



The Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP) is seeking a grant-funded independent contractor to serve as a **Data Developer**. The contractor may work remotely or from IATP's Minneapolis office at their discretion.

Who are you?

You are a talented, highly motivated, and proactive individual with an interest in contributing to improvements to IATP's [Meat and Dairy Emissions Dashboard](#). The contractor will determine their own schedule while meeting agreed-upon project deadlines and deliverables, including regular check-ins. The consultancy can be done either in person at our office in Minneapolis or remotely. The ideal start date is September 2026, but the start date is flexible.

Who are we?

IATP is a nonprofit policy advocacy organization with its headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Our mission is to work locally and globally at the intersection of policy and practice to ensure fair and sustainable food, farm and trade systems. Staff match high-level research and analysis with on-the-ground engagement to bring good policy into practice. In addition to our headquarters in Minneapolis, we have small offices in Washington, D.C. and Berlin, Germany. (Find out more at www.iatp.org.)

Contractor Role Overview:

The **Data Developer** will contribute to improvements to the [Meat and Dairy Emissions Dashboard](#), which is the only publicly available source of information on meat and dairy companies' climate-related reporting and exposure to climate-related reporting requirements. In compiling this data, IATP is contributing to the global campaign to increase corporate climate accountability and cut agricultural livestock emissions. Learn more about IATP's work on livestock emissions [here](#).

The Meat and Dairy Emissions Dashboard currently tracks the climate-related risk and emissions reporting of 15 of the biggest meat and dairy companies over the period 2021-2024. It was last updated in January 2026 with data from the 2025 fiscal year. It is currently being expanded to include 30 more companies. With that expansion comes a significant influx of data and a greater need for more sophisticated data management and organization.

The successful Data Developer candidate will have a track record of building and managing large databases; collecting and cleaning data from disparate sources; and translating complex data into insights for relevant stakeholders. The successful candidate will also have experience analyzing corporate reporting and knowledge of climate issues related to the livestock sector.

Scope of Work:

- Upgrade the database underlying the Meat and Dairy Emissions Dashboard so that it is scalable, sophisticated, and has a transferrable structure for use with other datasets across IATP
- Work with IATP staff to coordinate database upgrades with website capabilities
- Integrate dynamic and interactive data visualization to the Meat and Dairy Emissions Dashboard
- Implement systems for future upgrades to the Meat and Dairy Emissions Dashboard

Preferred Qualities and Qualifications:

- Experience building and maintaining large databases using Python, Excel
- Experience using Flourish or similar data visualization software
- Knowledge of climate issues related to the livestock sector
- Experience analyzing corporate reporting
- Alignment with IATP's mission and values

Compensation and Engagement Details:

Compensation for this contractor engagement is based on qualifications and experience, with a compensation range of \$8,000 – 10,000. The contractor will determine their own schedule and work location while meeting agreed-upon project deadlines and deliverables, including regular check-ins.

How to Apply:

Please combine your resume, cover letter and one sample of your work into a single PDF and submit to jobs@iatp.org. Option to include a video sample. Submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis after August 31st. No phone calls, please.