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Year in Review

13 research publications
timely, accessible, reliable

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cited or quoted
158x
in TN & national news

 **8**
interactive dashboards
with state & local data

 **47** speaking engagements
to a combined audience of over 2,500

expertise shared *in publications and engagement*

state budget • federal funding • state taxes • housing • ACA marketplace • property taxes • post-secondary finance • opioid abatement • debt collection • youth mental health • K-12 education • criminal justice • public safety • health • child well-being • federal safety net programs • medical debt • Medicaid • SNAP • survey design • process evaluation • data dashboards

top 3 read reports of 2025

- 1** Tennessee's Housing Challenges: Where & Why It Got So Expensive
- 2** The Budget in Brief: Summary of Gov. Lee's FY 2026 Budget
- 3** Interactive Dashboard: Explore Federal Funding in TN

awards

 **Mental Health Leadership Award**
from NAMI-TN
recognizes a changemaker whose leadership has advanced mental health advocacy, policy, or systems-level change across TN

 **Best Digital Communication**
from Governmental Research Association
for our interactive federal funding and program dashboards

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