project team member, I want to prepare materials for the ISC April meeting so that the ISC can discuss and take action on issues to move the project along.	Meeting materials
April ISC meeting minutes	As a project team member, I want to recap the April ISC meeting so that outcomes are documented for members who were unable to attend.	Meeting minutes
Draft comm goals	As a CI:Now staff member, I want the communications professional to draft goals/objectives, audiences and a desired call to action so she can create a communication strategy for ARDA.	Memo
Draft steering document	As a CI:Now staff member, I want the communications professional to draft an internal steering document so we can execute a communication plan.	Steering document
Evaluate Vision 2017	As a planning partner, I want to use the established evaluation process to evaluate the product vision so that we can ensure that the vision is responsive to community priorities.	Evaluation process
Revise Product Vision Board	As a planning partner, I want to revise the PVB to incorporate feedback from the convening so that we can show that the vision is responsive to community priorities.	PVB
Draft project criteria and prioritization for short wins	As an ISC member I want a draft of a process and criteria for evaluating and prioritizing proposed (by ISC or community) projects and selecting one or more for near-term action.	Project process
Summarize Convening feedback	As a planning partner, I want to transcribe all the feedback from the convening so that we can evaluate the vision statement and be responsive to the community and stakeholders.	Convening doc
Draft SC charter outline	As a planning partner, I want to draft an outline of the SC charter and what needs to be included and excluded from the ISC charter so that we can begin drafting the SC charter for the transition.	SC outline

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Guiding Principles Draft	As a planning partner, I want to draft a guiding principles document for the Alliance so that we can transition with the community priorities and expectations considered from the convening.	Guiding Principles Draft
Convening new participant outreach	As a staffing member, I want to reach out to the people who were recommended by participants at the convening or were invited but unable to attend so that we can broaden our outreach of interested partners and potential SC members.	Email
Future website content outline	As a planning partner, I want to create an outline of expected information to include on the ARDA website so that we can build the shell.	Outline

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Sprint 9: March 21-April 4, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Maintain project management info for ISC	As a staff member, I want to update the backlog export for the ISC and update the project management document on the OneDrive so that the ISC can track our progress and find documents easily.	Project management doc
Convening participant list maintenance	As a planning partner, I would like the convening participant list to be updated with additions, corrected contact information, and responses received through March 27th so that we can have an up to date accounting of participants.	ARDA guest list
Plan April ISC meeting	As an ISC member I want a meeting scheduled soon after the 3/28 convening to discuss meeting outcomes and plan next steps so that we maximize engagement and move the process along.	Meeting scheduled
March ISC meeting minutes	As a project team member, I want to recap the ISC March meeting so that outcomes are documented for members who were unable to attend.	Minutes
Convening invite email prompt	As an ISC member I want an email sent to Eventbrite non-responders to make sure that people received the invite, understood what it was for, and RSVP yes if available.	Email
Convening refreshments	As a planning partner, I want to select and engage a vendor to provide refreshments at the Spring convening so that we can stay within budget.	Refreshments ordered
Convening presentation final	As a planning partner, I want to have an ISC-reviewed presentation for the broad convening so that the event goes well and helps bring us closer to achieving our vision.	PPT presentation
Finalize convening run of show	As a CI:Now staff member I want a finalized "run of show" for the 3/28 convening so that the meeting runs smoothly and we achieve our objectives.	Convening agenda
Community data examples/success stories	As a planning partner I want several concrete examples or success stories of community data use to improve quality of life so that I can help build the vision among 3/28 Convening participants.	Convening prep
Convening speaker prep	As CI:Now staff I want a one-on-one briefing with each convening speaker so that they're well-supported and their piece of the convening agenda goes smoothly.	Convening prep
Convening question process	As an ISC member I want a process to collect and respond to questions from convening participants throughout the meeting so that participants are heard and as many questions as possible are answered in the limited time available.	Question process
ID possible workgroups	As a planning partner, I want to identify possible work groups so that we can introduce them and gauge interest at the convening among attendees.	Interest forms

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Post-convening communication plan/timeline	As CI:Now staff I want an ISC-reviewed plan for communicating with convening participants and waitlisted non-participants after the convening so that we maximize engagement.	Draft plan
Vision evaluation process	As a planning partner I want to draft a process and timeline to solicit and vet stakeholder recommendations to the product vision board, so that we can build trust in our system, improve the vision, and build broad support for the vision.	Process doc
Research comm phase	As a CI:Now staff member, I want the communications professional to schedule 2-4 interviews to gather information so she can identify differentiators and best practices.	Interviewees identified
Draft glossary of common terms	As an ISC member, I want a draft of common terms and definitions to use when planning around data so that I can help ensure a common understanding among all stakeholders and increased clarity of the scope of the project.	Glossary handout

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Sprint #8: March 8-21, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Draft general SC member criteria	As a staff member, I want to draft general criteria for SC member selection so that it can be discussed broadly at the Spring convening.	Draft
Transition to SC general process draft	As a staff member, I want to draft the general SC on-boarding process so that it can be discussed broadly at the Spring convening.	Draft
Transition to SC general timeline draft	As a staff member, I want to draft a general timeline for SC transition so that it can be discussed broadly at the Spring convening.	Draft
Prepare materials intro-history	As CI:Now staff I want to prepare materials and other content to support each convening agenda item related to Intro & History so that the convening is successful.	Outline
Prepare materials next steps and engagement	As CI:Now staff I want to prepare materials and other content to support each convening agenda item related to next steps & engagement so that the convening is successful.	Outline
Convening presentation draft	As a planning partner, I want to propose a presentation to be used at the broad convening for ISC review and approval so that the event goes well and helps bring us closer to achieving our vision.	PPT draft
Convening participant list maintenance	As a planning partner, I would like the convening participant list to be updated with additions, corrected contact information, and responses received through March 21st so that we can have an up to date accounting of participants.	Guest list
Prepare materials overview and vision	As CI:Now staff I want to prepare materials and other content to support each convening agenda item related to Overview & vision so that the convening is successful.	Outline
Prepare March ISC meeting materials	As a project team member, I want to prepare materials for the ISC March meeting so that the ISC will be thoroughly briefed on the convening content so that they can help facilitate discussions at the convening.	Meeting packets
Send convening invitation	As a planning partner, I want to send invitations with written introduction and expectations to the broad convening so that we can get the best participation.	Eventbrite email

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Sprint #7: February 22-March 7, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
POC Product Development S & T Draft	As a planning partner, I want a draft of the product development strategy and timeline through 2017 so that we determine feasibility of external deadlines.	Strategy and timeline
Negotiate the communications contract	As a CI:Now staff member, I want to negotiate the contract/budget and timeline so that the consultant and CI:Now have the same expectations for service.	Service Agreement
Execute communications contract	As a CI: Now staff member, I want to execute a contract with the selected communications professional so that we can begin the communication plan.	Signed contract
ARDA Web site shell	As a planning partner, I want to establish a shell wordpress site for ARDA so I have something in place to start with.	Web shell
ARDA Website content	As a planning partner, I want to re-organize the content of the existing website so that we can transfer it to the ARDA site.	Web content
Video Introduction Draft	As a planning partner, I want a draft of the project's video introduction so that the content can be reviewed before the final video is produced.	Video content outline
Plan March ISC Meeting	As a project team member, I want to schedule a meeting of the ISC prior to the spring convening so that the project can progress.	Agenda
Convening Registration	As a planning partner, I want to setup online registration using the best platform for the broader convening so we can get the best participation.	Invitation
Project Archive Process	As a planning partner, I want to establish a process to maintain a living document that links to project materials and updates so that project collaborators can access a central archive of project work completed.	Project Management Doc
Publish backlog to OneDrive for ISC	As an ISC member, I want to see the backlog so that I know what the team is working on and how the stories are currently prioritized.	Backlog
Convening participant list maintenance	As a planning partner, I would like the convening participant list to be updated with additions, corrected contact information, and responses received through March 7th so that we can have an up to date accounting of participants.	Updated list
POC data import formats - csv, API	As a data intermediary, I want to be able to import data directly from more common source formats (CSV, external API) without having to manually reformat.	

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POC relate across data sets on common fields	As a data analyst, I want to be able to relate data sets using common fields (i.e., zip, census tract, race, age) so I can join multiple data sets in the service of my research.	
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Sprint #6: February 7-21, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Finalize convening site	As a planning partner, I want to finalize the site for the broad convening so that we can get the best participation.	San Antonio Public Library
Finalize convening date/time	As a planning partner, I want to finalize the date/time for the broad convening so that we can get the best participation.	Tuesday March 28
Participant list final	As a planning partner, I want to have an ISC reviewed list of people and/or organizations to invite to the for the broader convening so that the event goes well and helps bring us closer to achieving our vision.	Guest list
Send Convening Save the Date	As a planning partner, I want to send save the dates prior to the formal invitation so we can get the best participation.	Save the date email
Speaker Commitments	As a planning partner, I want to get speaker/facilitator commitments for the broad convening so that the event goes well and participants can engage with others beyond the core team.	List of speakers
Communication Budget Draft	As a planning partner, I want a good draft of the communication budget through mid-2017 so that I can plan an effective communication strategy.	Budget draft
Staff Review of communications proposals	As a CI:Now staff member, I want a staff meeting to discuss the options, review portfolio and agree on scope of work with our expectations and deliverables so that we can select a consultant.	Summary
Finalize communications scope of work	As a CI:Now staff member, I want to draft a scope of work, timeline and proposed budget so that a contract can be negotiated.	SOW
Select communications/marketing professional	As a project stakeholder, I want to engage a professional to help with project messaging so that the messages are professionally crafted and effective.	Rachel Bell
Define proof of concept functional requirements	As a developer, I want a list of functional requirements for the proof of concept so I know what features to implement.	Summary
Adhoc reporting interface	As a data intermediary, I want an ad-hoc reporting interface to the shared data platform so I can create my own reports and data dumps.	Orientation to tools

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Sprint #5: January 24-February 6, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Demo recordings	As a planning partner, I want demonstration sessions to be recorded and available for viewing so that those who cannot attend the scheduled session can view later.	Sprint 4 Sprint 5 Sprint 6
Charter signatures	As a planning partner, I want members of the interim steering committee to sign the Interim Steering Committee Membership page of the charter, so that their commitment to the project is recorded.	
Draft event budget	As a planning partner, I want a good draft of the events budget through 2017 so that I can plan an effective Spring 2017 convening without overspending.	Event budget draft
Potential convening site proposals	As a planning partner, I want at least three site proposals for the broad convening so that we can get the best participation within budget.	Summary matrix
Convening participant selection criteria	As a planning partner, I would like to establish a general set of criteria to help guide the selection of convening participants so that all target populations are equally represented and transparency and inclusion are honored.	Criteria developed
Convening participant list draft	As a planning partner, I want a draft list of people and/or organizations to invite to the for the broader convening so we have a starting point for defining the final list.	Draft guest list
Finalize broad convening content/format	As a planning partner, I want to have ISC-approved content/format for the broad convening so that the event goes well and helps bring us closer to achieving our vision.	Draft convening agenda
Research registration platform	As a planning partner, I want to research the best registration platform to use for the broad convening so that we can manage invitations and responses efficiently.	Eventbrite
Identify existing data sets	As a local data intermediary, I want a list of existing data sets so I can begin the work of putting our data on a common platform.	
Define initial use cases	As a data intermediary, I want to identify some example use cases so we have something to test shared data platforms against.	
Identify initial data sets	As a data intermediary, I want to identify the data sets needed to support the initial use cases so I know what data I need to gather and import.	

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Reference table naming convention	As a data consumer, I want a reference tables to be named in a standard and predictable way so I can build queries programmatically.	
Reference tables	As a data user, I want the databases to include reference information for any special codes used in the data so I don't have to look up codes in an external document.	
Import initial data sets	As a data intermediary, I want to import some initial data sets so that I can test and demonstrate the shared data platform.	
Shared data platform infrastructure	As a data intermediary, I want to procure infrastructure to try out shared data platforms.	

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Sprint #4: December 20-January 11, 2017

Story	Value	Documents
Dec ISC meeting recap	As a planning partner, I want to recap the ISC December meeting so that outcomes are documented for members who were unable to attend.	Meeting minutes
User story submission process	As a planning partner, I want a defined process to submit user stories so we can have the best possible list of things to do.	User Story form
User story notification to creator	As somebody who submits a user story, I want to be notified if the story is included in a demo so that I can know that my story was completed.	User story email
Interactive real time participation tool	As a planning partner, I want a real-time participation tool for the large convening so we can capture better feedback and improve excitement and participation.	Mentimeter account
Demo locations	As a steering committee member, I want to have the demos hosted at various locations in order to build interest in the project and improve its exposure.	Demo location list
Propose broad convening content/format	As a planning partner, I want to propose the content and format of the broad convening for ISC review and approval so that the event goes well and helps bring us closer to achieving our vision.	Broad convening agenda draft
Approve Interim Steering Committee charge	As a planning partner, I want an approved, specific charge for the interim steering committee so that the interim steering committee knows what it needs to do.	ISC charge
Guide for participation	As a member of the project team, I want to draft a guide to the different ways the public can contribute to the ARDA (user stories, demos, larger convening, etc).	Participation guide

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Sprint #3: December 6-19, 2016

Story	Value	Documents
Plan December ISC meeting	As a project team member, I want to get a meeting of the ISC scheduled so that the project can progress.	Meeting scheduled
Create CTDC work plan	As a CI:Now staff member, I want a CTDC workplan submitted to Living Cities so that they know about our plans and we can agree on use of funds.	CTDC work plan
ISC Commitment	As a planning partner, I want all members of the interim steering committee to explicitly state their commitment to the project, so the project won't get stalled due to lack of participation.	ISC Commitment in Charter
Submit community data planning funding proposal to SAAFdn	As a CI:Now staff member, I want the Area Fdn to have a draft of a "backbone organization" funding proposal so that they can consider investing funding to continue the work.	SAAFdn proposal
Schedule large convening	As a planning partner I want to set a date for the larger convening of stakeholders so we can get the best participation.	Scheduled meeting
Communications proposals	As a CI:Now staff member, I want at least three bids / proposals for messaging and communications help so that we can all communicate clearly and consistently about the project.	Summary of communication vendor proposals
Plan tech/data ecosystem map	As a project team member, I want to figure out the best way to construct the tech & data ecosystem map so we can have the best possible output.	Ecosystem map shell

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Sprint #2: November 16-December 2, 2016

Story	Value	Documents
Recap meeting (debrief staff)	As somebody new to the project, I want a recap of the history of the project and the work being done so that I know the context of tasks and can better understand what needs to be done.	Meetings conducted
Define ISC and staffing roles	As a planning partner, I want to define the unique and shared responsibilities of the ISC and staffing organization in the planning process so that the organizations can work collaboratively and effectively.	ISC table of roles
Approve and finalize a process for between meeting-ISC decisions	As an ISC member, I want a finalized and agreed-upon process/rules for making and finalizing decisions so that we can continue making progress between formal face-to-face meetings.	Vote of ISC Decision Making
Draft proposed planning structure and timeline	As a planning partner, I want to draft a proposed collaborative planning structure and timeline so that we can create it and communicate about it with other stakeholders.	Planning structure and timeline document
Draft ISC charter	As a planning partner, I want a draft of a specific charge for the interim steering committee so that the interim steering committee can consider what it may need to do.	ISC Charter draft

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Sprint #1: November 1-15, 2016

Story	Value	Documents
ISC shared workspace	As an ISC member, I want a shared workspace so that we can access documents and collaborate.	OneDrive
Name for collaborative	As a planning partner, I want a name for the community data collaborative so I can talk about it.	Alamo Regional Data Alliance
Web presence for collaborative	As a planning partner, I want a web presence for the data collaboration so that our progress can be communicated with stakeholders and the public and we can receive feedback from them.	CI:Now website
Draft ISC process/rules for making and finalizing decisions	As an ISC member, I want a proposal for a process/rules for making and finalizing decisions so that we can continue making progress between formal face-to-face meetings.	ISC Decision-Making Practices Document