



# OPEN DATA WEEK CALL FOR PROPOSALS



[Open Data Week](#) celebrates public data about New York City with free events that anyone can organize or attend. For Open Data Coordinators, participating in Open Data Week is a great way to bring attention to all the important work your agency does to help keep NYC running. Not sure if Open Data Week is the right fit? Consider it an opportunity to:

- Highlight a recently released or updated dataset
- Fulfill your agency's annual civic engagement requirements
- Answer questions you've received about a dataset, initiative, or program area
- Engage with the people who use your data and/or help your data reach new audiences

If any of those apply to you, now is the perfect time for you and your agency to get involved!

Open Data Week consists of in-person and virtual events designed to both inform and entertain diverse audiences. You can choose to showcase your agency's data in ways that you feel it would be best represented and used. Below are some types of agency-run events followed by examples of them from previous Open Data Week Festivals.

**In-person Tour or Presentation** - hold an event in a public space owned by your agency. These have [become increasingly popular](#) as they offer participants a rare glimpse into the initiatives and day-to-day work behind their favorite datasets.

- Department of City Planning's [Fast Tracker Application & Data Development](#)
- Department of Records' [Finding Family in the Record of the Municipal Archives](#)

**Agency Overview** - give a general overview of your agency's mission and processes and how they are reflected in your agency's Open Data.

- Health Department's [NYC Health Data Tour](#)
- Department of Youth & Community Development's [Exploring Youth & Community Development Services Using Open Data](#)

**Deep Dive** - have the people who manage a dataset or program share its nuances and backstory. This option is an opportunity to highlight a newer dataset, surface an underappreciated dataset, or give more context to a popular dataset.

- Office of the Comptroller's [Navigating the NYC Climate Dashboard](#)
- Mayor's Office of Operations' [Mayor's Management Report Data Presentation](#)

**School of Data Workshop** - lead an in-person workshop in a classroom environment as part of BetaNYC's [School of Data Conference](#). If you want to hold an in-person event with an already assembled audience, this might be the best route for you.

- Office of the Comptroller's [Tracking Citi Bike reliability & measuring service inequity using real time data](#)
- Office of Technology & Innovation's [AI and the City: New Frontiers in Algorithmic Transparency](#)

**Freestyle!** - any type of event, so long as publicly-available data about NYC is at the forefront. This can also be an opportunity for your agency to share a public map, tool, or data product.

- Office of Environmental Remediation's [SPEED Environmental Mapping Portal Demo](#)
- Office for Economic Opportunity's [Building a Workforce Data Portal](#)