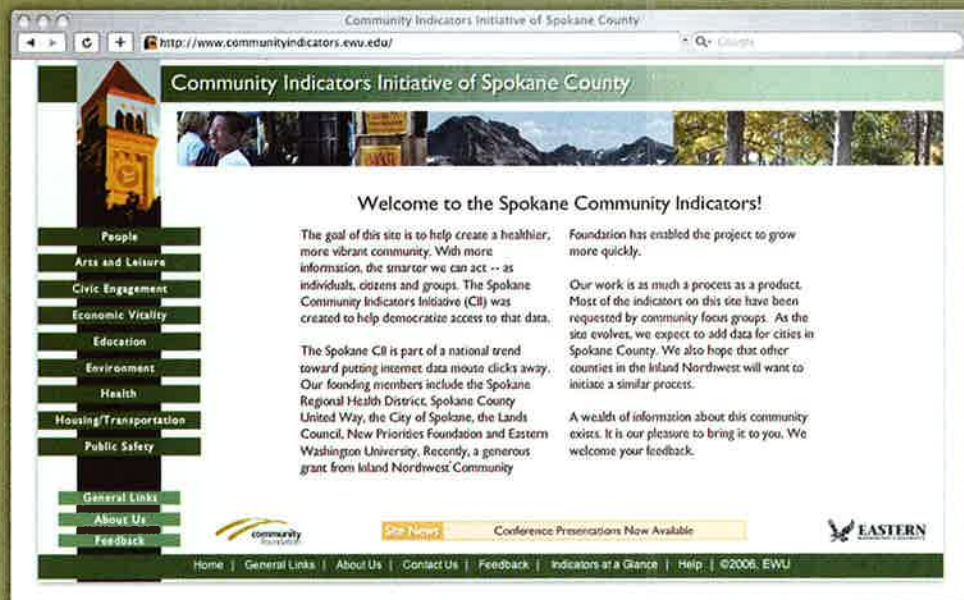




Community Indicators Initiative of Spokane

The Community Indicators Initiative (CII) website is a new decision-making tool for the Spokane community. Its user-friendly format makes it easy to find the data you need. View the information as a graph or download the data in a spreadsheet. For more details, go straight to the source – CII has links to sources for every indicator. Take advantage of the feedback option and tell us what you think.



Always Current

Provides the most current data available

Visual

Gives the first look at the data with interactive graphs

A Community Tool

Highlights community strengths and needs against benchmarks

Objective Information

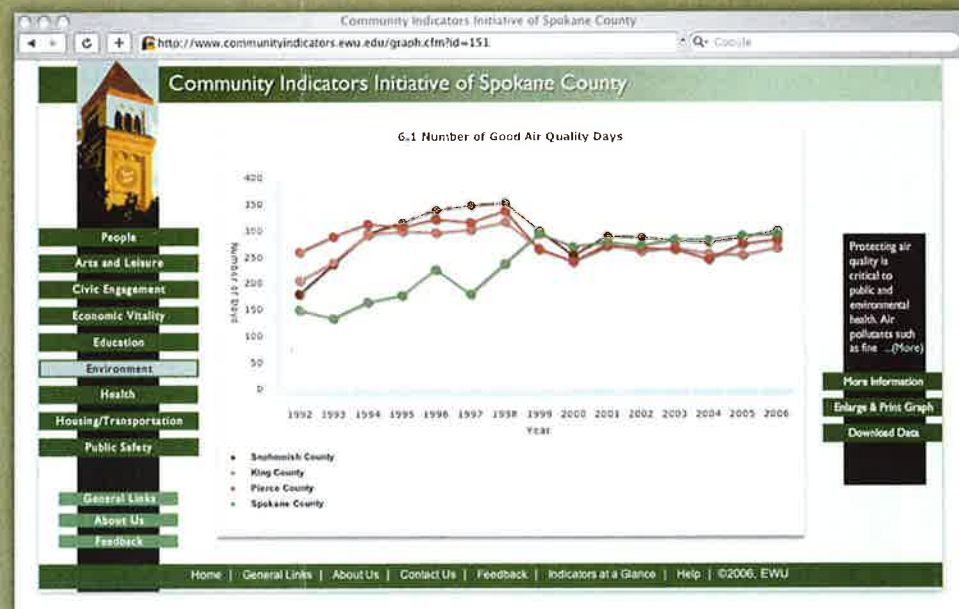
Uses data from well-known sources

User Friendly

Puts the information you need just two clicks away

Comprehensive

Covers more than 175 indicators across nine community sectors



www.communityindicators.ewu.edu



CII helps create a healthy, vibrant community by making local data available in nine areas:

- Arts and Leisure
- Civic Engagement
- Economic Vitality
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Housing and Transportation
- People
- Public Safety

Founding members include the City of Spokane, The Lands Council, New Priorities Foundation, Spokane County United Way and Spokane Regional Health District.

CII is coordinated by the Institute for Public Policy and Economic Analysis at Eastern Washington University and receives support from the Inland Northwest Community Foundation.



Community Response

CII was formed in 2004 in response to a community need for data-driven decision making.

"Whether it's issues of poverty, crime, education, health care, the arts or economic development, this has the value of helping us see where the gaps are and identify together where we should focus our limited resources."

*Mark Hurtubise, President & CEO
Inland Northwest Community Foundation*

"You've heard the slogan, 'Near nature. Near perfect.' But how does our mid-size metro really measure up? Scores of Spokane-area experts suggested the (indicator) criteria, which they believe best show how the region stacks up in eight vital areas."

The Spokesman-Review

"This will be a great tool for our community. We really need data-based decision making."

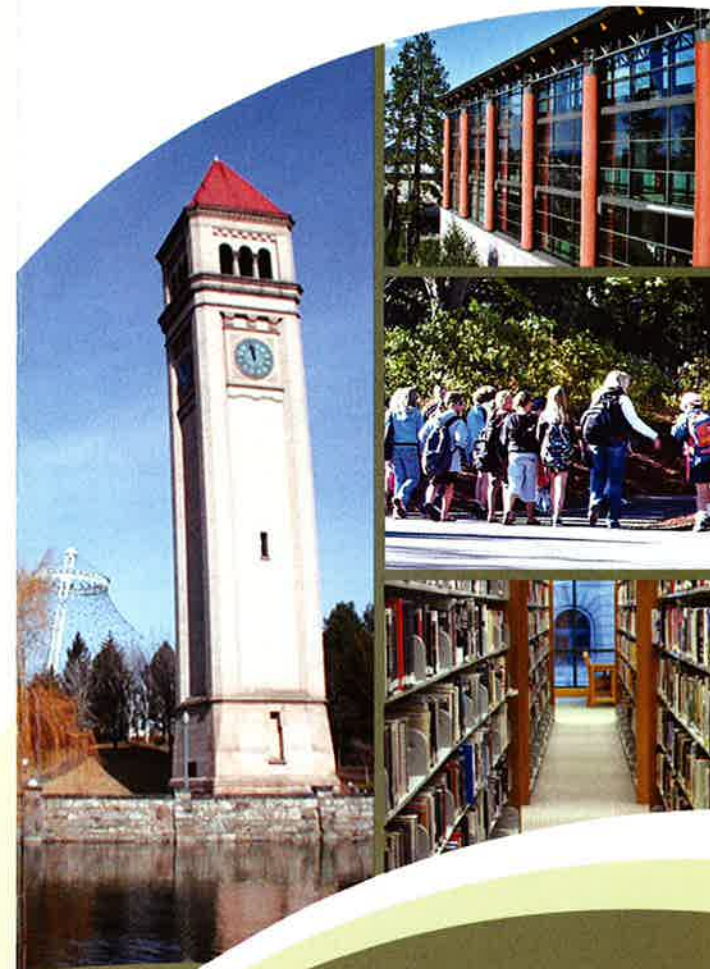
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