

## Collecting Quantitative Data

<b>Who</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board members</li> <li>• Leadership team</li> <li>• Agency staff</li> <li>• Representatives from partner organizations</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> <li>• Other potential partners with a shared interest</li> </ul>
<b>What</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gather data from local, state, and federal sources for service area</li> <li>• Distribute and collect surveys</li> <li>• Create a poverty profile (to meet Organizational Standard 3.2)</li> <li>• Summarize data and information collected</li> </ul>
<b>When</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete within 2 weeks</li> </ul>
<b>Why</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capture specific information from a large number of individuals in a short period of time</li> <li>• Obtain statistical data</li> </ul>
<b>How</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect data through surveys</li> <li>• Summarize a variety of data sets</li> </ul>

### **Where can I find poverty data and other quantitative data?**

- MDHHS-BCAEO's Community Assessment Tool | [Data by Agency \(micommunityneeds.org\)](https://micommunityneeds.org)
- MDHHS-BCAEO's Community Mapping Tool | [Data Maps \(micommunityneeds.org\)](https://micommunityneeds.org)
- [U.S. Census Bureau | \(Census.gov\)](https://www.census.gov)
- Community Commons | [Community Commons \(www.communitycommons.org\)](https://www.communitycommons.org)
- Colleges or universities (consider both community and statewide)
- State or federal agencies
- Local governments
- Newspapers and other publications

### **Resource:**

[Collecting Community Needs Assessment Data | National CAP \(communityactionpartnership.com\)](https://communityactionpartnership.com)