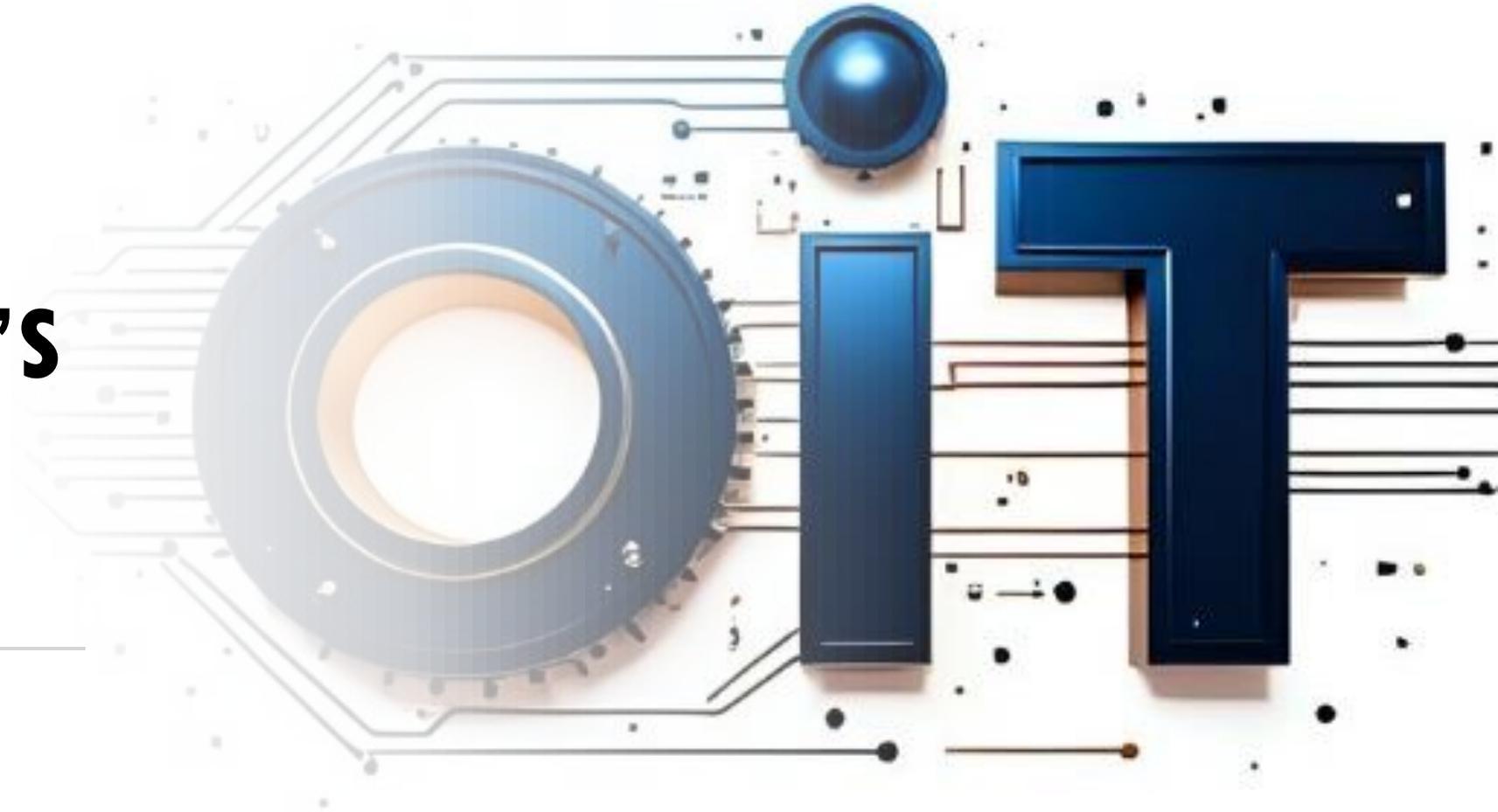


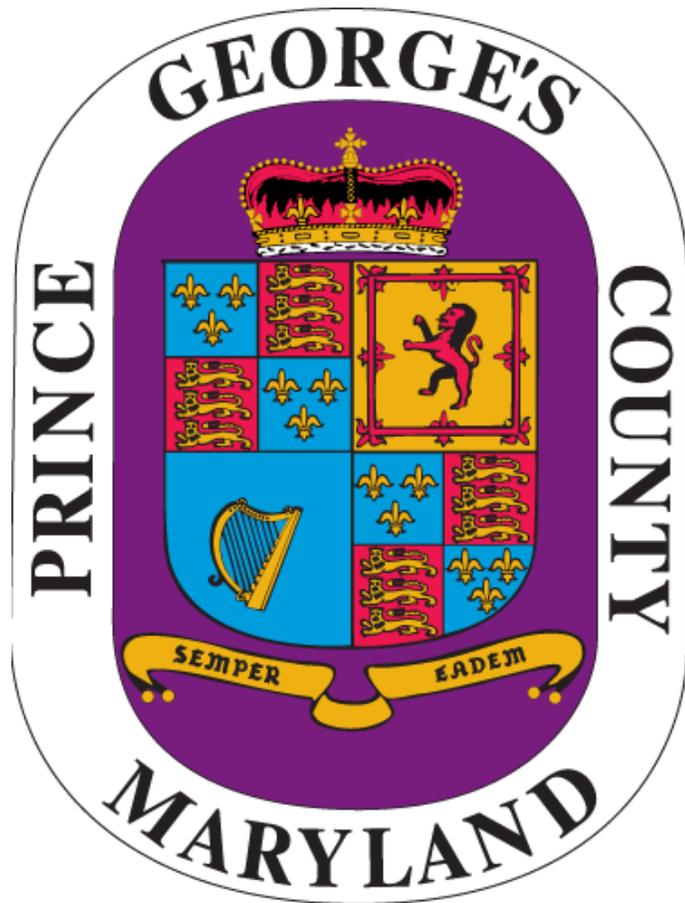


PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OPEN DATA PROGRAM

Presented by:
Office of Information Technology



OUR NORTH STAR?



Prince George's County data, straight from the source. Our county, our data.



COUNTY BILL INTRODUCED
2022



BILL SIGNED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE
2023



OPEN DATA REPORTING* AND OPEN
DATA PLAN
2024



“We ought to know what the county is doing to us or for us... so we don't feel like we're not in our own community.”





Empowering the Public

We use personas to better understand the people we serve, to share clear, useful data that builds trust and supports informed decisions across our community.

Working
Residents

Digital
Natives

Lifelong
Engagers

Example User Story- Digital Native

"As a tech-savvy resident, I want to open the site on my phone and instantly browse maps or charts so I can explore what's happening in my neighborhood without needing to read a manual."

Goals:

- ✓ Explore data visually and interactively.
- ✓ Discover new widgets or datasets.
- ✓ Access information from mobile devices seamlessly.

Behaviors:

- ✓ Mobile or tablet browsing preference.
- ✓ Will experiment with system features.
- ✓ Skims content for patterns

Design Needs:

- ✓ Mobile responsive
- ✓ Quick loading information
- ✓ Direct search and navigation



Socrata Platform and Features



data PRINCE GEORGE'S

Home My Prince George's County Data Catalog Open Performance FAQ Resources and Feedback

Welcome to OpenPGC

Prince George's County's Open Data & Insights Platform

Search for Data

data PRINCE GEORGE'S

Home Data Catalog Transforming Neighborhoods Initiative Open Performance My Prince George's County Resources and Feedback

Filters

View Types

- Calendars
- Charts
- Datasets
- External Datasets
- Files and Documents
- Filtered Views
- Forms
- Maps
- Measures

Catalog

70 results

Search catalog

Sort by Most relevant

Crime Incidents February 2017 to 5th July 2023 Public Safety

The Prince George's County Police Department (PGPD) provides the displayed data as a service to our community. The included data...

Last updated May 15, 2025 Views 76607

Read more

Tags crime crime rates police safety violence

Data Catalog with search feature

Featured Stories

PGC Health Zone

See how our community is doing. The Health Indicators page shows key facts about health in Prince George's County — like chronic disease, access to care,

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Want to know what's shaping your neighborhood? The "Find a Plan" page lets you explore current and past community plans across Prince George's

Figure Visualization

Data Selection

Dimension

Clearance Code Inc Type

Measure

(Count of Rows)

Slice Display Options

Pie Chart

Recommended based on your dimension selection.

Category	Count	Percentage
ACCIDENT	32,692	
THEFT FROM AUTO	29,286	19%
ACCIDENT WITH IMPOUND	24,290	
THEFT	18,755	
AUTO, STOLEN	17,723	
(Other)	5,661	
ASSAULT	5,154	
VANDALISM	4,600	
B & E, RESIDENTIAL	4,370	

Ability to create visualization



REQUIREMENTS



Public Use Categories

Increasing Agency Accountability and Responsiveness	Improves Public Knowledge (data about the agency itself and operations)	Furtheres the Mission of the Agency	Creates Economic Opportunity	Responds to a need or demand (identified through public input)
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Access and Information

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
(PRIVACY OF USE)

DATA MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

SIMPLE FORMAT FOR AUTOMATED PROCESSING (CSV/ JSON)



ESTABLISH A DATA UPDATE CADENCE



SETS MINIMUM REPORTING, AGENCIES CAN VOLUNTEER ADDITIONAL DATA FOR PUBLISHING



Working Residents



Profile:

Busy residents balancing work and family, will learn the tool

Needs and Motivations:

- ✓ Results from actions taken
- ✓ At a glance issue tracking
- ✓ Timesaving tool capabilities

Working Residents

Featured Stories



PGC Health Zone

See how our community is doing. The Health Indicators page shows key facts about health in Prince George's County — like chronic disease, access to care, and overall well-being. Explore the data and get engaged in building a healthier county.

[Go to the Community Health Dashboards](#)



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Categories



Governance

Polling places, legislative districts, municipal boundaries, and county government offices.



Economic Growth & Development

Spending data and investment information.



Youth - First Class Education

School data, districts, and libraries.



Environment

Natural resources and sustainability efforts.



Equitable Communities

Health, housing, and social services.



Collaboration

Government, community groups, and partner engagement.



Public Safety & Accountability

Crime, policing, and public safety.



Transportation & Infrastructure

Roads, public transit, and projects.



Digital Natives



Profile:

Residents who are tech comfortable, mobile first

Needs and Motivations:

- ✓ Easy way to follow topics
- ✓ On demand information
- ✓ Transparency around tool capabilities

Digital Natives

Welcome to OpenPGC

Prince George's County's Open Data & Insights Platform

Search for Data

Elevating Insights to Better Serve Our County: Health, Education, 311, and More! Our Data. Our County. Our Community.

Search School

Explore data about the issues that shape our daily lives, including health, schools, 311 services, and more. See trends in your neighborhood, ask better questions, and make informed decisions together. This open data supports transparency, understanding, and community action. Start exploring today.

10 results

"School" X

Clear all

Sort by Most relevant



PGC Health Zone

PGCHealthZone is an interactive, data-driven platform designed to tell the...



PGCPS District Performance Data Dashboard

Prince George's County Public School's interactive dashboard transforms...



311 Open Service Requests

See open service requests from all residents and check the status of your...



Lifelong Engagers



Profile:

Civic participants, local leaders, organizers

Needs and Motivations:

- ✓ Access to deeper data
- ✓ Collaboration for planning
- ✓ Self Service tool for data manipulation

Lifelong Engagers

Featured Resources



Prince George's County Open Data Bill

Learn how Prince George's County is advancing transparency and accountability. The Open Data Bill page provides details on legislation designed to make county data more accessible to residents, businesses, and researchers.

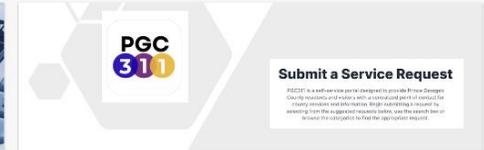
[View the Open Data Bill](#)



Budget Data Overview

The Prince George's County Operating Budget page provides access to proposed and approved budgets from 2014 to the present, helping residents understand how county funds are allocated each fiscal year.

[Explore the Operating Budget](#)



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[Explore Open Service Requests and Check Your Status](#)

Configure Visualization

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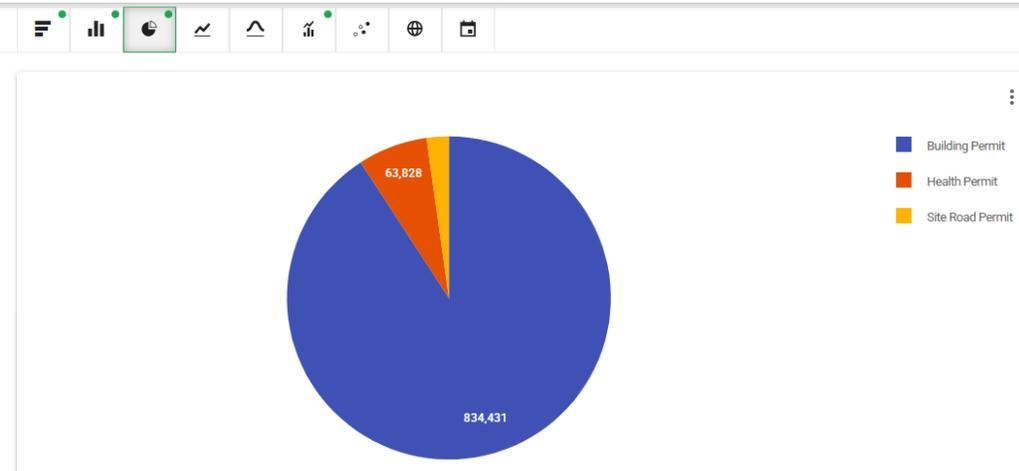
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+ Add Hierarchy

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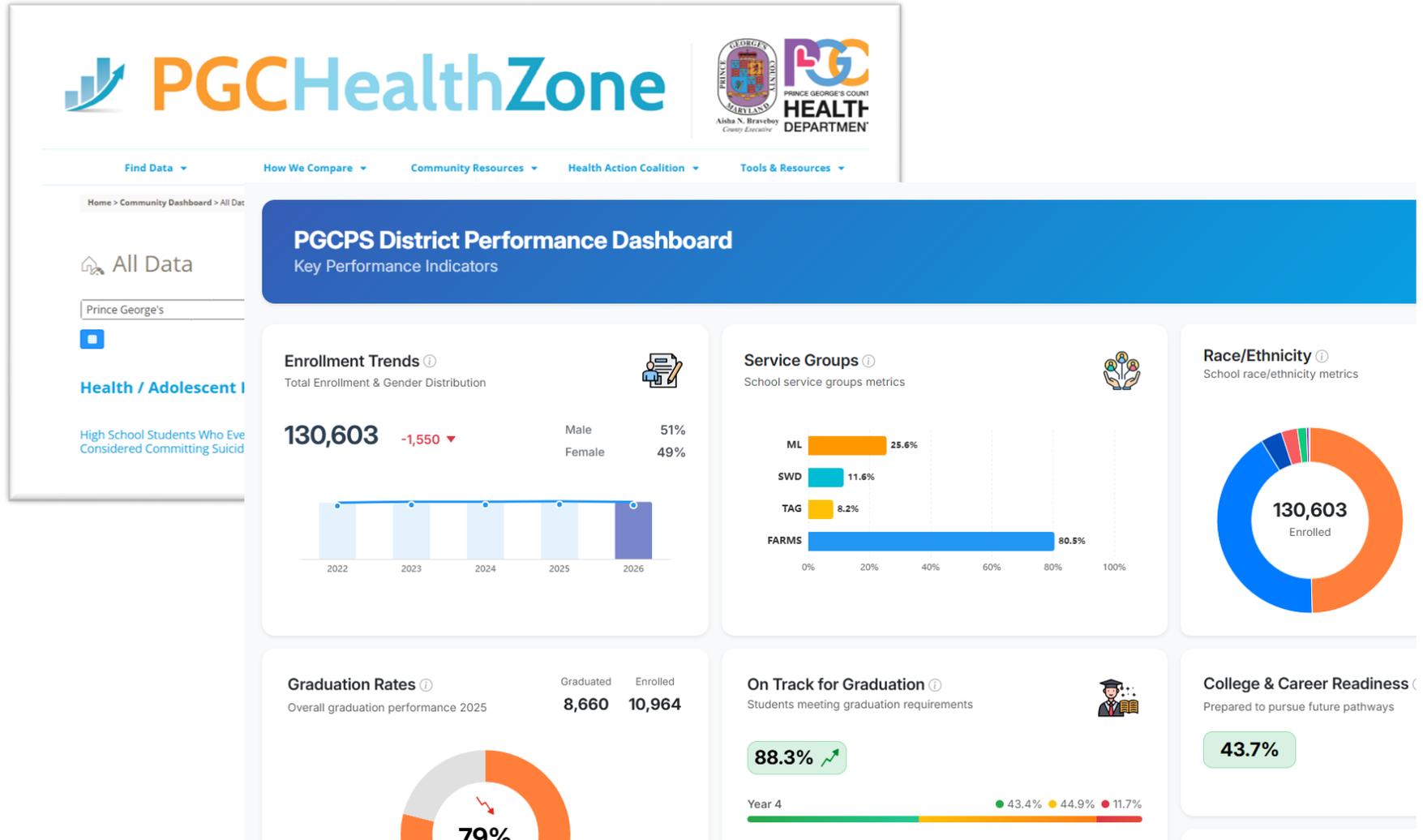
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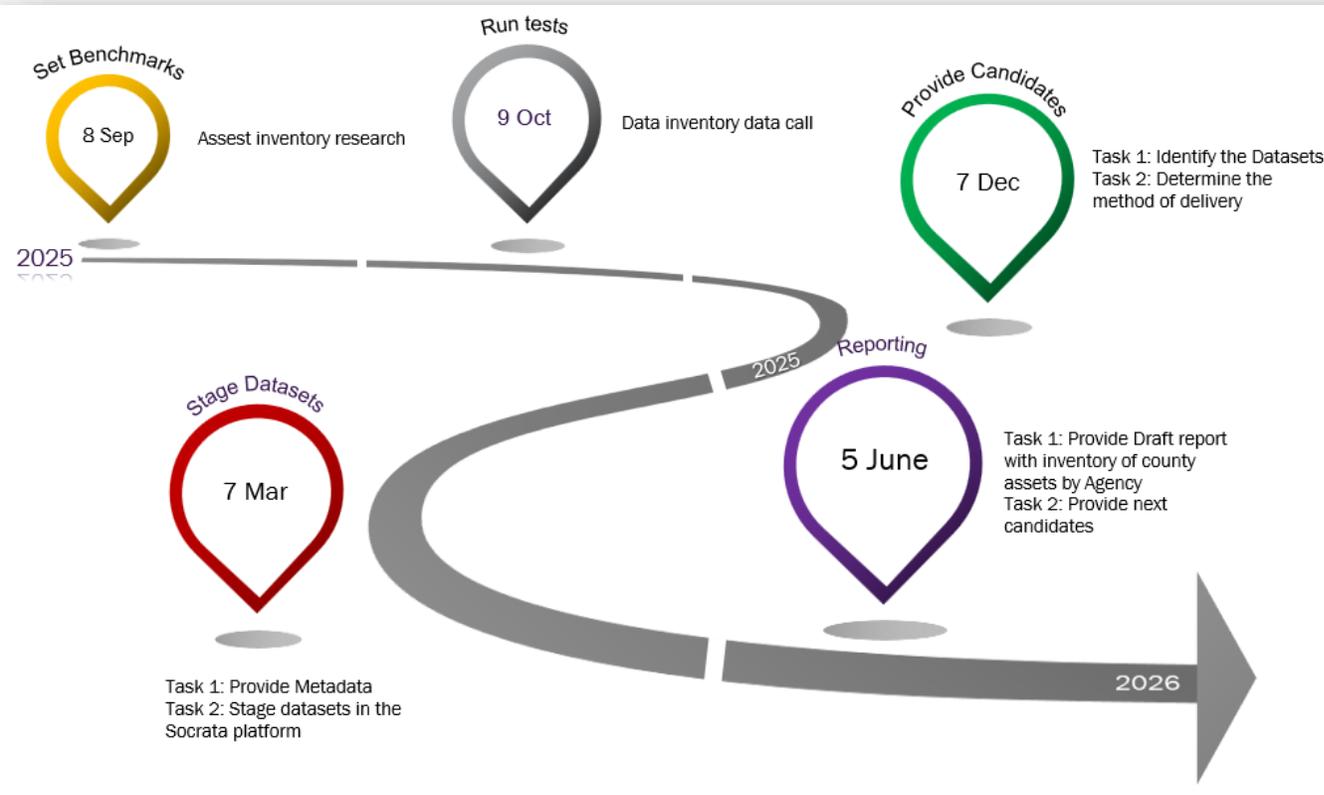
Platform

- Permits
- 311 Status
- Health Data
- Census Data
- School Data





CLOSING



Required Milestones for Program Success

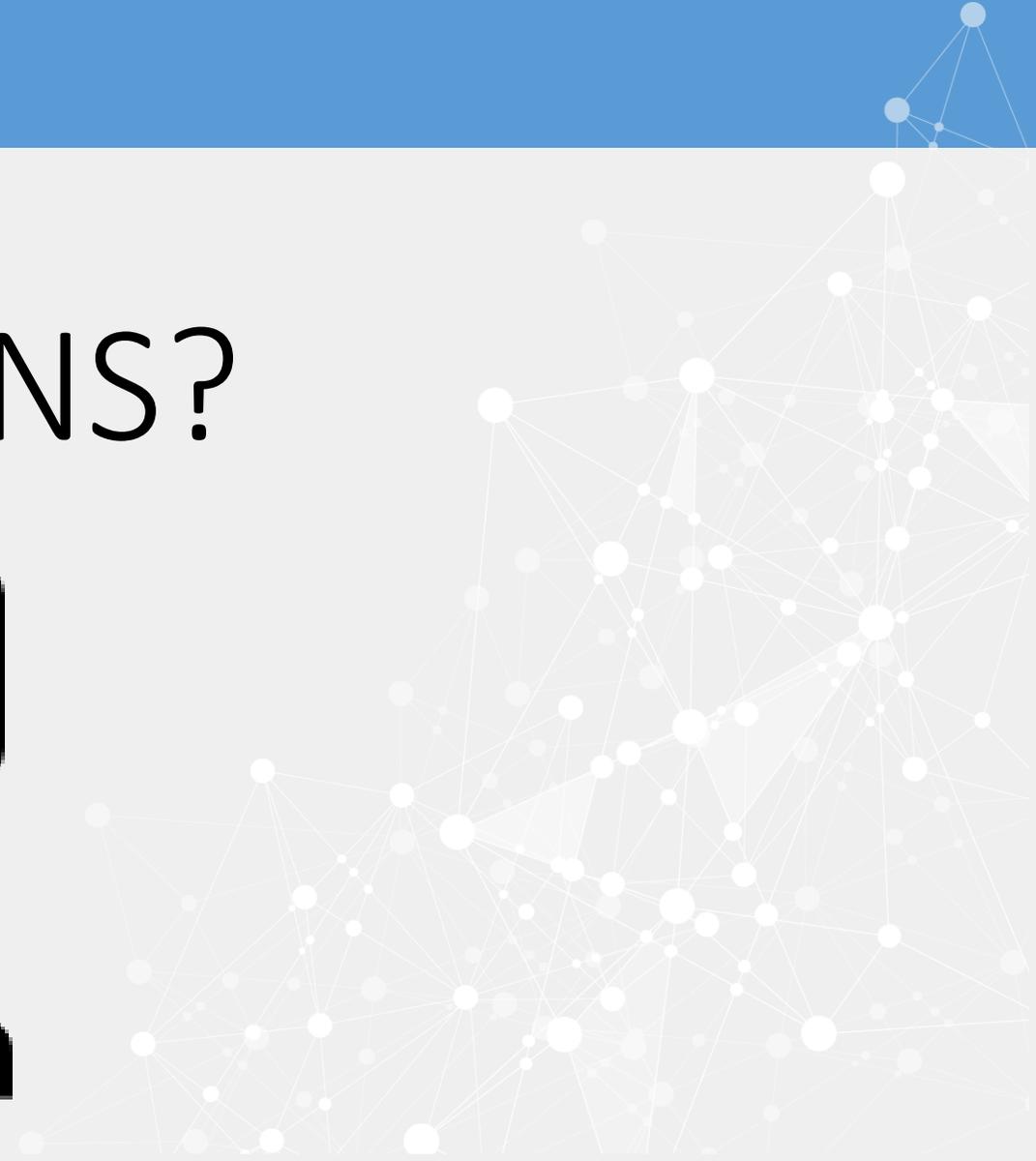
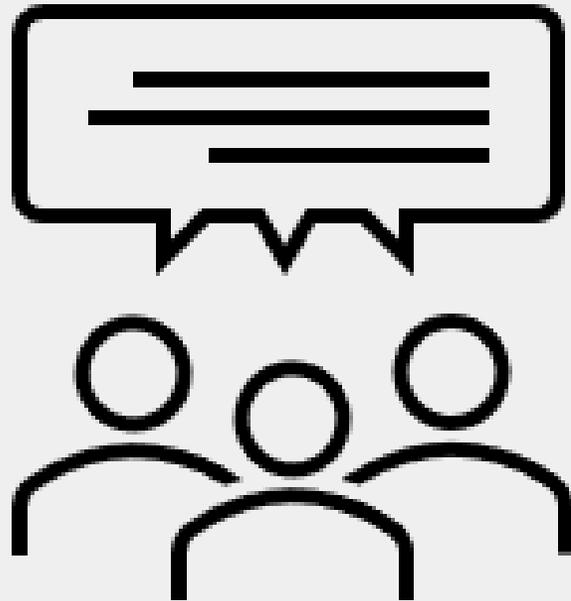
- Agency-Inventory Public Dataset Candidates
- Agency-Identify a POC for Open Data Platform
- **OIT**- Establish an onboard strategy per agency
- **OIT**- Support records retention schedules
- **OIT**- Establish data governance controls

OIT Mandated Deliverables:

- Open Data Plan
- Platform
- Annual Report to Council (includes inventory)



QUESTIONS?



Resources

Contact us:

dataservices@pgcmd.gov

Resource Links:

[County Open Data Act](#)

[Open PGC-Open data Platform](#)

[Open Platform Tutorial Page-Videos](#)

[Dataversity: Free webinars](#)

Federal [Open Data Act](#)

Federal Data Strategy:

[Welcome - Federal Data Strategy](#)

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