



Using Data to Promote Equity in TANF Programs

Sponsored by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), TANF Data Collaborative Equity Analysis Awards will provide funding for up to eight state or local TANF agencies to build data analytic capacity through the completion of an equity-focused data analysis project. Award recipients will receive intensive training and technical assistance from the ACF-funded TANF Data Collaborative 2.0 (TDC 2.0) project, with the goal of enhancing agencies' capacity to routinely use data to inform policy and practice in order to improve outcomes for individuals and families.

TDC Equity Analysis Awards and

TANF **DATA COLLABORATIVE 2.0**



mdrc
BUILDING KNOWLEDGE
TO IMPROVE SOCIAL POLICY

 **CHAPIN HALL**
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

 **COLERIDGE
INITIATIVE**

TDC Equity Analysis Awards & TANF **DATA COLLABORATIVE 2.0**

PRIMARY GOAL

The TDC Equity Analysis Awards will provide funding for up to eight state and local TANF agencies to build their data analytic capacity through the completion of an equity-focused data analysis project using TANF and other administrative data, with the goal of improving TANF agency programming and, ultimately, individual and family outcomes. To support their projects, award recipients will participate in intensive training and technical assistance provided by the TDC 2.0 project team led by MDRC and its partners— Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy, Chapin Hall, and the Coleridge Initiative—operating under contract to ACF.

WHAT WILL AWARD RECIPIENTS RECEIVE?

TDC 2.0 will:

- **Provide** training and technical assistance for participating agencies to access and process data, conduct data analysis, and present findings to understand potential inequities and improve program processes and participant outcomes;
- **Facilitate** a peer learning collaborative so that TANF agency staff can share experiences, challenges, and accomplishments;
- **Encourage** innovative approaches to leveraging one or more existing TANF data sources so that TANF agencies can better understand social equity in various stages of the program process;
- **Deliver** individualized technical assistance, training, and tools so that participating agencies leave with the skills, experience, and tools to sustainably maintain data analytics within their agencies; and
- **Offer** a wide range of resources to help TANF agencies—at all levels of data analytic capacity—harness administrative data.

HOW WILL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING BE OFFERED?

TDC 2.0 will use multiple interactive and engaging formats:

- 1-on-1 support from dedicated coaches and other experts
- Hands-on training in Applied Data Analytics
- Instructional webinars
- Peer learning
- Annual cross-site convenings
- Tools and templates

Interested in Applying for a TDC Equity Analysis Award and Participating in TDC 2.0?

Go to <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/grants#Grant-TANF>

or

<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/350060>

or scan the QR code to learn more about how to apply for a TANF Data Collaborative Equity Analysis Award (HHS-2024-ACF-OPRE-PE-0043).

Applications are due July 15, 2024.

