LED Partnership
Training Efforts

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What we did in 2008

• Hands-on training
  – 2-day for LMI analysts
  – CIC/SDC network
  – Federal Emergency Management Agency

• Webinars
  – Employment and Training Administration
  – National Association of State Workforce Agencies
What else we did in 2008

• Conferences
  – AUBER
  – National Association of Workforce Boards
  – ETA Workforce Information for Economic Development
  – American Planning Association
  – C2ER
  – EPI/EARN
  – Texas Governor’s Workforce Development Conference
2009 Efforts

- E-learning module update: OnTheMap
- Hands-on Training
  - LMI Institute; LMI Training Forum
  - C2ER Training Forum
  - State-specific training (Louisiana)
  - State Data Centers
- Webinars
  - State of Maine
  - National Business Learning Partners
More 2009 Efforts

- Conferences
  - C2ER
  - American Planning Association
  - United Nations: Innovations in Dissemination
  - Transportation Research Board
  - Workforce Innovations
  - ReEmployment Works Summit
  - National Association of State Workforce Agencies
2008 Partnership Training Goals

- Regional Training Model
  - Each LMI region over 12 months
  - 1.5 days in computer lab (supplied by region)
  - Designed for analysts
  - Taught by 2 LEHD staff; 1 LMI analyst (supplied by region)
  - Includes applied uses of LED data
  - Co-funded by Partnership

- Web site update
Challenges to Training

• The economy
  – Restricted travel budgets preclude hands-on training

• Resources
  – Limited Census/LEHD staff for on-site training
  – Few LMI analysts with in-depth knowledge of data

• Access to data
  – Unwieldy data files cannot be opened by some
Addressing the Challenges

- Economy
  - Webinars
  - E-learning modules
- Resources
  - Train-the-trainer via State Data Centers and LMIs
- Access to data
  - Subcommittee to explore options
Options for Data Access

• Online survey
  – Assess breadth of problem
  – Determine what platforms analysts use


• Possible solutions include
  – DataFerrett
  – MySQL
  – Custom extracts
  – Cutting files apart by a few variables
Next Steps

- Survey results
- Feasibility and funding
- Solution
- Training as required for using “solution”
- Implement training per committee goal
- Anticipate heavy use of webinars
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