Smart Engagement with Citizens Unbound

The 1st Sejong Smart City Forum

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A smart city to better live our daily urban life

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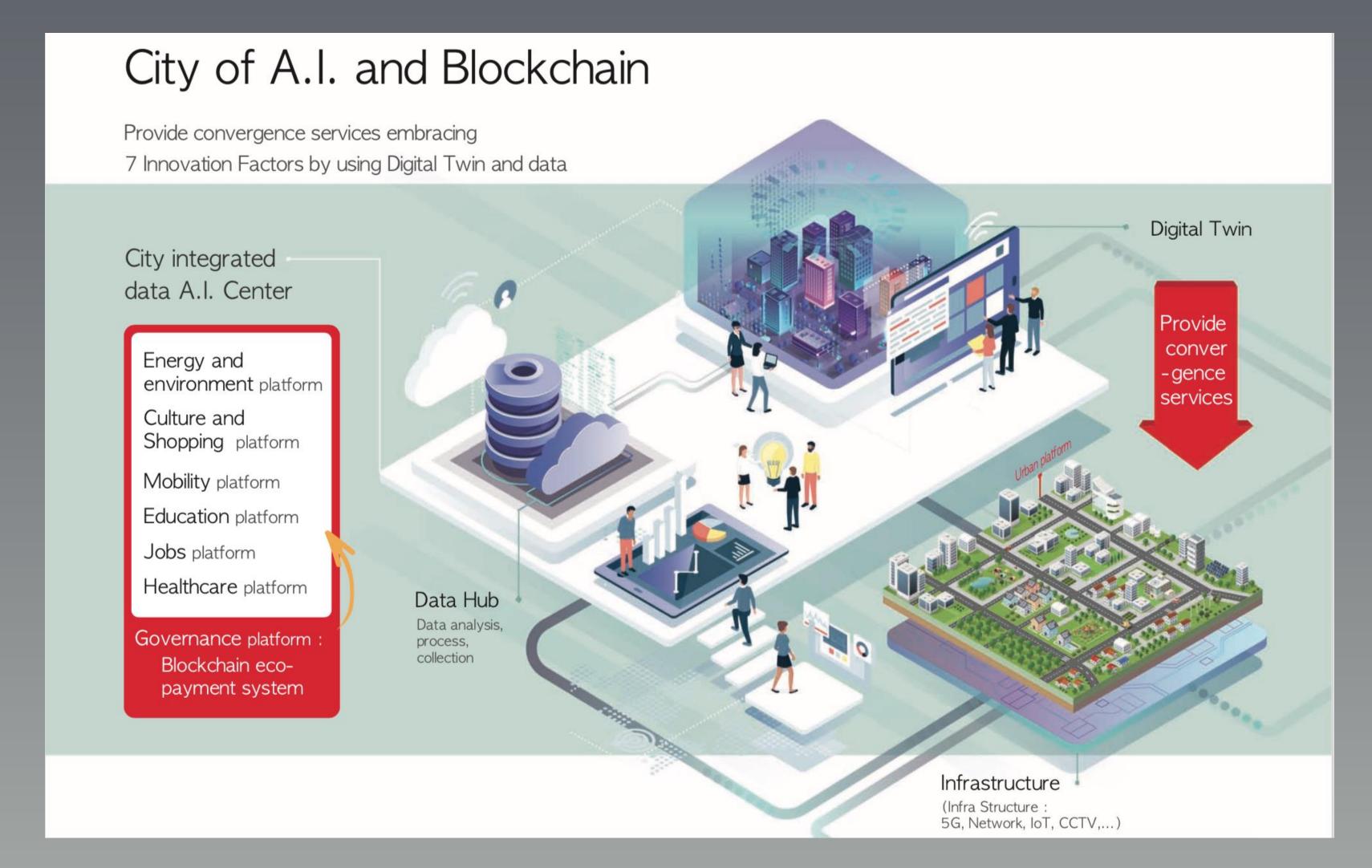
A study abroad trip to South Korea led by urban geographer Jin-Kyu Jung allowed students to explore the impact of smart city technologies.

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Smart Technologies and Infrastructure

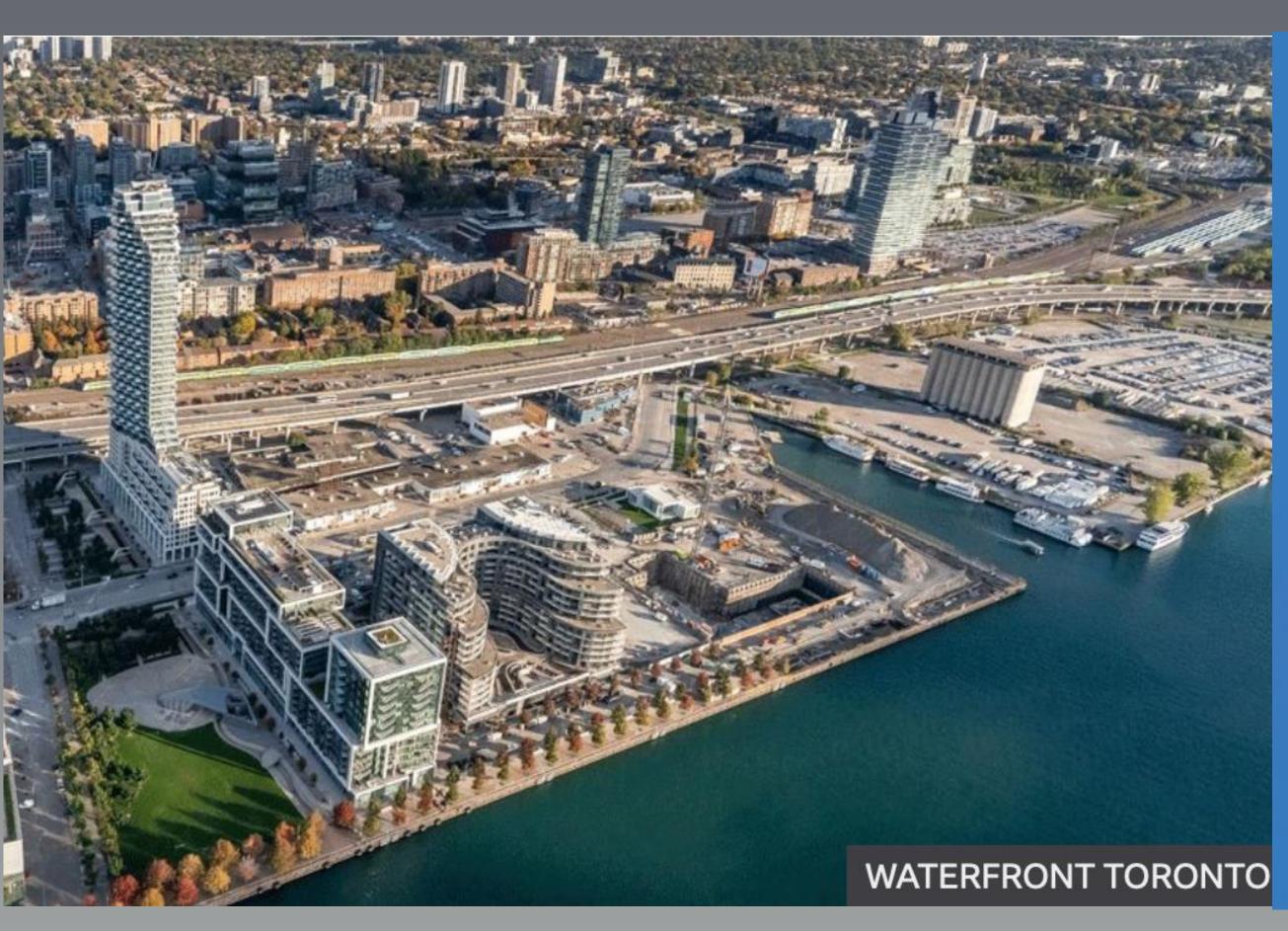


The Conceptualization of Smart Cities

 "Smart cities are defined as places where digital media are strategically integrated as infrastructure and software [governance] to collect, analyze, and share data to manage and inform decisions about urban environments and activities." (Halegoua 2020, p.8)



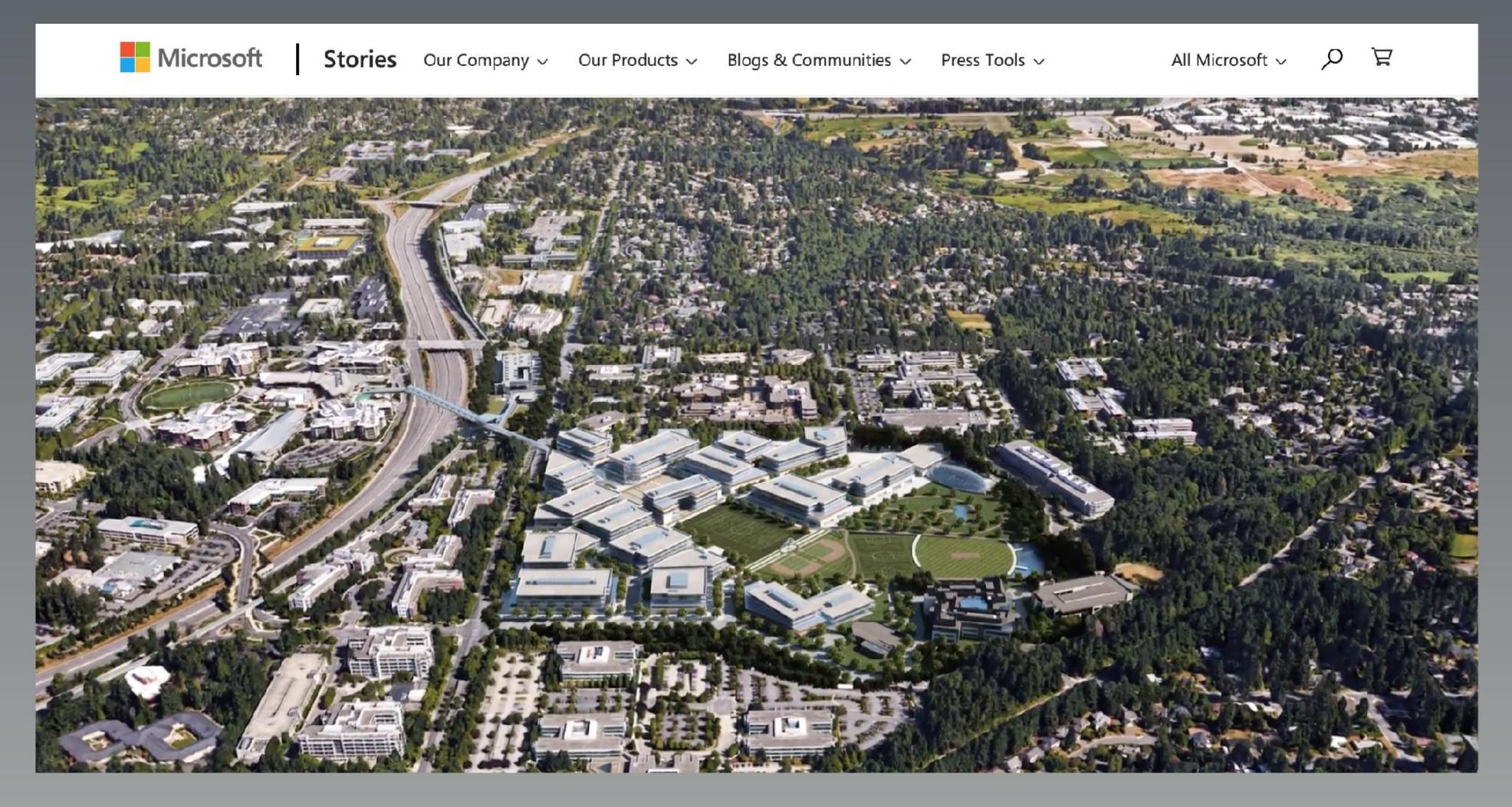
Google's Smart City Project





Google-Affiliate Alphabet's Sidewalk Labs Planned for its Internet-based Toronto Smart City

Microsoft's Smart City Project



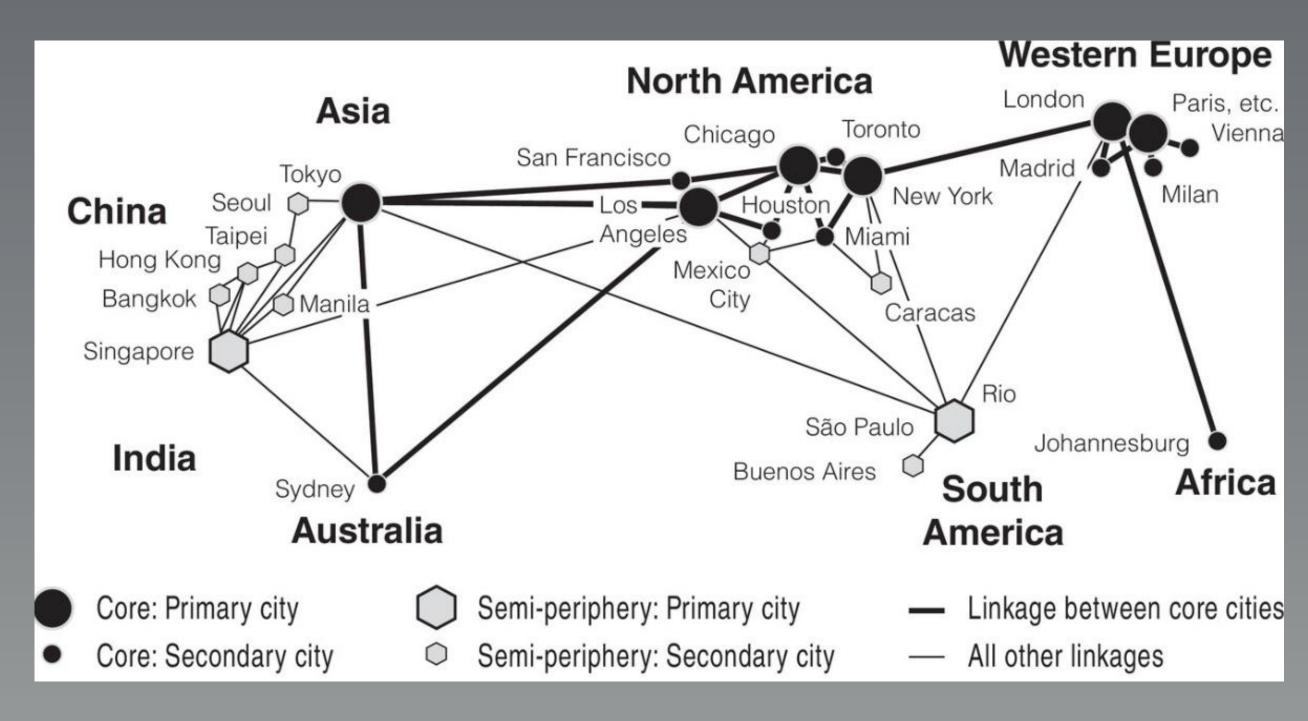
Microsoft's Digital Campus Plan, Redmond, WA, USA https://news.microsoft.com/modern-campus/phase/before/

(More) Smart City Models

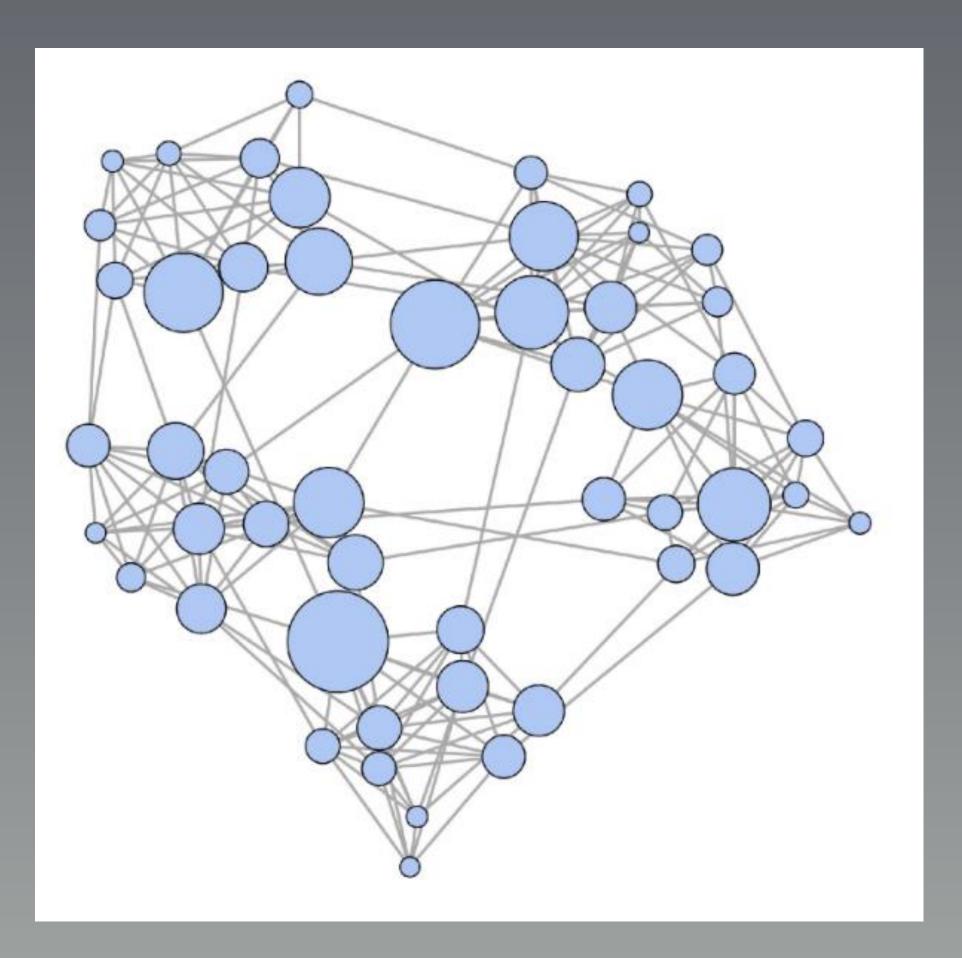
- Virtual Singapore
- Barcelona Smart Cit Project
- Amsterdam Smart City Project (ASC)
- Copenhagen a carbon-neutral city
- Hong Kong's Cyberport
- Dubai's Media and Internet Cities
- Kenya's Konsa Techno City
- Singapore's One-North

- Tokyo's Ubiquitous Technology Project
- Hyderbad's HITEC City
- Dholera Smart City
- IFEZ Smart City, Korea
- Microsoft's Smart Campus, Redmond, WA
- Sassang, Centum City, and Young-Do
 Smart City Clusters, Busan, Korea
- Sejong Smart City, Korea

A New Global Urban Hierarchy

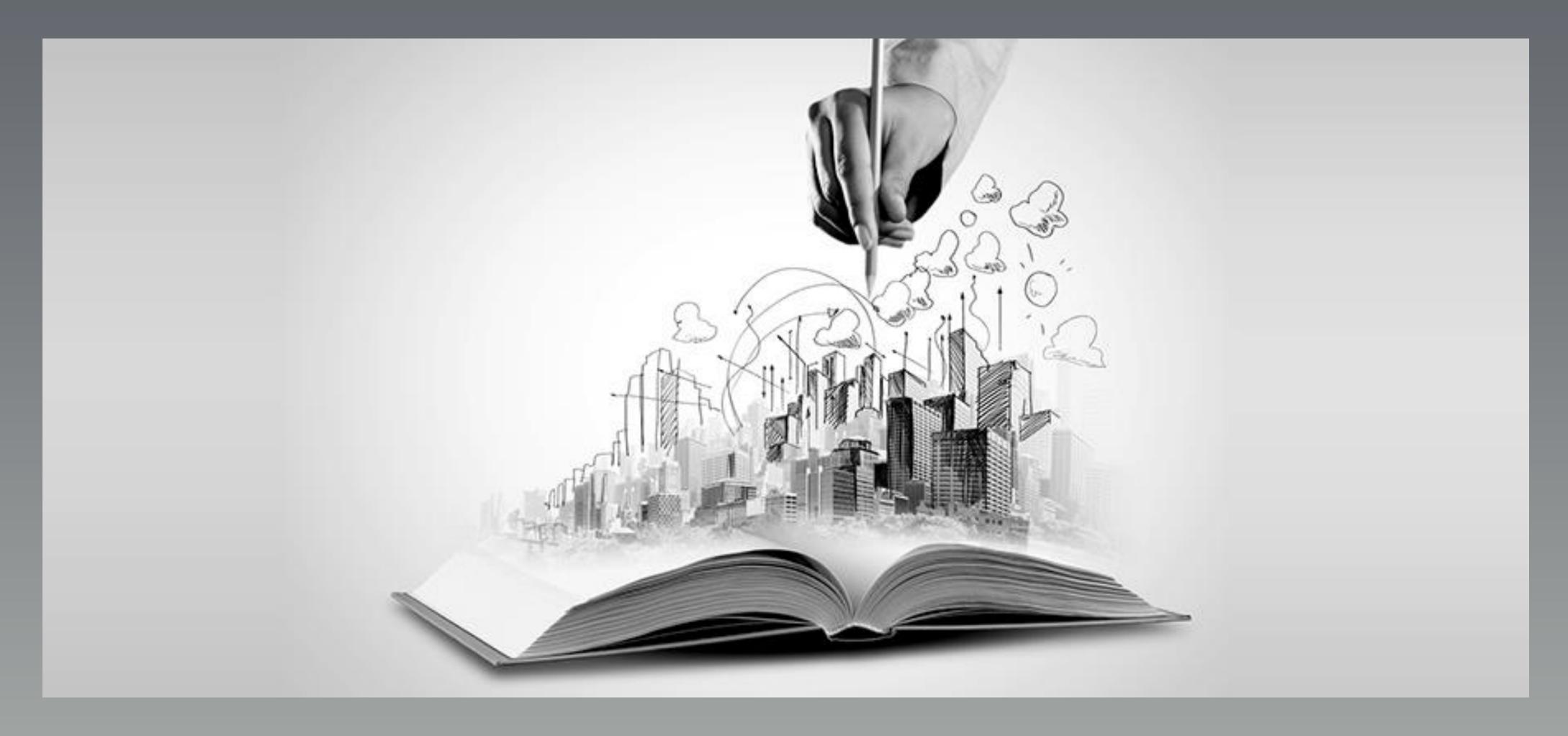


Friedmann (1986) The hierarchy of world cities



City as Assemblage (Jacobs 2012)

Smart City = "Smart" + "City"



Balancing the conversation between 'smart' and 'city'

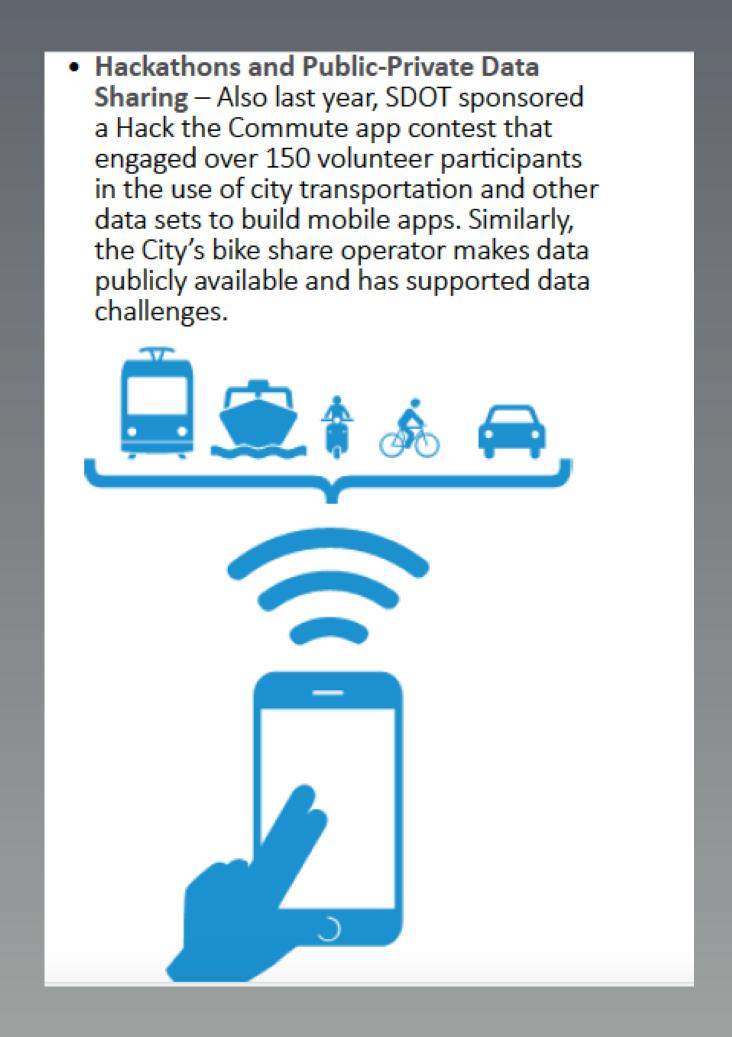
Smart Urbanism



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 Innovation Factors:
 - Mobility
 - Healthcare
 - Education
 - Governance
 - Culture and Shopping
 - Jobs
 - Energy & Environment

Smart Urbanism

- "Urbanism must be crowdsourced and hacked. It must be rethought from a palatial perspective by putting people and place in the heart of urban planning." (Saskia Sassen. The Future of Smart City.
 - http://videos.liftconference.com/video/2895375/saskia-sassen-the-future-of
- "[Smart] City and its citizens talks back (each other)" and creating an inter-connected place.
- Smart urbanism enhances the engagement with citizens and improves the way the smart city includes citizens on policy and planning process.



Hackathons (Seattle, WA)

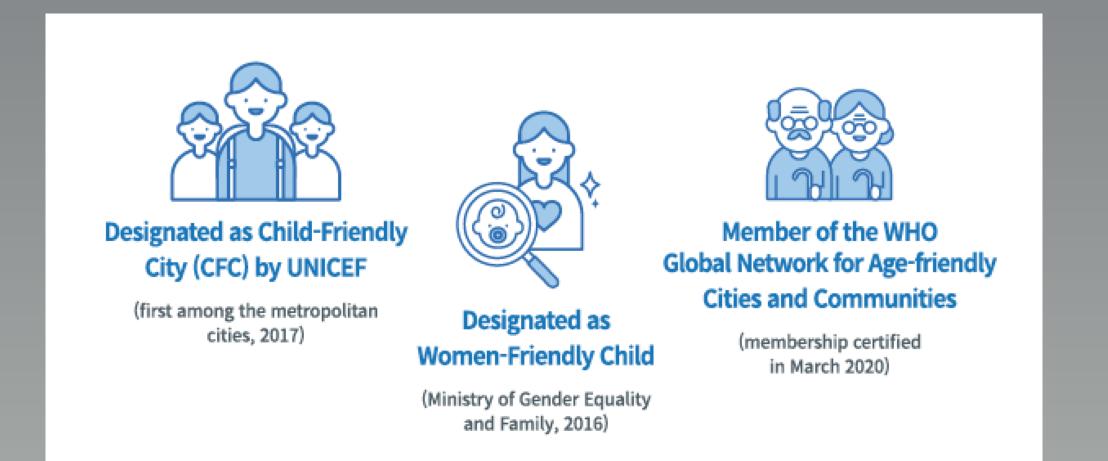
Sejong's Smart City Vision



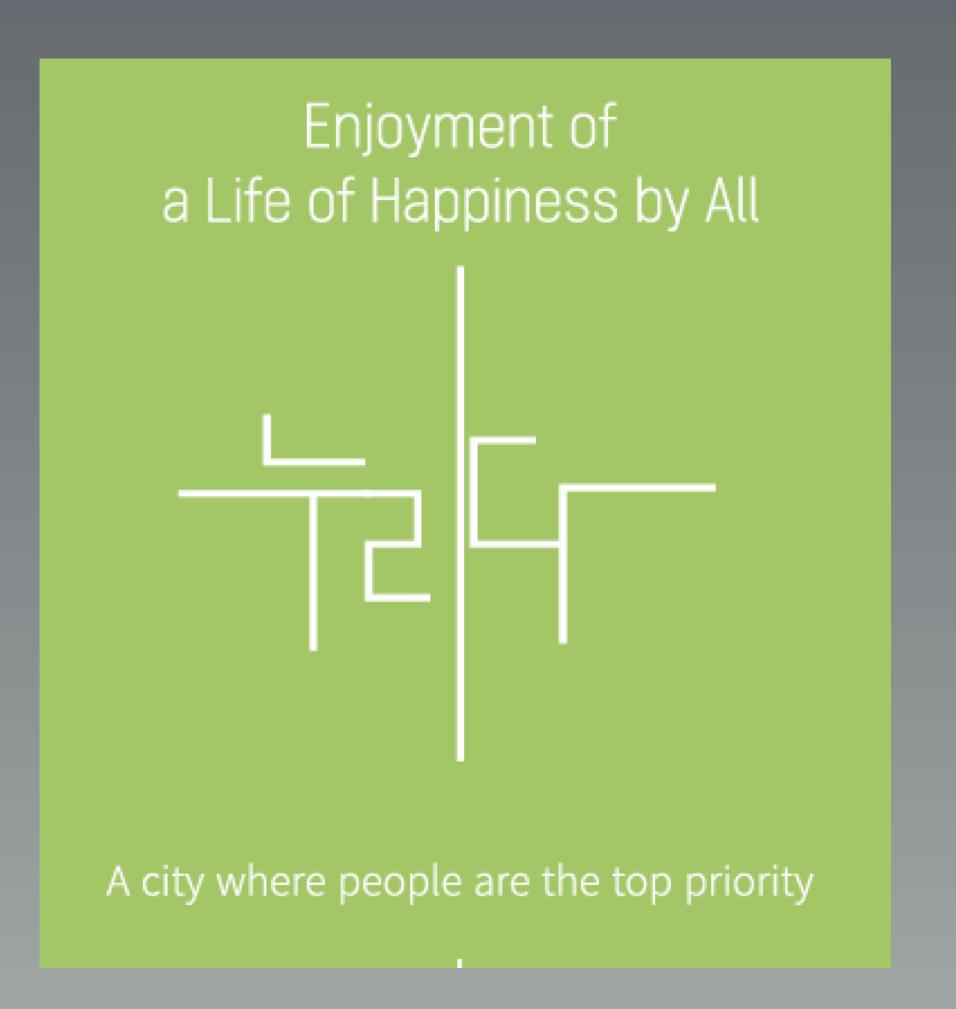
A City of Design Oriented Toward People

We are designing a harmonious city,

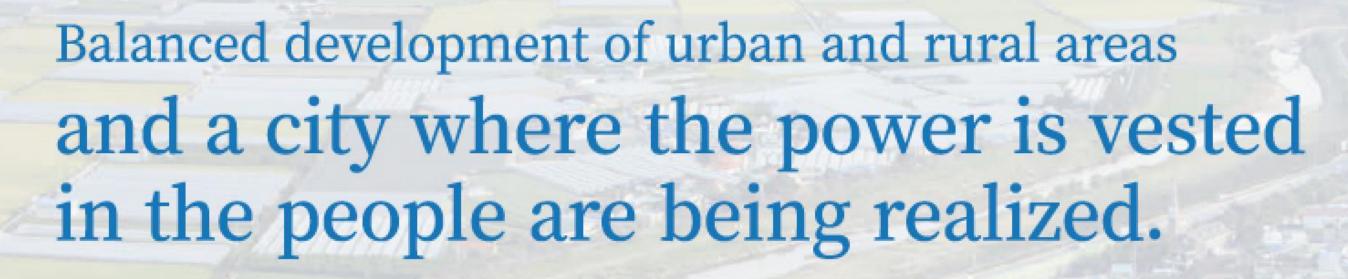
based on a new paradigm by taking into consideration the beauty and charms of the city and people's lives.



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Sejong's Smart City Vision



Balanced national development and decentralization are being pursued in Sejong.

We are promoting win-win relationships between urban and rural areas

and the old and new city centers within the region and with neighboring cities

and creating a unique citizen-led decentralization model.



Smart City Seattle





Amazon Headquarter, South Lake Union, Seattle

Smart City Seattle





 Seattle has the 3rd largest homeless population in the U.S., behind New York city and Los Angeles.

Latest Headlines



October 26, 2017 at 6:00 am

The bottleneck in Seattle's homeless shelters that leaves thousands on the streets •watch

The Seattle Times is launching Project Homeless, a community-funded initiative to explore the causes of homelessness, explain what the region is doing about the crisis...

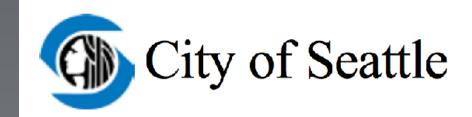
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A Prototype for the New Century's Digital City





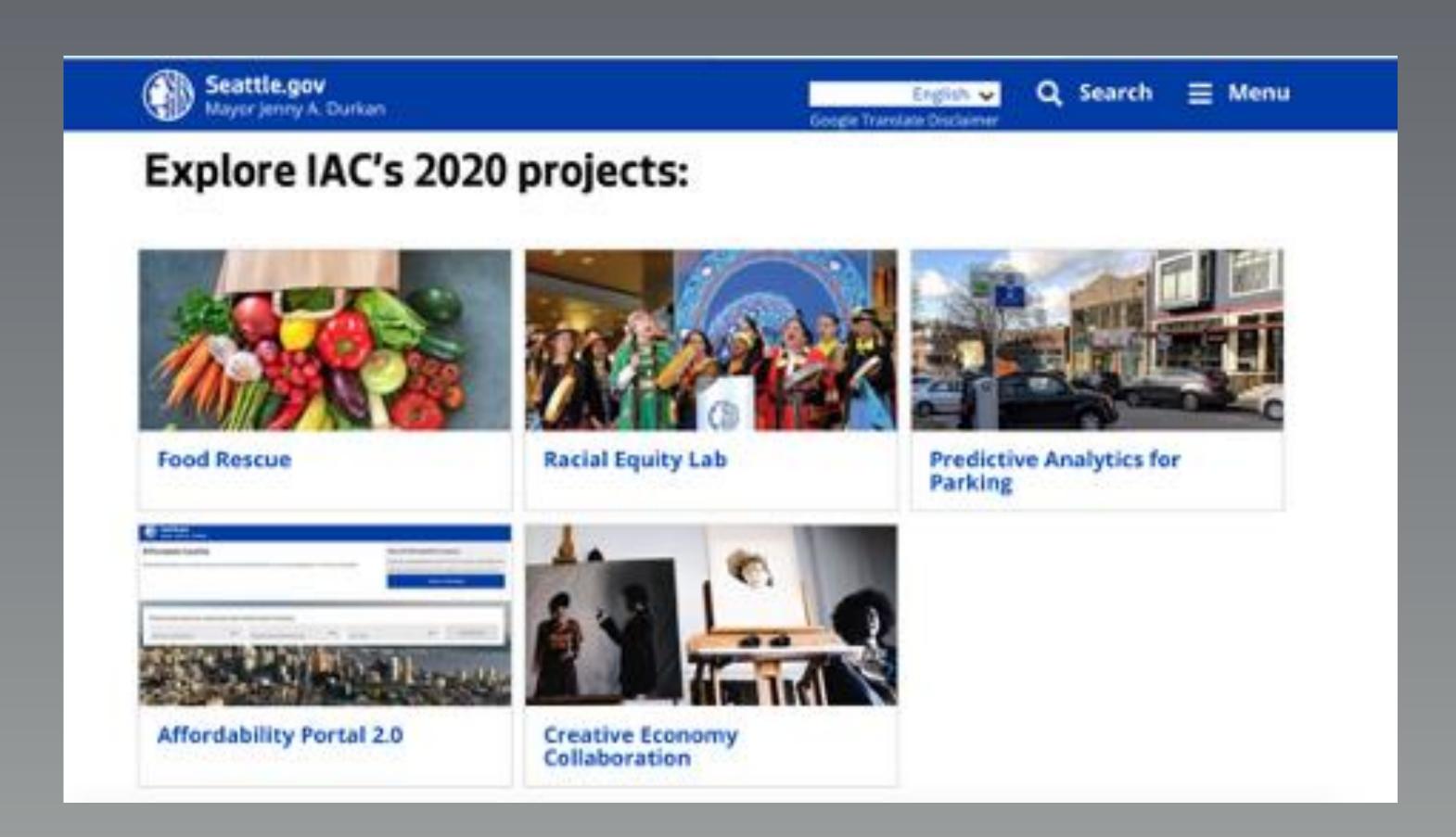


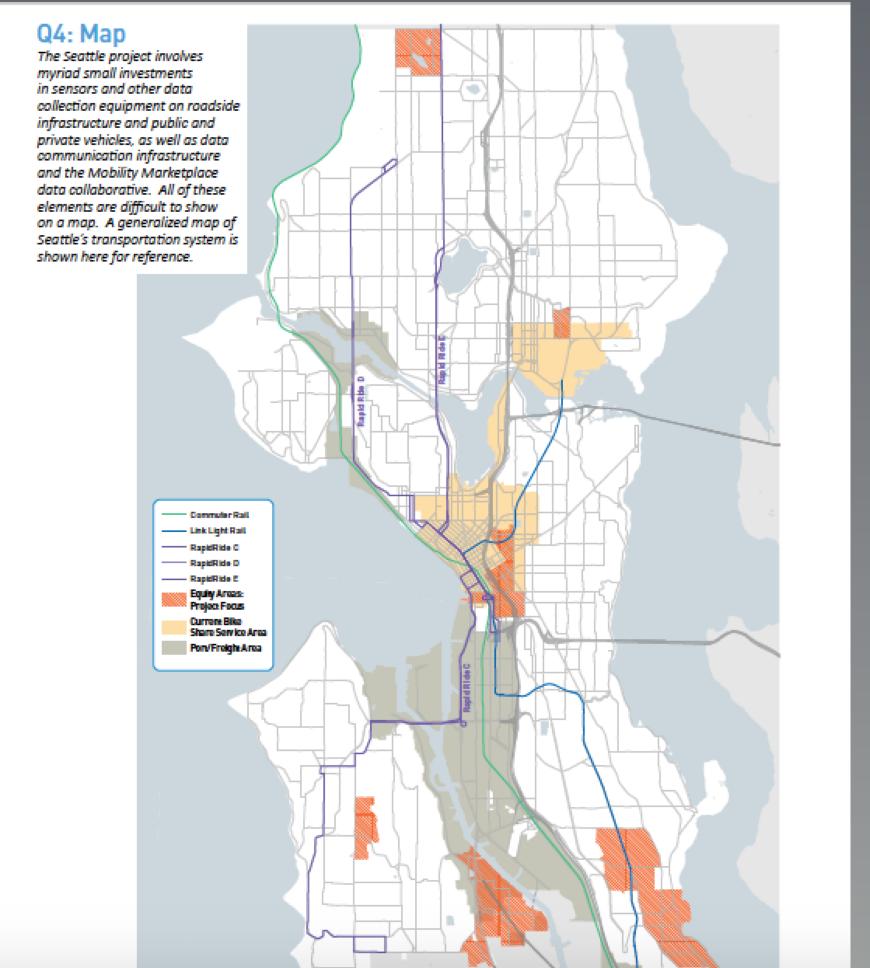


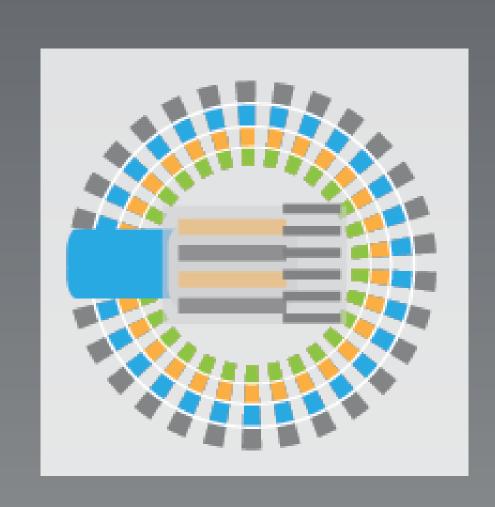


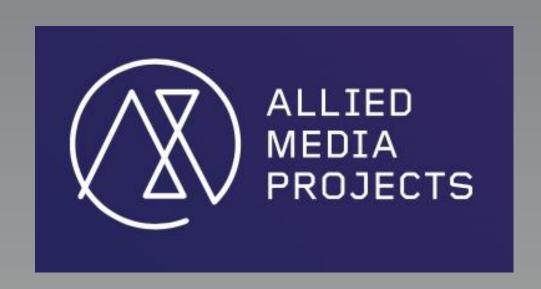
Seattle had chartered a different course from other cities in very fundamental ways. The city had the highest adoption rates for electric vehicles in the country, simply because most vehicles were being sold to companies that offered mobility as a service. There was no doubt that this city had become smart, but it hadn't happened by an engineering or computing breakthrough inside a government office. Instead the city had simply enabled the collective power of millions of smart decisions — in real time — made by the same citizens, taxpayers, and companies who were depending on the outcomes for their everyday lives.

Smart Seattle

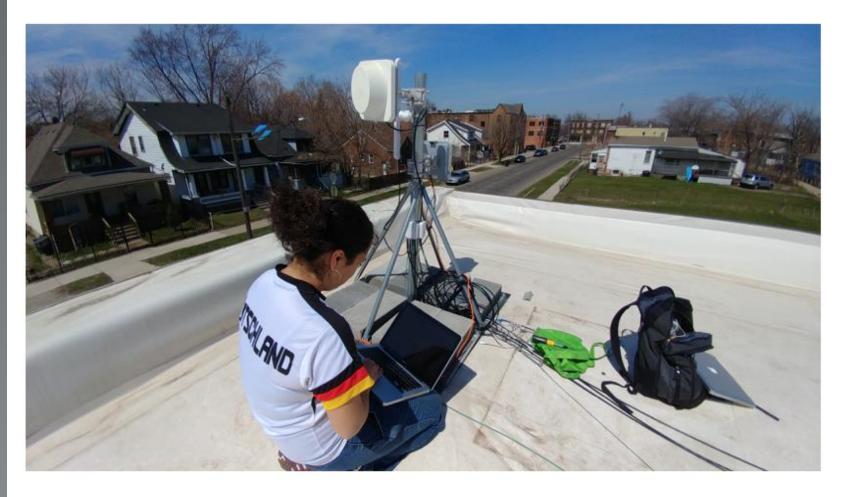








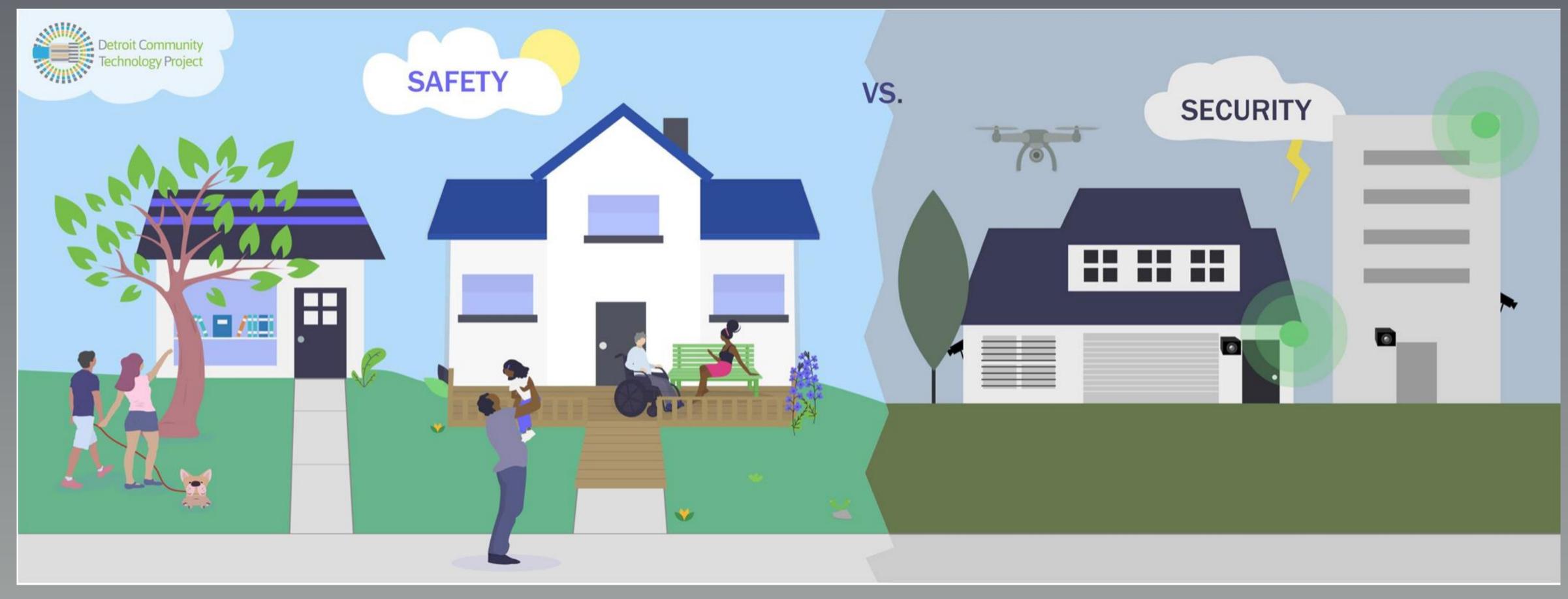
Technology Rooted in Community Needs



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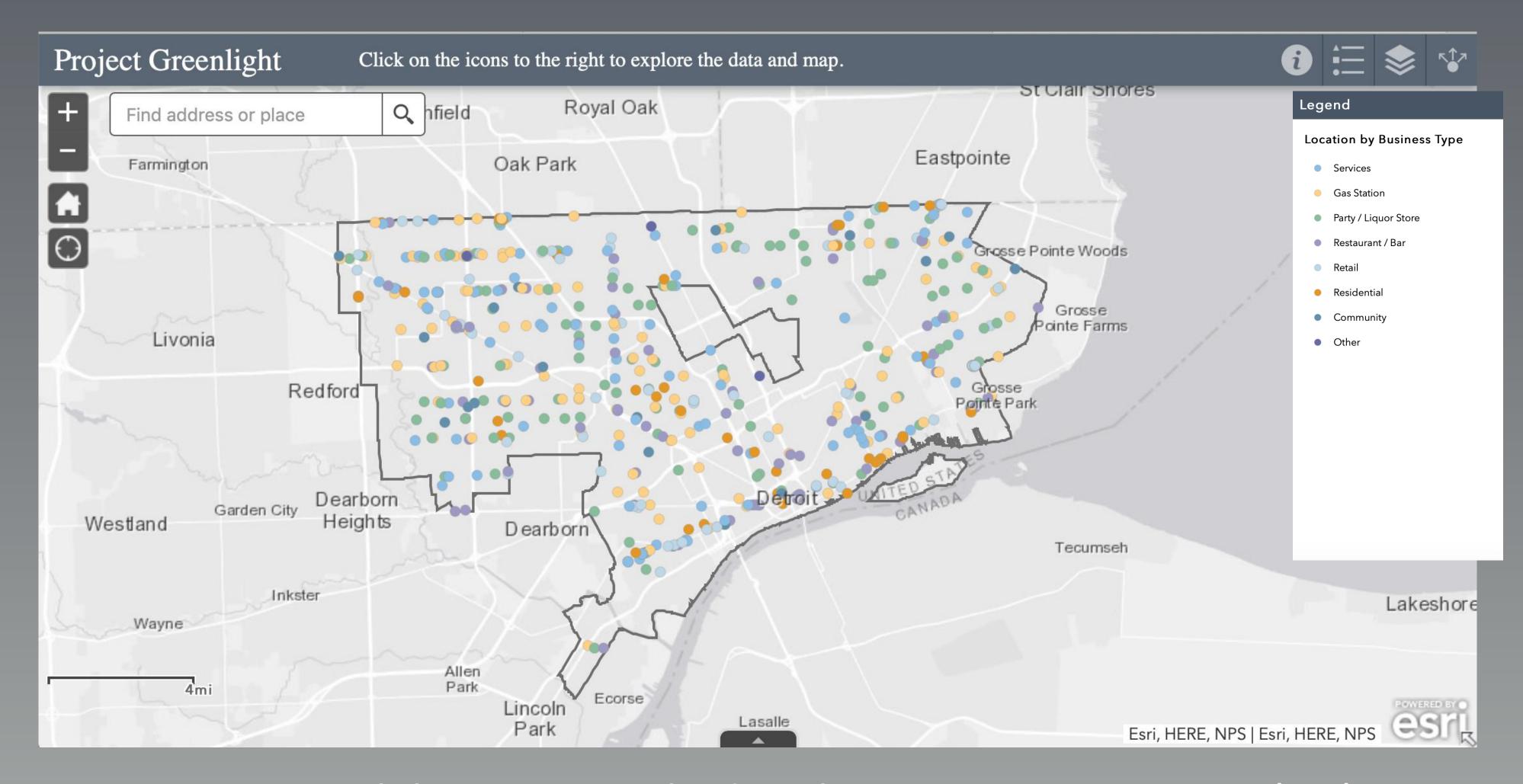
Rooted in the Detroit Digital Justice Principles, Detroit Community Technology Project's (DCTP) mission is to use and create technology rooted in community needs that strengthens neighbors' connection to each other, and to the planet.

We are community technologists - those with the desire to design, build and facilitate a healthy integration of technology into people's lives and communities, allowing them the fundamental human right to communicate. We work to demystify technology and expand digital literacy in our communities through two primary community technology programs: our Data Justice Program and our Equitable Internet Initiative.



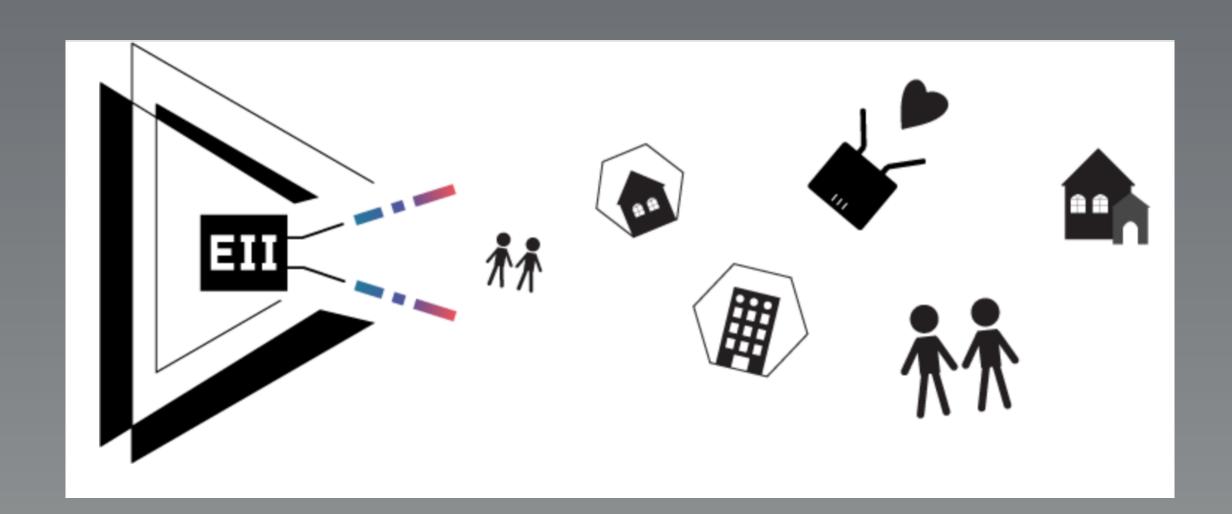
Data Justice Project

https://detroitcommunitytech.org/?q=datajustice



Project Greenlght Map, worked with Data Driven Detroit (D3)

https://detroitcommunitytech.org/?q=datajustice



The Equitable Internet Initiative (EII)

2021 Digital Stewards Training Program Application

The Digital Stewards program envisions a future where all people have equal access to the skills, tools and infrastructure they need to exercise their fundamental human right of communication.

This 8 week virtual training will be held Monday, February, 15 - Friday, April 9, 2021. Classes will be 3 days a week.

Students will learn the digital engineering and community organizing skills necessary to redistribute Gigabit Internet connections and bring their community online! Participants will graduate with skills in wireless engineering, network design, basic IT troubleshooting, community technology, network security and survey data analysis.

Once the program is complete, participants will be eligible to apply for part-time positions to facilitate the design, construction, and maintenance of a wireless network in their community.

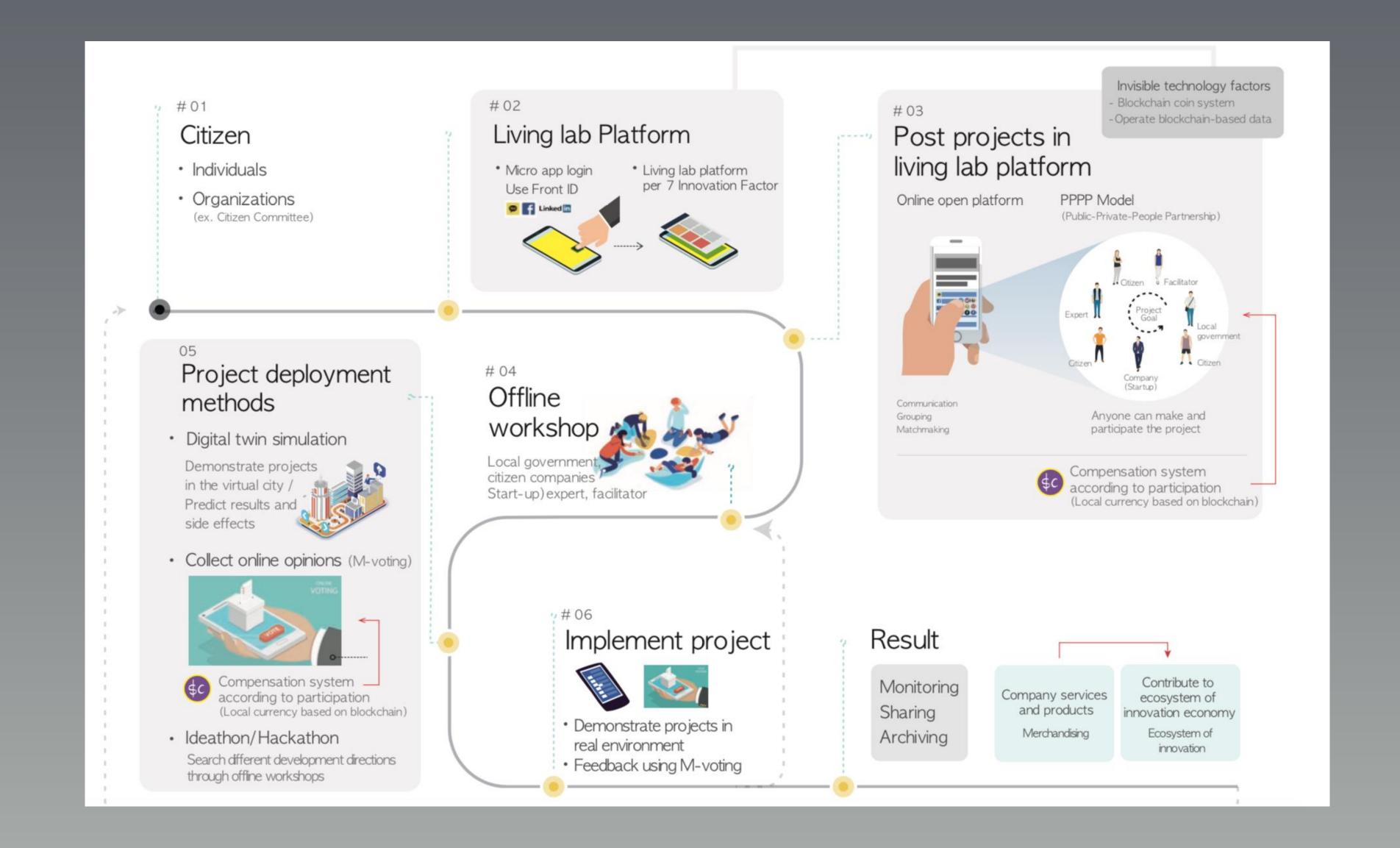




Building Digital Stewardship

https://www.alliedmedia.org/dctp/digitalstewards

Sejong Smart City "Smart Governance" Scenario





Smart Engagement w/ Ordinary Citizens in Their Everyday Life