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# Researching Local



# Goals of this session

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1. Understanding and exploring the information landscape
2. Refining your research topic. Particularly the “Population” and the “Intervention”.
3. Exploring engagement – Learn how to get involved.



# Discussion

- Scenario: Let's say you're working on the SDG "Achieving universal primary education."
  - What type of information do you need?
    - Data
    - Analysis
    - Other (Laws/Regulations/Policies/etc.)
  - What sources are available to get this information?
  - Who produces the data/information?
    - Governments
    - Organizations/Associations
    - News Outlets
    - Researchers
    - Companies

# Research Guide



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# Researching Non-Profits

- Foundation Directory

- A source of grant-funding.



- Guidestar

- A directory of Non-profits.



# Researching Local Companies

- Mergent Intellect

- A directory of all companies in the United States.



- Pitchbook

- Database of Venture Capital and Private Equity investing.



# Researching Local News


- [https://guides.library.cornell.edu/newsindexesUS/Ithaca\\_newspapers](https://guides.library.cornell.edu/newsindexesUS/Ithaca_newspapers)
  - This guide highlights Ithaca based newspapers, and provides links to the ones that are available online.
- <https://www.nysl.nysed.gov/nysnp/all/455.htm>
  - This is a larger directory of newspapers (current and historical) for Tompkins County. Use Ctrl-F and search “9999” to see which newspapers are current. These newspapers will generally have to be accessed elsewhere.
- <https://www.nysl.nysed.gov/nysnp/all/county4.htm>
  - A list of newspaper directories (like the one for Tompkins County above) for all counties in New York State.







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## Code

New Laws (6)

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Includes legislation through 12-29-2021.

## Part I, Administrative Legislation

☐ Chapter 1 **General Provisions** (§ 1-1 – § 1-13)



☐ Chapter 9 **Appearance Tickets** (§ 9-1 – § 9-2)



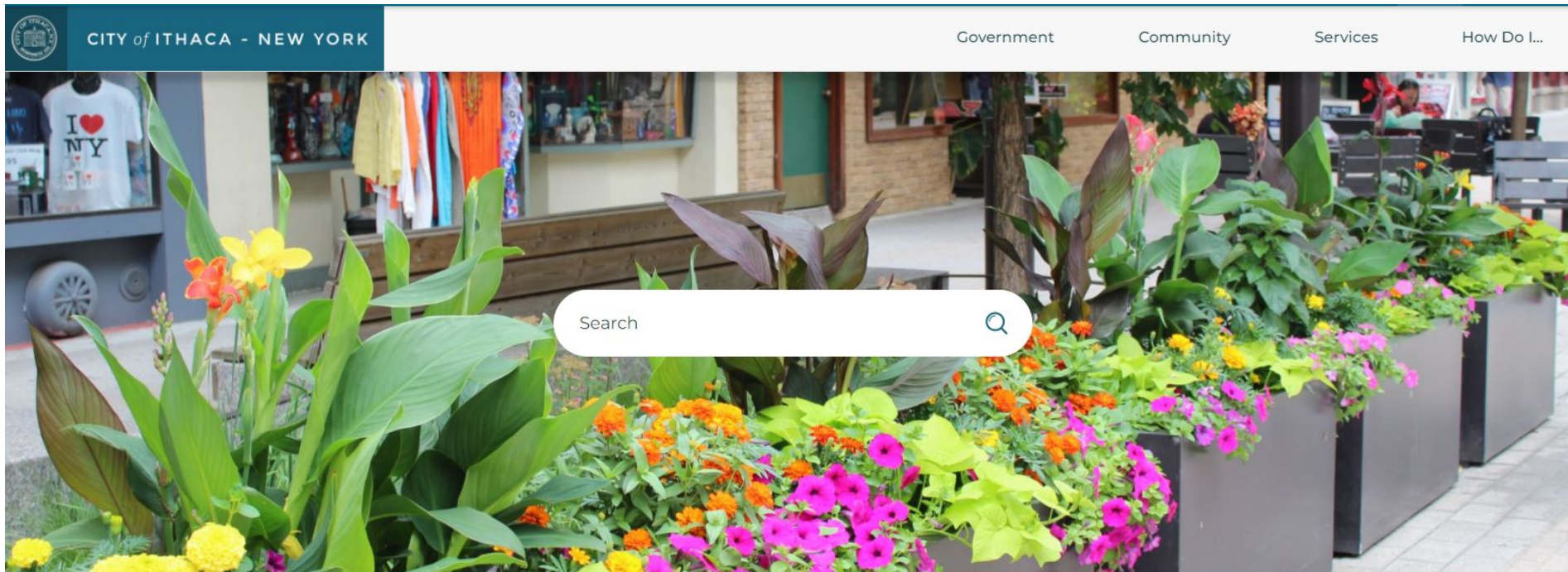
## Researching Local Laws & Legislation

- [Town of Ithaca Code of Laws](#)
- [City of Ithaca Code of Laws](#)
- [Tompkins County Code of Law](#)



# Learning about your community

<https://www.cityofithaca.org/>



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# Learning about your community

- [Data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov)

American Community Survey

**S1901 | INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2019 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)**

2019: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Notes | 1 Geo | Years | 1 Topic | Surveys | Codes | Hide | Transpose | Margin of Error | Restore | Excel | Download | Print | Map

Label	Ithaca city, New York							
	Households		Families		Married-couple families		Nonfamily households	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error		
▼ Total	10,723	±426	2,971	±232	2,163	±252		
Less than \$10,000	22.0%	±3.3	6.3%	±3.0	1.1%	±1.2		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.8%	±2.4	2.4%	±2.4	0.0%	±1.5		
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10.2%	±2.1	5.3%	±2.5	2.0%	±1.7		
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11.6%	±2.4	7.4%	±3.3	5.0%	±3.3		
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9.6%	±1.8	6.3%	±2.7	4.7%	±2.5		
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13.7%	±2.6	15.0%	±4.7	16.2%	±5.7		
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6.5%	±1.8	12.1%	±3.6	12.2%	±4.2		
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9.7%	±1.9	22.0%	±5.0	29.3%	±6.7		
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4.8%	±1.4	10.7%	±3.5	12.8%	±4.6		
\$200,000 or more	4.9%	±1.3	12.5%	±3.3	16.6%	±4.4		
Median income (dollars)	34,424	±3,189	90,467	±7,783	115,337	±18,275		
Mean income (dollars)	61,578	±5,280	115,238	±12,378	N	N		

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