

# CDO Council Overview





# About the Chief Data Officers Council

# Background

Established by the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act

# Vision

To lead transformational change that improves the nation's ability to leverage data as a strategic asset

# Membership

All agency-level
CDOs are
members
(including CFO
Act and non-CFO
Act agencies)



# About the Chief Data Officers Council

# **Statutory Goals**

- Establish government -wide best practices for the use, protection, dissemination, and generation of data
- Promote and encourage data sharing agreements between agencies
- Identify ways in which agencies can improve upon the production of evidence for use in policymaking;
- Consult with the public and engage with private users of Government data and other stakeholders on how to improve access to data assets of the Federal Government.



## **Council Goals**

- Meet statutory requirements, including the required report to Congress
- ➤ Be a community of learning by broadly identifying best practices and resources to facilitate the implementation of Evidence Act
- ➤ Provide leadership on the delivery of the Federal Data Strategy (FDS) Action Plan

# Council Structure

#### **Executive Committee**

- 1. Provide strategic guidance and oversee all activities of the Council, including identifying potential priorities, developing meeting agendas, and promoting collaboration.
- 2. Provide recommendations to the CDO Council on matters to be considered including the creation or completion of working groups, the approval of reports or other documents for publication.
- 3. Approve the Ex Officio membership, based on the advice of the appropriate interagency council.

#### **CDO Council Members**

- 1. Attend the regularly scheduled meetings
- 2. Raise initiatives and issues that might have an impact on the overall Federal CDO community.
- 3. Review, consider, and provide input and recommendations on CDOC initiatives and be an active participant in the discussions.
- 4. Cast votes regarding issues presented to the council.
- 5. Participate in Council priority initiatives, working groups, or projects.
- 6. Provide input and participate in the development of CDO Council reports.
- 7. Foster collaboration and shared solutions with Federal, state, local, and international stakeholders.
- 8. Contribute best practices they are implementing for use by other Agency CDOs.



# FY 2021 Activities & Initiatives



# Regular meetings to enhance use of strategic data

► CDO Council meetings, Discussion sessions, Working groups: Data Skills, Data Inventories, COVID 19 Data, Data Sharing



## Stakeholder engagement

- External Publish a website, Develop a stakeholder engagement plan
- ► Internal Listservs, MAX website



## Strategic linkages

Cross-agency councils (Evaluation, IT, Privacy, Statistical, FOIA, Geospatial Data)



#### Member developed projects

▶ Data Skills Workforce Development, Cross-agency Dashboard Sharing, Public Comment Analysis Tool, Interagency Wildland Fire Fuels Data



## Federal Data Strategy

- Provide input in the development of FY21 Action Plans
- Provide leadership and support to CDOs as they implement the FDS Action Plans



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