North Carolina Office of Strategic Partnerships
Resource Guide to NC's Executive Branch

Below are links to resources that may be useful when trying to navigate, build relationships or partner with NC's Executive Branch. These links were gathered by the NC Office of Strategic Partnerships (OSP) as of June 1, 2021.

This guide is not comprehensive but is intended to provide easy access to information that may be helpful to those who are trying to better understand the Executive Branch of North Carolina state government.

I. **State Government Overview:** The following links provide "big picture" information about the structure of North Carolina state government.
   A. State Government Organizational Chart
   B. State of North Carolina website
      1. NC State Government Branches, Cabinet and Council of State
      2. State Agencies
      3. NC Constitution
      4. State Budget Information
      5. NC Boards and Commissions Information
   C. Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) Deputy Director Mike Arnold's 5/27/21 Slide Deck for OSP's *State Government 101* Session

II. **NC Office of Strategic Partnerships (OSP):** The NC Office of Strategic Partnerships (OSP) enhances partnerships between state government and North Carolina's renowned research and philanthropic sectors. OSP does this in part by building and enhancing collaborative networks of public officials, research partners, and partners from philanthropy and the nonprofit sector broadly.
   A. NC Office of Strategic Partnerships
   B. Philanthropy Liaison
   C. Agency Contacts for Partnerships and Research
   D. State Government 101: Navigating NC's Executive Branch (recording)
   E. Monthly Connect Series (includes recordings of past sessions)
   F. Subscribe to Strategic Partnership Highlights (e-updates) and Monthly Connect Invites

III. **A Few State Government Data Portals:** During OSP's 5/27/21 *State Government 101* virtual session, questions were asked about how to access state government data and research. Individual agency websites contain data and research, but the following sites are a few of the data portals whose information is broader than any one agency or topic.
   A. State Data Center: The State Data Center is a consortium of agencies cooperating with the US Bureau of the Census to provide the public with data about the state and its component geographic areas.
   B. Log Into North Carolina (LINC): Log Into North Carolina (LINC) is an interactive data retrieval service containing historical information for over 900 data items and a variety of geographic areas within the state. Topics include population, labor force, education, transportation, revenue, agriculture, vital statistics, energy and utilities, and other topics for a variety of geographic areas within the state. Most data are available for the state and all 100 counties. Some items are available for municipalities. Others, especially census data, may be retrieved for tracts and townships.
   C. Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC): The vision for the North Carolina Government Data Analytics Center is to transform existing data assets into an information utility for the State's policy and operational leaders to use in making program investment decisions, managing resources, and improving financial programs, budgets, and results.