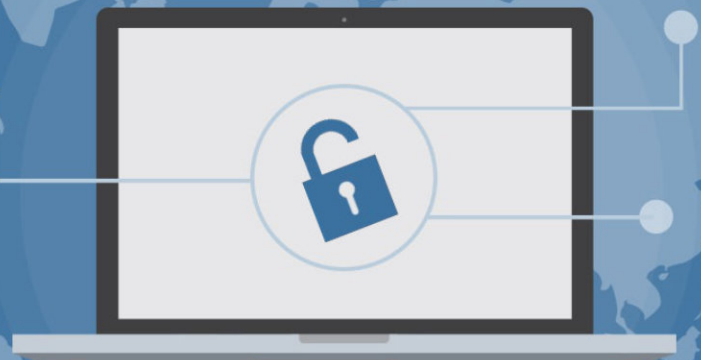# UNLOCKING THE POWER OF
OPEN DATA

FOUR PART SATURDAY SERIES

Open data is **freely available, modifiable** data that you can share for *any* purpose.

It has the power to:

- improve the government by increasing transparency;
- empower citizens by enabling more informed decision making;
- create new business and career opportunities;
- solve big public problems through access to new forms of data-driven assessment.

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Defining and Identifying Open Data
Saturday, May 5 | 12 - 1PM

Locating and Using Open Data
Saturday, May 12 | 12 - 1PM

Telling a Story with Open Data*
Saturday, May 19 | 12 - 1PM

Answering Real-World Questions
Saturday, May 26 | 12 - 1PM

Each class builds on the previous one; attending all four is recommended.

*A free Google account is required for the exercises in the Week 3 presentation.

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