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Idaho Policy Institute is an objective resource for decision makers.

- What is the state of transportation in Idaho?
- What are the risks and benefits of consolidating services with a neighboring city?
- What is the impact of technology in rural schools?
- How well do our donors understand our programs?
- How should our city hire to adapt to growth?

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IPI is guided by 5 core principles:

- Collaboration
- Community Responsiveness
- Educational Impact
- Public Engagement
- Research Integrity
Working with IPI

Our team offers a diverse set of expertise and research methods including:

- Economic analysis
- Focus groups
- Forecasting
- Geographic Information Systems mapping
- Interactive data visualization
- Interviews
- Network analysis
- Policy analysis
- Program evaluation
- Statistical analysis
- Surveys
- Technical assistance

We partner with you to articulate your needs, create a research plan to address those needs, and present practical data to inform your decision making.

The process starts with a meeting to help refine a research question.

IPI then reviews potential options with you before drafting a scope of work.

Every organization has different needs and IPI works with the client to find the best fit.

Where to Go Next

Visit ipi.boisestate.edu for a list of past projects and clients. You can also find information online about our researchers and staff, current news articles and Boise State’s School of Public Service.

Schedule an informational meeting with us. We can be reached at ipi@boisestate.edu or (208) 426-5488.

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