
OPEN DATA POLICY REPORT

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REVIEW OF OPEN DATA POLICY

- Established December 2017
- “Open by default” mandate
- Established Data Governance Committee
- Incorporate requirements into procurement/contracting
- Prioritize data for release based on criteria such as data quality, external interest, operational usefulness, and more
- Report on implementation progress annually (2018 Open Data Policy Report)

DATA GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- Interdepartmental work group – 23 departments actively participating
- Focused on inventorying and publishing data, working collaboratively to identify challenges or opportunities related to using shared data
- Considered standard questions to guide data inventory process
- Inventoried 125 datasets and force-ranked datasets based on set of distinct criteria
- Based on scoring, worked with departments to prioritize data for release

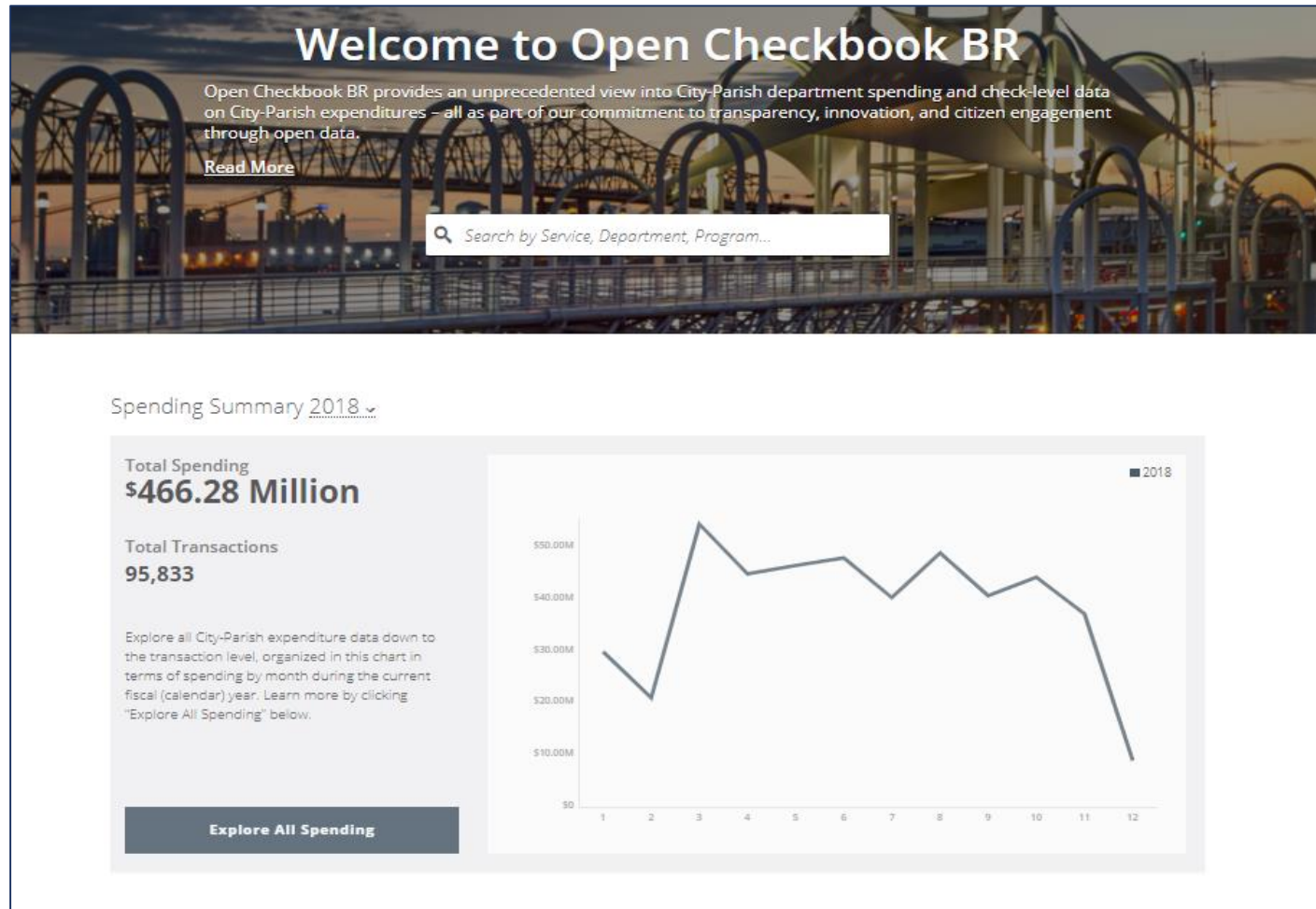
ROUND 1 DATASETS

Department Name	Dataset Name
Airport	Enplanement/Deplanement Counts
Baton Rouge Police Department	Homicides
Development – Permits and Inspections	2018 Permit Review By Fee Type - Standard, Third Party, Expedited
EMS	EMS Incident Data
Environmental Services	Grease Trap Permits
Fire Department	Spills and Occupancy Inspection Data
Juvenile Services	Detention Data
Library	Circulation Statistics and Counts
MOHSEP	Past Hazards
Transportation and Drainage	Road Closures

YEAR IN REVIEW

- 17 total datasets prioritized and targeted for near-term publication
- 10 datasets expanded or updated
- 9 new map portal applications launched
- Established full inventory of datasets for future release
- Developed and distributed administrative handbook
- Open Checkbook BR

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PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Participated in or presented at 13 public events throughout the year (HOA meetings, conferences, etc.)
- Challenge to raise public awareness in data-related initiatives – once people know about the data and tools that are available, they use them
- Continue efforts to present at any event and share the work the City-Parish is doing in open data

MOVING FORWARD: PRIORITIES FOR 2019

- Finalize publication of Round 1 datasets
- Identify and publish Round 2 datasets
- Expand use of geospatial and location-based applications to create efficiencies
- Incorporate open data policy elements into procurement documents
- Publish all approved or denied FOIA requests



QUESTIONS?

