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Data Training for Local Government



The ability to find and use public data can strengthen the capacity of local government. Data resources can help local officials make more compelling grant proposals or respond to requests for information from prospective employers. More generally, this information can help local leaders better understand and describe their communities and local economies and therefore make more data-driven decisions.

Key Details

- Wednesday, December 10, 2025
- Southeastern Illinois College
- Room B224
- 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
- Lunch Provided
- Advance Registration is Required

About the Instructor

Dr. Mark C. White is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at the University of Illinois.

Dr. White has over 20 years of experience in applied economic research, and has led data-focused professional workshops across the country. For workshop content questions, contact: whitemc@illinois.edu

This hands-on workshop is designed for leaders in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. Participants will learn how to find and use key demographic and labor market data.

Through practical exercises, attendees will gain the skills and confidence to apply data in everyday decision-making - and will leave with a toolkit of resources to support continued use back at work.

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