

OPENGREY:

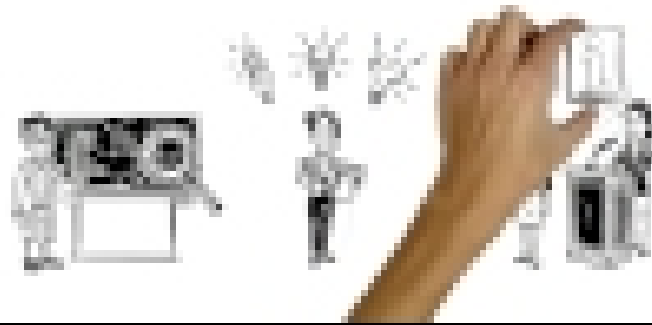
OPEN DATA & OPEN GOVERNMENT,
WHY BECOMING OPEN MATTERS,
AND HOW WE CAN GET STARTED

WHAT IS OPEN DATA?

Open data is structured data that is machine-readable, freely shared and can be built on without restrictions – subject only, at most, to the requirement to attribute and share alike.



WHAT CAN OPENDATA DO?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JoJ-F2bNy0>



WHAT KINDS OF OPEN DATA?

There are many kinds of open data that have potential uses and applications:

- **Cultural**
- **Scientific**
- **Finance**
- **Statistics**
- **Weather**
- **Environment**
- **Transportation**

WHAT IS OPEN GOVERNMENT?

Open data is the starting point.

Open by default is the end game.

- Government freely shares information, unlocks the power of data in the digital age and brings more voices to the decision making table
- Encourage a more responsive public service by connecting, empowering and supporting people who want to help transform government through greater openness and transparency – whether they are elected officials, administrative staff, citizens, businesses or other organizations




WHY OPEN?

Why should data be open? The answer, of course, depends somewhat on the type of data. However, there are common reasons such as:

- **Transparency**
- **Releasing social and commercial value**
- **Participation and engagement**

CANADA'S OPEN DATA PRINCIPLES

- 1. Completeness**
 - 2. Primacy**
 - 3. Timeliness**
 - 4. Ease of Physical and Electronic Access**
 - 5. Machine Readable**
 - 6. Non-Discrimination**
 - 7. Use of Commonly Owned Standards**
 - 8. Licencing**
 - 9. Permanence**
 - 10. Usage Costs**
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WHO ELSE IS OPEN?

 **Region of Peel**
Working for you



OPENGREY: LET'S DO THIS

Why should we start thinking about open data, open government and open public service in Grey County?

- Self-serve data portals save time, energy, and resources
We're already comfortable with electronic records – making us portal-ready
- Low-cost, high-impact community engagement – which may spark creative economic and social development opportunities
- Champion Grey County as transparent, accountable, approachable and knowledgeable organization

OPENGREY

We're awesome.

We have nothing to hide.

We want to support a digitally-driven knowledge economy.

Opening our data helps us walk our talk.




OPENGREY: WHERE DO WE START?

- 1. Keep it simple.**
- 2. Engage early. Engage Often.**
- 3. Make it feel safe, interesting, and fun.**



OPENGREY: PRACTICAL DETAILS

- **Adopt an Open Data Policy & Foundational Principles**
 - **Adopt an Open Data Licence**
 - **Decide datasets to release**
 - **Make the data available & discoverable**
 - **Promote! Engage!**
 - **Lather, rinse, repeat.**
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NEXT STEPS

1. **Bring information report to SMT**
 2. **Bring report to adopt open license**
 3. **Work with departments to identify datasets that can become Open Data**
 4. **Launch Open Data Portal (likely GIS data first)**
 5. **Continue to add datasets to portal**
 6. **Spread the word and create opportunities for engagement.**
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