



Connected technologies and always-on data flows are helping make today's cities and communities more livable, productive, and equitable. At the same time, these technologies raise concerns about individuals' privacy, autonomy, freedom of choice, and possible discrimination by institutions. Local government officials are facing important questions about how to collect and use civic data responsibly, how to engage with the public about data and technology, and how to leverage the benefits of a data-rich society while minimizing threats to individual privacy and civil liberties.

The Future of Privacy Forum, with support from the National Science Foundation, is working to build a peer network of local government officials focusing on data privacy. The network will be a space for municipal leaders to collaboratively navigate emerging privacy issues, share practical guidance, and promote fair and transparent data practices.

- What are other local officials and their teams doing to collect, manage, and use civic data responsibly?
- What do you need to know about emerging privacy-enhancing tools and technologies?
- How can you better engage your communities about data privacy?

To learn more or to join the network,
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About FPF

Future of Privacy Forum is a nonprofit organization that serves as a catalyst for privacy leadership and scholarship, advancing principled data practices in support of emerging technologies.

FPF helps fill the void in the “space not occupied by law” which exists due to the speed of technology development. As “data optimists,” we believe that the power of data for good is a net benefit to society, and that it can be well-managed to control risks and offer the best protections and empowerment to consumers and individuals.