About Us

www.savi.org

SAVI helps people and organizations make data-informed decisions.

It's our vision that all organizations will have access to and use data to improve planning and decision-making and ultimately improve the quality of life in the communities they serve. SAVI is a program of The Polis Center at IUPUI.

About the Polis Center:

- ***We provide reliable data about communities.***
  We empower organizations and people with the information they need to affect change.

- ***We create actionable information.***
  We analyze data to develop knowledge that can make an impact.

- ***We develop tools for data analysis.***
  Our tools enable you to easily explore information about your community, whether you are a data novice or data analyst.

- ***We support and train organizations to use data***.
  Our education program equips organizations and citizens with the skills needed to use data effectively.

The Polis Center Story:

SAVI began in 1994 as a program of The Polis Center at IUPUI in a partnership with the United Way of Central Indiana. Since then, SAVI has become one of the country's first and largest online community information systems. Each year we serve hundreds of organizations, train hundreds of people, and offer free data to thousands of users.

Disclaimer

Every effort is made to provide accurate information within the SAVI database, and while the information has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, the accuracy, completeness, and the opinions based thereon, are not guaranteed. As such, The Polis Center, the Grow initiative, and their data source providers make no representations or warranty about the accuracy of the data and are not responsible for derived products or resulting analysis based on data obtained from SAVI. The Polis Center would appreciate it if data users would call to our attention any errors that are discovered when using the SAVI database. Please use the Contact Us form in the Grow or SAVI web pages.

As always, the original data source provider (e.g. U.S. Census Bureau, etc.) should be cited when publishing maps or when presenting the results of analyses that are based on this data.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide standards of acceptable use of SAVI.

Web Use Guidelines

Users are asked to act in a responsible, ethical, and legal manner in accordance with accepted rules of network etiquette and federal and State law.

Specifically, SAVI web users will be asked to adhere to the following web use standards:

- Users will obey all Federal and State laws regarding use of the Internet and information obtained or transmitted through the Internet.

- Users will respect the ownership of information including copyright and license agreements.

- Users will be courteous in the use of communication and discourse on or through the Internet and network resources.

Authority

The SAVI project will reserve the right to log network use and to monitor fileserver space utilization by users, while respecting the privacy rights of users.

The electronic information available to SAVI users does not imply endorsement of the content, nor does SAVI guarantee the accuracy of information received on the Internet. SAVI shall not be responsible for any information that may be lost, damaged or unavailable when using the network or for any information that is retrieved via the Internet.