

2015 Highlights



**February 3:** FY16 Obama Administration Budget Invests in What Works in dozens of ways  
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**March 17:** RFA Senior Fellow John Bridgeland testifies before U.S. House Ways and Means Committee subcommittee hearing on evidence  
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**March 26:** Harvard Kennedy School Institute of Politics hosts Moneyball for Government event featuring Peter Orszag, Jim Nussle and RFA's David Medina  
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**March 26:** Results for America unveils 2016 Policy Playbook outlining an agenda for the next President  
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**April 10:** RFA and The Bridgespan Group release the report: "The What Works Marketplace" on how to strengthen supply and demand for evidence and data  
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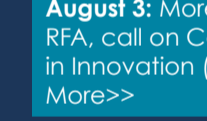
**May 20:** Results for America and Youth Villages hold roundtable to discuss MDRC report on Youth Villages impact  
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**June 3:** Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe becomes a Moneyball for Government All-Star and signs bipartisan legislation establishing VA's first workforce development pay for performance incentives  
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**June 10:** 100+ cities apply to take part in What Works Cities initiative  
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**August 3:** More than 110 organizations, including RFA, call on Congress to restore funding for Investing in Innovation (i3) program  
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**August 18:** Speaker of the U.S. House Paul Ryan (R-WI) becomes a Moneyball for Government All-Star  
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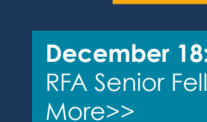
**October 3:** RFA COO and Co-Founder David Medina participates in the 5th World Forum on Statistics at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  
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**November 10:** RFA COO and Co-Founder David Medina, a Head Start alum, joins Ford Foundation president and others on a panel to help celebrate Head Start's 50th anniversary  
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**December 10:** President Obama signs ESSA into law following bipartisan, bicameral passage – law could help shift \$2B of federal funds toward what works in each of the next four years  
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**December 18:** Robert Doar and Linda Gibbs named RFA Senior Fellows  
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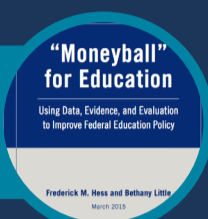
**January 21:** Peter Orszag and RFA Senior Fellow John Bridgeland discuss Moneyball for Government at Aspen Institute's Gildenhorn Book Series  
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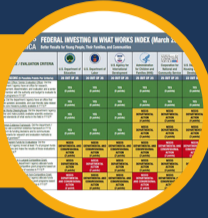
**March 15:** Results for America CEO and Co-Founder Michele Jolin participates in SXSW panel "How Big Data Can Transform Poverty Policy"  
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**March 18:** Results for America and AEI release "Moneyball for Education" report  
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**March 26:** Results for America unveils 2015 Invest in What Works Federal Index  
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**April 10:** Moneyball for Government author Kevin Madden and local Moneyball Fellow Tulsa City Councilor G.T. Bynum participate in 2015 Iowa League of Cities Leadership Summit in Des Moines, Iowa  
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**April 20:** Bloomberg Philanthropies launches What Works Cities – a 3-year, \$42M initiative coordinated by RFA  
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**May 26:** RFA unveils bipartisan Senior Fellows program and first five RFA Senior Fellows: Melody Barnes, John Bridgeland, Michael Gerson, Raj Shah & Jim Shelton  
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**June 3:** Four top policy veterans sign statement urging our next President to embrace what works  
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**July 27:** Bipartisan members of Congress promote evidence by passing Ryan-Murray Evidence Commission  
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**August 5:** RFA and Bloomberg Philanthropies announce first eight cities to join What Works Cities  
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**September 22:** RFA and the University of New Hampshire host Moneyball for Government event in NH  
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**October 5:** RFA and Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy and the Walsh School of Foreign Service host event on how Moneyball can transform U.S. domestic and foreign policy  
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**December 5:** Former U.S. Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) writes in the Quad City Times about how Congress should use evidence to maximize impact of federal programs  
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**December 10:** Bloomberg Philanthropies and RFA unveil 13 new cities to join What Works Cities  
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**December 18:** President Obama signs the bipartisan Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2016, making available \$1.739 billion for evidence-based, results-driven solutions.

2015 Moneyball All-Stars

- Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe
- U.S. Senators Michael Bennet (D-CO), Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
- Speaker of the U.S. House Paul Ryan (WI-01)
- Former Secretaries of the U.S. Treasury Henry M. Paulson and Robert E. Rubin
- 32 New Leading Non-Profit Organizations
- Internationally-known economists Laura D. Tyson and Roger Porter