

2024 CORE DATA INDEX

Data plays a pivotal role in our work. CDFA's Community Progress Indicators, a set of 13 metrics that assist in measuring socioeconomic well-being and community need at the municipal level in New Hampshire, assists the organization in meeting the evolving needs of New Hampshire communities by informing our strategic priorities and guiding the allocation of resources to the places that need those resources the most. Community Progress Indicators are publicly available on [CDFA's Resource Hub](#) and provide towns, cities, and counties across the Granite State access to up-to-date data and information about their community's needs, issues, strengths, and challenges.

Identifying quality metrics in alignment with our vision and using them to identify and better understand statewide, regional and local trends helps CDFA support our partners in creating lasting impact within New Hampshire communities.

CDFA's Community Progress Indicators also form the basis for a Core Data Index that helps define the overall socioeconomic needs of each New Hampshire municipality. An algorithm of Community Progress Indicator data points calculates a score for each county, city, town on a scale of 0 – 70, with 70 representing the greatest combination of socioeconomic challenges. The Core Data Index score is incorporated into the overall project scoring system for applications to the Community Development Block Grant program.

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Barnstead	39
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Gilford	34
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Tuftsboro	33
Wakefield	37
Wolfboro	33

3-Cheshire County	41
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Chesterfield	28
Dublin	34
Fitzwilliam	31
Gilsum	45
Harrisville	34
Hinsdale	47
Jaffrey	39
Keene	46
Marlborough	41
Marlow	46
Nelson	37
Richmond	38
Rindge	31
Roxbury	32
Stoddard	34
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Surry	34
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Cambridge	35
Carroll	44
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Colebrook	53
Columbia	53
Dalton	55
Dummer	43
Errol	43

Gorham	52
Jefferson	47
Lancaster	52
Milan	51
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Pittsburg	45
Randolph	40
Shelburne	39
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Benton	57
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Bristol	48
Campton	38
Canaan	44
Dorchester	45
Easton	29
Ellsworth	43
Enfield	38
Franconia	34
Grafton	48
Groton	43
Hanover	21
Haverhill	50
Hebron	34

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Holderness	35
Landaff	46
Lebanon	30
Lincoln	48
Lisbon	49
Littleton	51
Lyman	39
Lyme	29
Monroe	34
Orange	34
Orford	39
Piermont	41
Plymouth	44
Rumney	54
Sugar Hill	28
Thornton	39
Warren	57
Waterville Valley	37
Wentworth	53
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Amherst	18
Antrim	40
Bedford	18
Bennington	42
Brookline	16
Deering	44
Francestown	31
Goffstown	27
Greenfield	34
Greenville	42
Hancock	39
Hillsborough	40
Hollis	15
Hudson	26
Litchfield	26
Lyndeborough	38
Manchester	47
Mason	30
Merrimack	15
Milford	27
Mont Vernon	17
Nashua	43
New Boston	20
New Ipswich	28
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Peterborough	37
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Bradford	29
Canterbury	24
Chichester	19
Concord	38
Danbury	36
Dunbarton	12
Epsom	27
Franklin	46
Henniker	26
Hill	38
Hooksett	23
Hopkinton	17
Loudon	31
New London	25
Newbury	22
Northfield	33
Pembroke	24
Pittsfield	41
Salisbury	26
Sutton	19
Warner	32
Webster	30
Wilmot	24
8-Rockingham County	
Atkinson	12
Auburn	5
Brentwood	8
Candia	15
Chester	11
Danville	16
Deerfield	14
Derry	25
East Kingston	19
Epping	16
Exeter	22
Fremont	15
Greenland	14
Hampstead	14
Hampton	23
Hampton Falls	17
Kensington	16
Kingston	20
Londonderry	7

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Newfields	13
Newington	22
Newmarket	24
Newton	19
North Hampton	19
Northwood	22
Nottingham	8
Plaistow	23
Portsmouth	12
Raymond	21
Rye	22
Salem	20
Sandown	16
Seabrook	39
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Stratham	10
Windham	7
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Dover	29
Durham	21
Farmington	44
Lee	18
Madbury	14
Middleton	35
Milton	34
New Durham	30
Rochester	41
Rollinsford	26
Somersworth	40
Strafford	19
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Acworth	53
Charlestown	54
Claremont	52
Cornish	37
Croydon	43
Goshen	50
Grantham	27
Langdon	42
Lempster	42
Newport	53
Plainfield	27
Springfield	31
Sunapee	35
Unity	58
Washington	48

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