

Update 7.8.10

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Bootstrap

- Advocate & propose a policy change (by formal resolution) to current policy that Local Gov data be made available in machine-readable format(s) from LFUCG according to a set of principles*.
- Gather information
- Find supporters
- Request some initial data
- Have fun

^{* &}lt;a href="http://wiki.opengovdata.org/index.php?title=OpenDataPrinciples">http://wiki.opengovdata.org/index.php?title=OpenDataPrinciples
http://spreadsheets.google.com/pub?key=tJftCuxbCu4ihZGJ0j13uYQ&single=true&gid=0&output=html

Impulse

• 75 days ago:



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I'd like to boostrap a local civic hacking group, openlexington. Any other like minded hackers, designers, citizens in Lexington?

- 56 days ago:
 - Initial 3rd ST Meetup

Inertia

- Wiki
 - Ideas, Mission, Research Notes, Resources, Tools, Examples
- Twitter (22 followers)
- Google Group (11 members)
- Github repo
- Registered with Public=Online

Momentum

- Introductions to Mayor Newberry, VM
 Gray, and CMs by David Rhodus
- The Portland Resolution
- Intergov. Committee to form subcommittee for resolution study
- Introductory Letter / Blog post

Acceleration

- Finance Budget data 2011 { full; finalized }
- Health Dept. Restaurant Score Mashup by Sam Wilson
- List of project ideas from LFUCG solicited

Future Directions

- Data; Initial projects
- Public Face { logo, web, etc. }
- Formal Proposal & Resolution
- Funding? Non-profit status? 501(c)3?

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