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Here's what states should know & can do.

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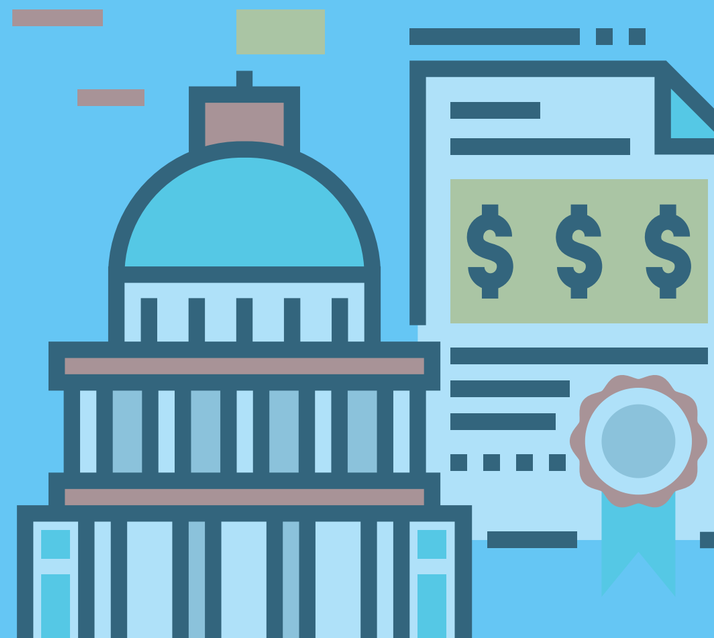

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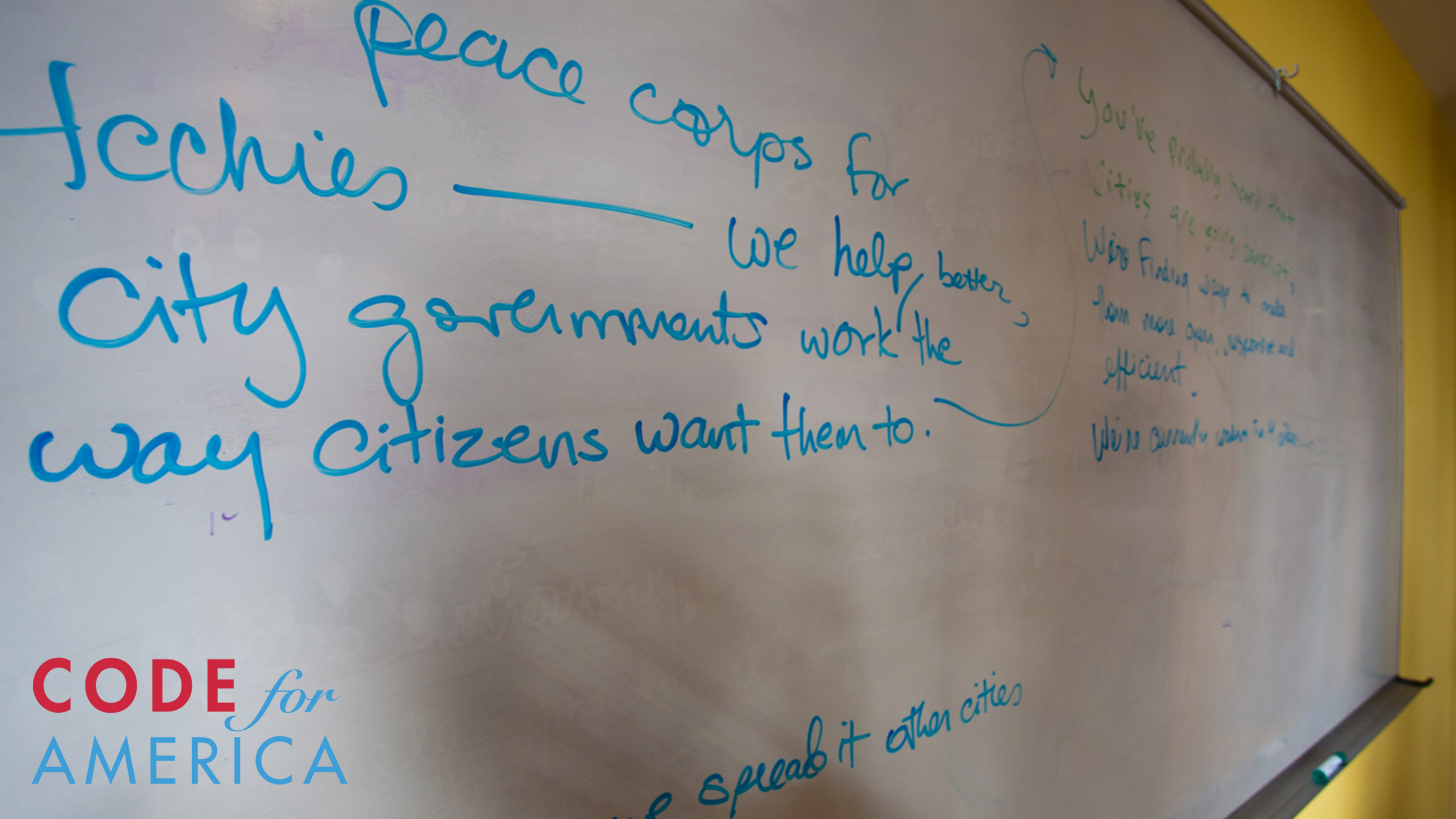

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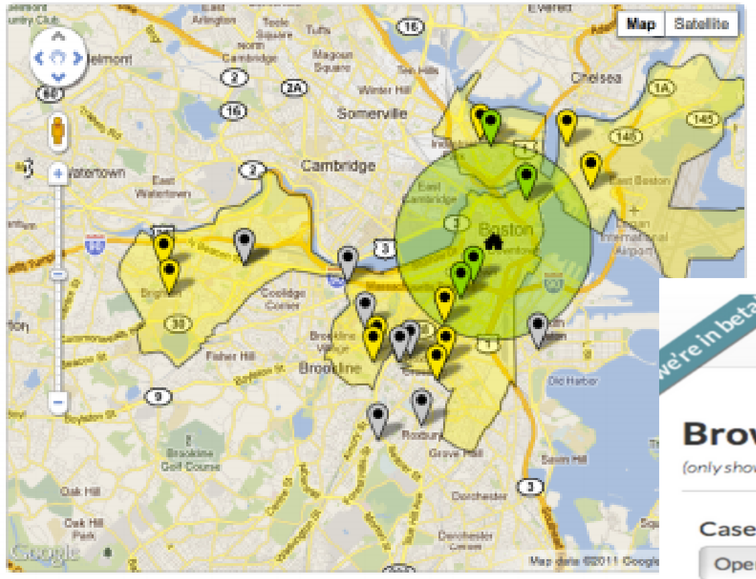

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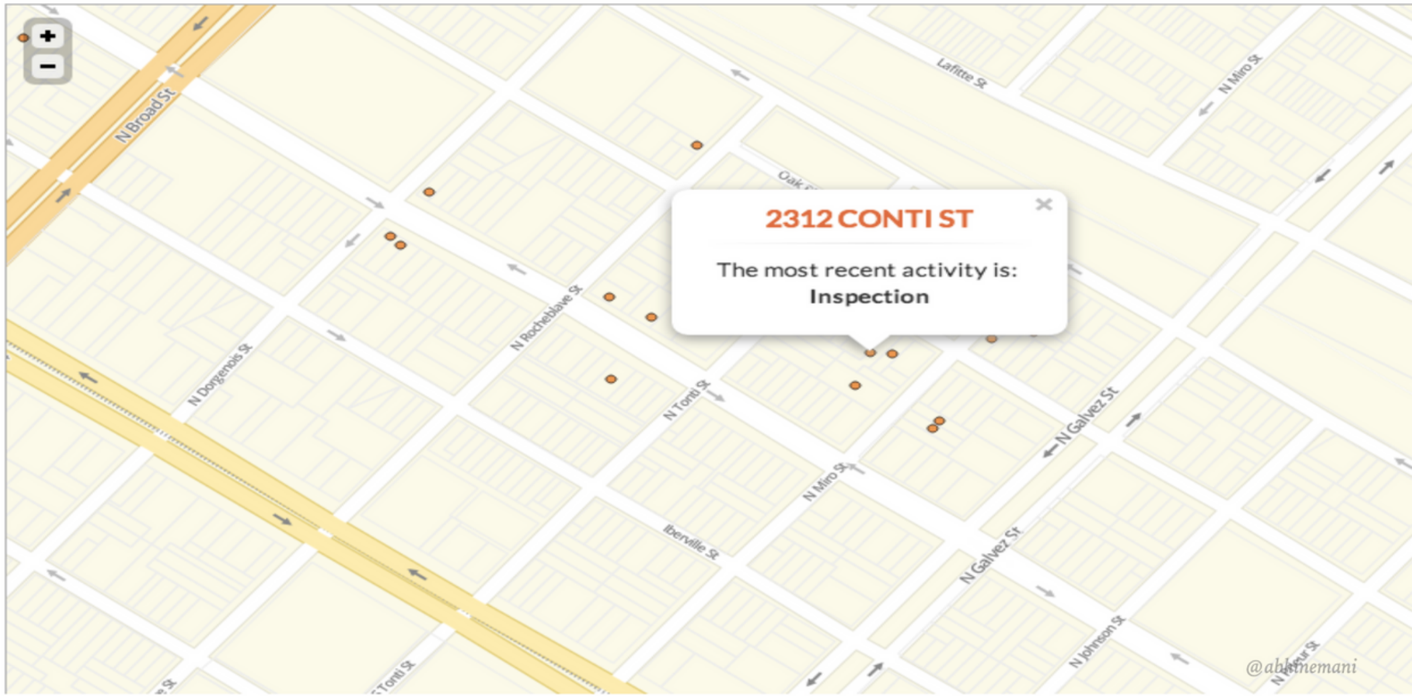

7 Tactics for 21st-Century Cities

Seven ways for modern cities to innovate.

October 18, 2013 • Abhi Nemani

Be it the burden placed on them by shrinking federal support, or the opportunity presented by modern technology, 21st-century cities are finding new ways to do things. For four years, Code for America has worked with dozens of cities, each finding creative ways to solve neighborhood problems, build local capacity and steward a national network. These aren't one-offs. Cities are championing fundamental, institutional reforms to commit to an ongoing innovation agenda.

Here are a few of the ways how:

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This model failed.

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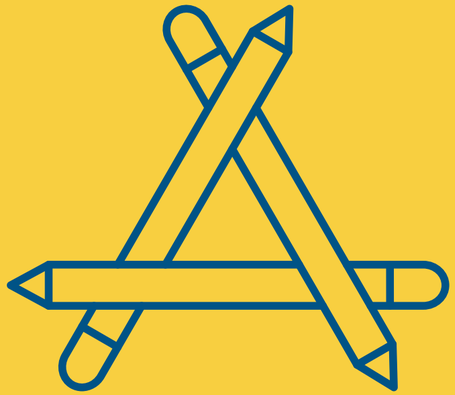
Agenda

Old Model of a "Smart City"

The "big ideas" over a decade ago...

Open Data Driving Innovation



App Marketplace for *All* Cities

World-class CTOs/CIOs Leading Innovation

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1. Open Data driving innovation?

Billed as "jet fuel" for innovation both inside and outside government.

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$3 Trillion

Economic Value of Open Data

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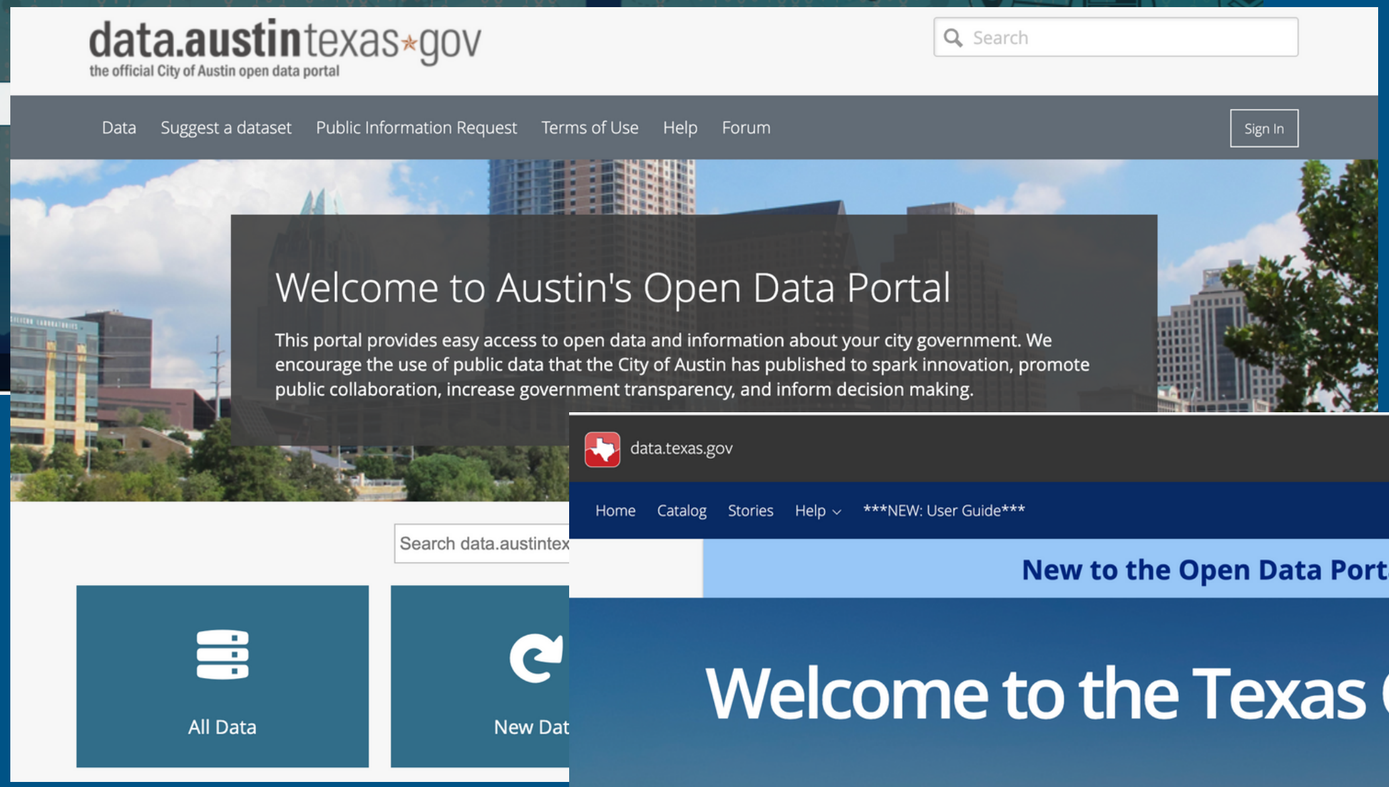
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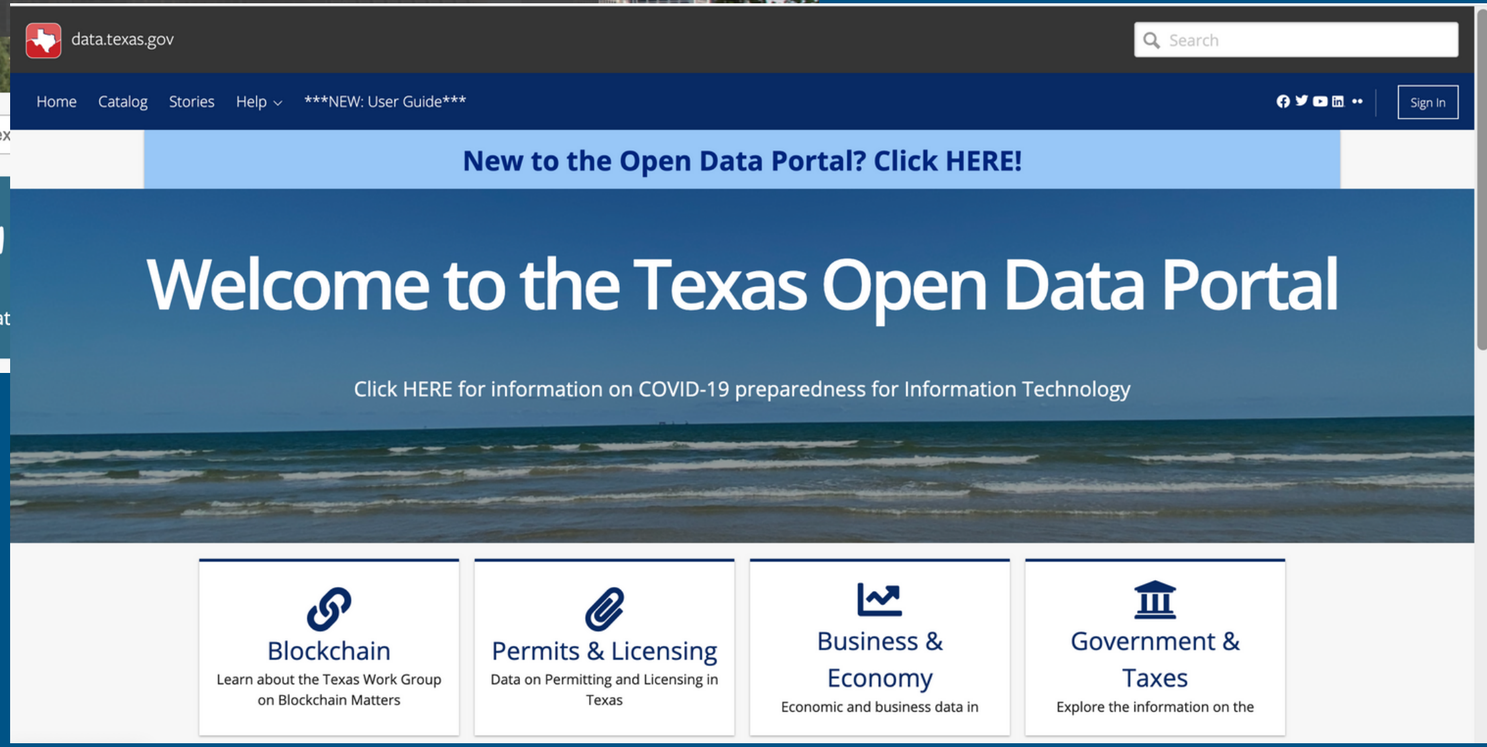
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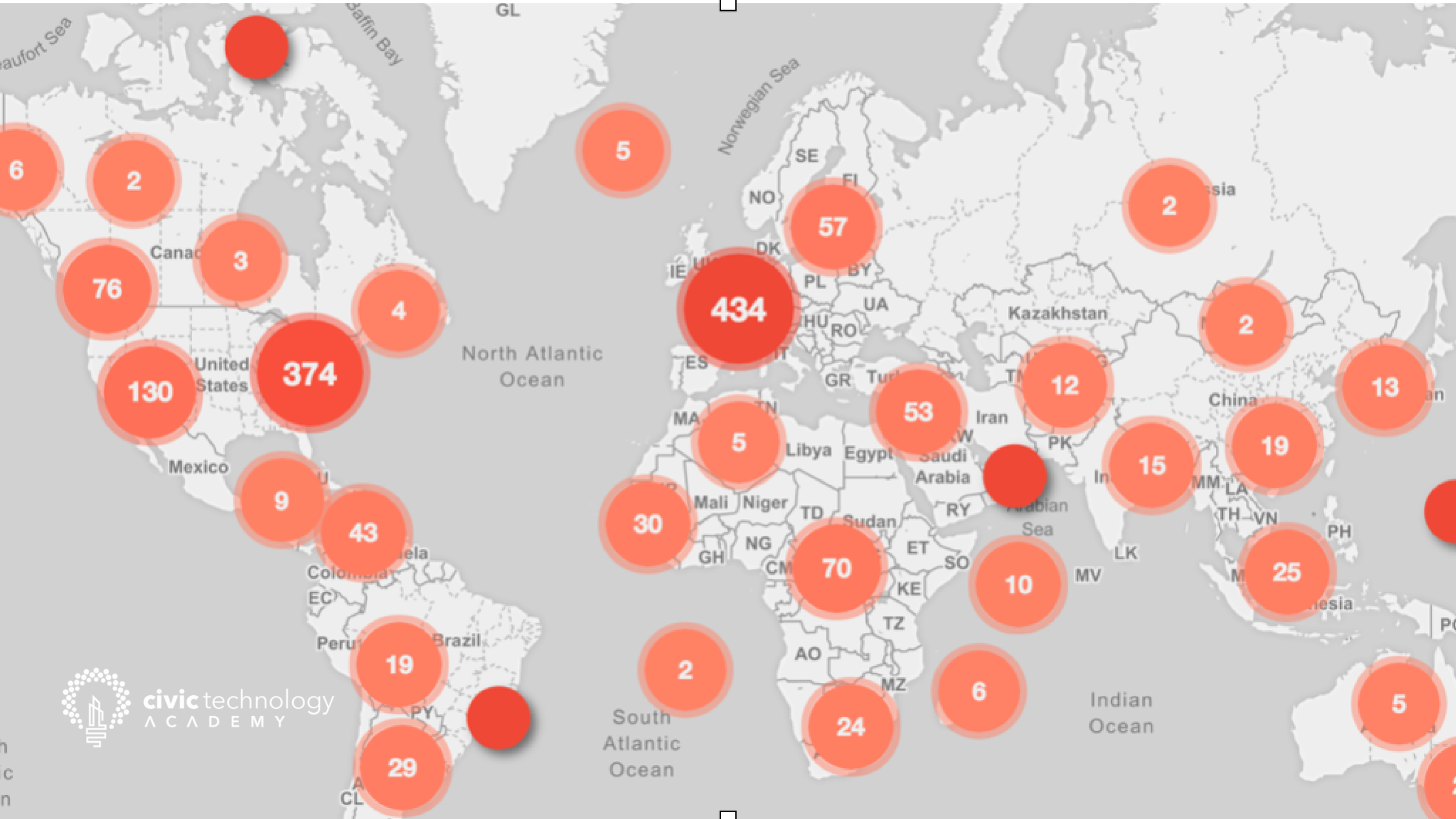
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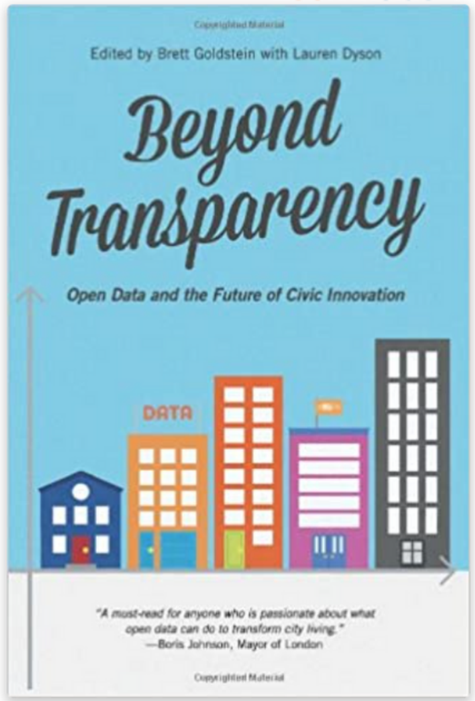

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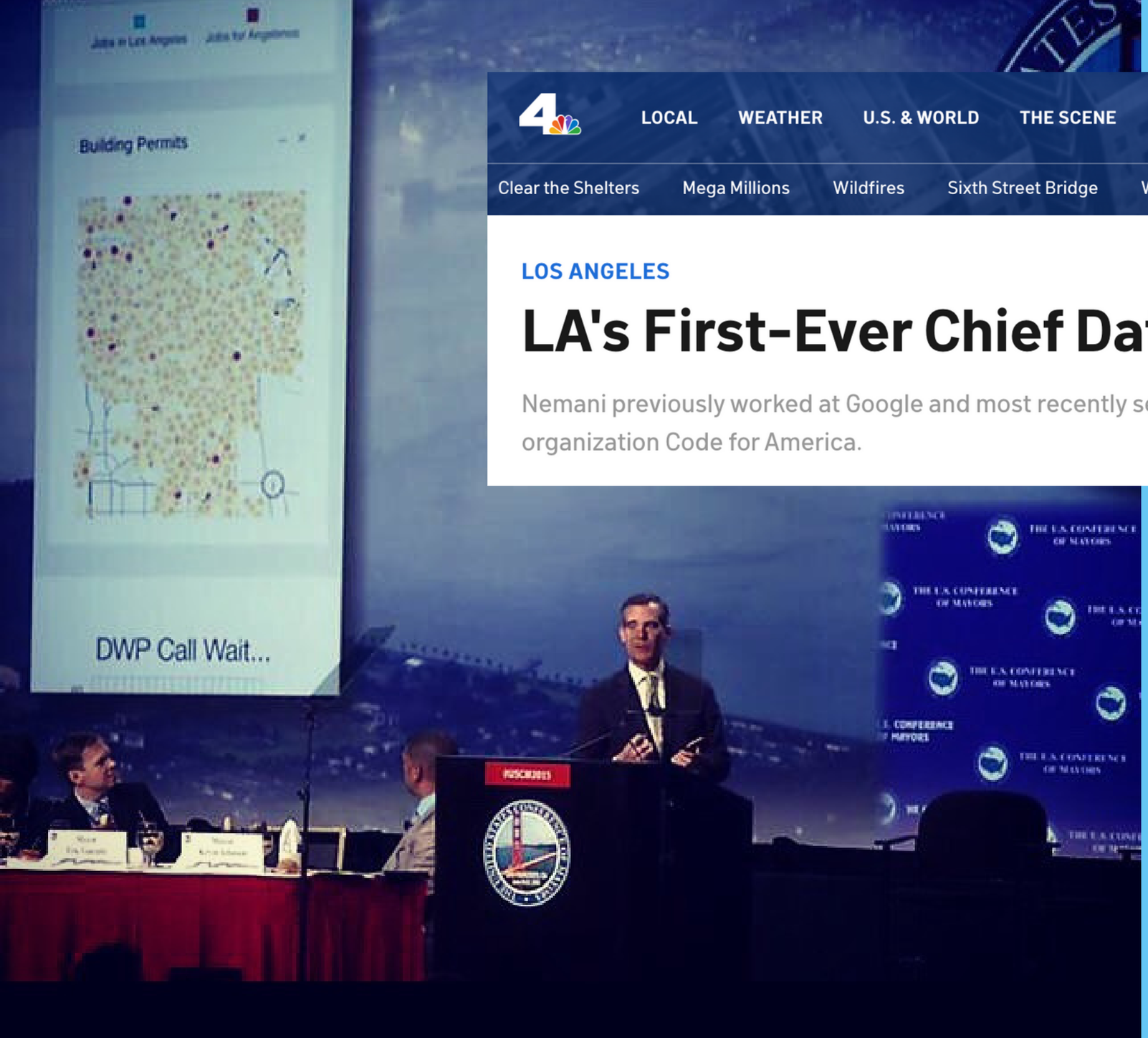

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LA's First-Ever Chief Data Officer Loves Hackers

Nemani previously worked at Google and most recently served as co-executive director of the non-profit organization Code for America.

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- Platinum Open City Certification
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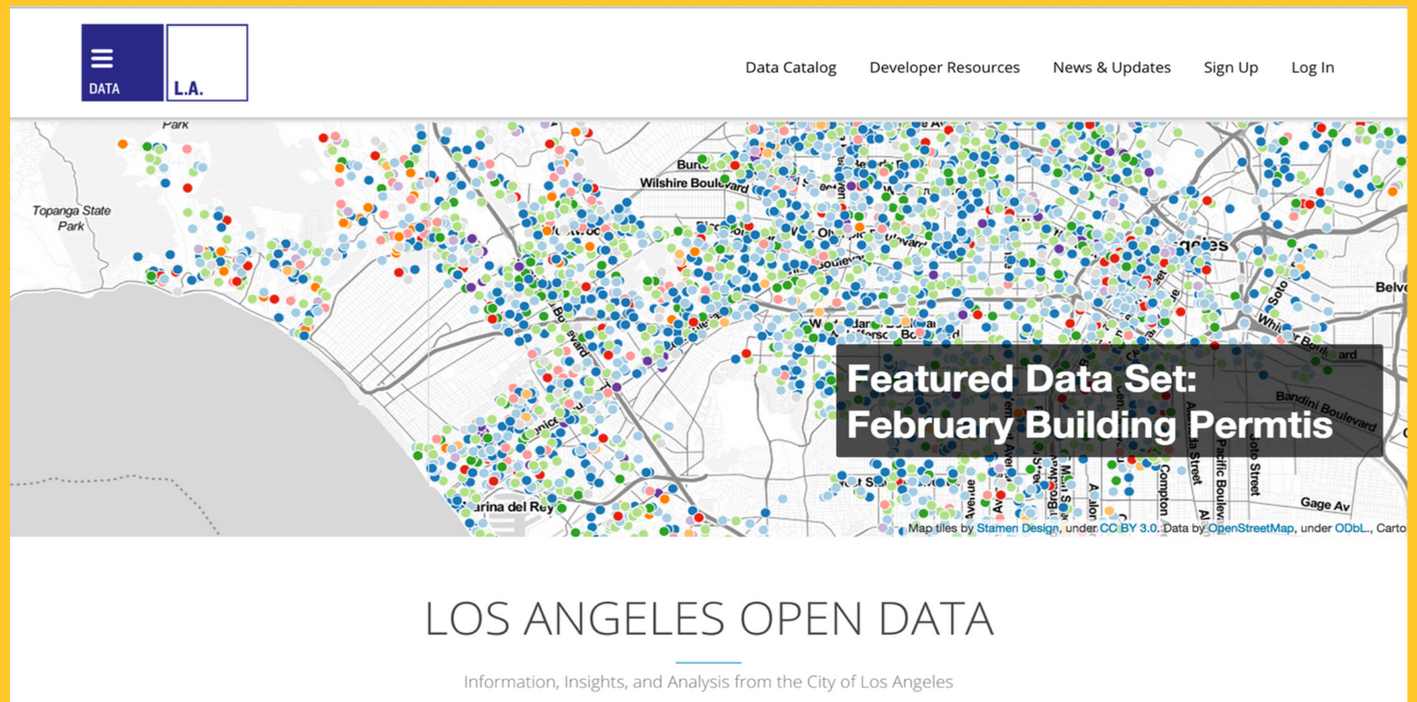

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Problem 1:
If you build it, they will not *necessarily* come.

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<500 visitors / month

(Most were city network ISPs...)

And we were paying $360K/yr

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Now, more than ever the state needs to be the <u>source of truth</u>.

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What you can do: Partner, Regulate & Coordinate

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Problem 2: Security concerns and lack of standards keep doors closed.

"Drought Hackathon" with no Water Data...

Q: Can we publish the water usage data? A: No.

1. There's no state guidance on what does not violate privacy.
2. We are worried about the security of your data portal if we provided direct access to our systems

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Ambiguous state policy can handicap local innovation.

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Problem 3: Cities don't usually have the data people need.

Open Data

A Mismatch of Data Access

What I thought

- Buses
- Bullets
- Budgets
- Bills

What I learned

- Education (*Special Districts*)
- Healthcare (*County*)
- Environment (*State*)
- Crime (*Delayed Reporting*)

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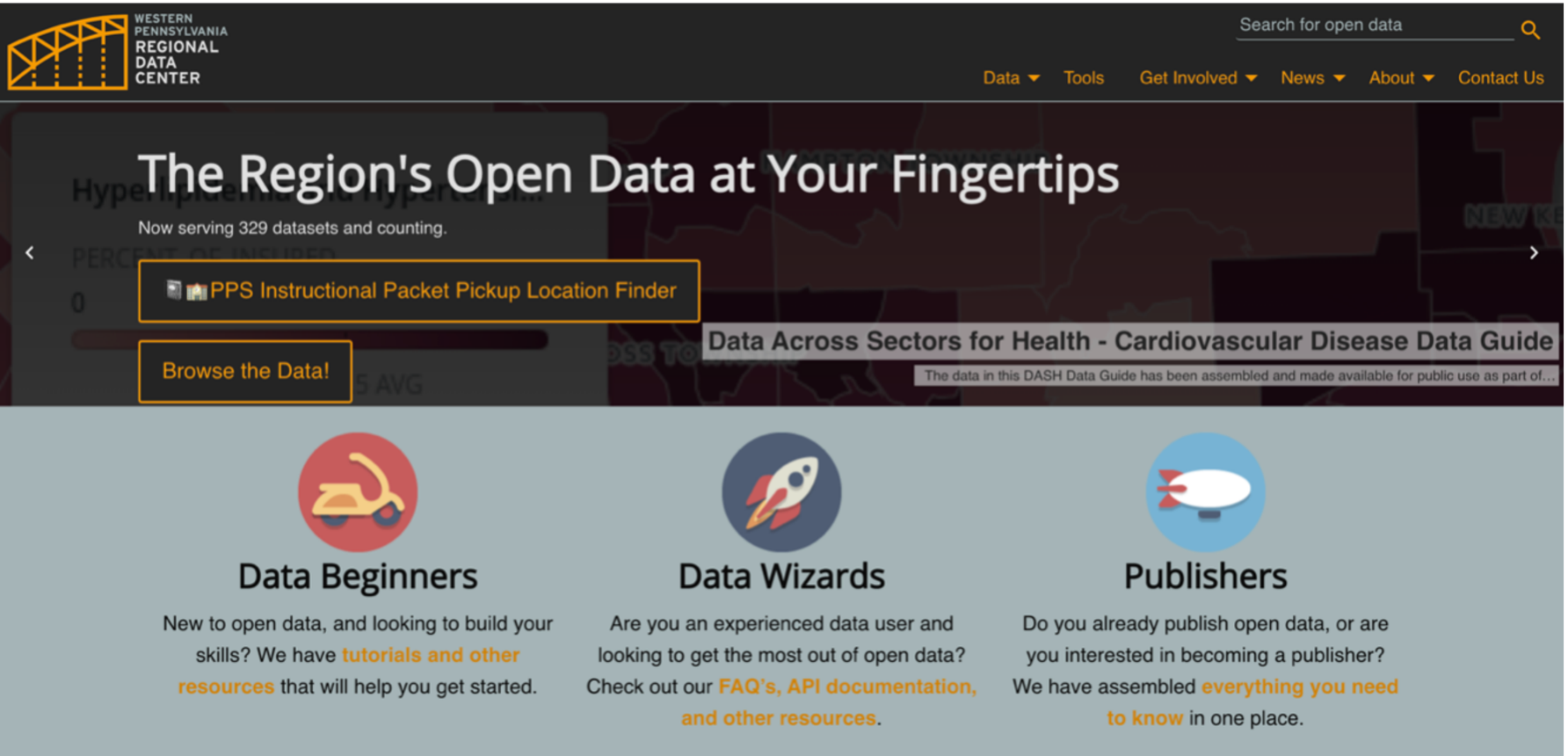
CONNECTING DATA FOR COMMUNITY CHANGE



Our Story

Good information — connected, comprehensive datasets about the St. Louis region's health and wellbeing — is often hard to find. The complex data landscape requires public, private, and social sector leaders working together to create a holistic regional data sharing system to improve community health.

Since its launch in June 2018, the RDA has worked hard to address these challenges alongside a growing number of partner governments, universities, funders, nonprofits, healthcare providers, private businesses, and strategic initiatives.

Collectively, these organizations sought to understand, connect, strengthen, and use what the RDA refers to as *community data*, defined as "organized information about community health and development — including but not limited to data from government, healthcare, and the nonprofit sector — that is used to understand a local situation and plan for action."

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Ask what data your community & leaders need before investing.

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What you can do: Partner, Regulate & Coordinate

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N.Y.'s Vaccine Websites Weren't Working. He Built a New One for $50.

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Dear NYT:
Good technology takes time & money.

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2. Solution Marketplace?

Modeled off of other B2B & B2C marketplaces, the amibition was to increase innovation and competition.

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App Store for Cities?

Market Size:
US Government Technology
>$200B Annual Spend

Let's put that in context...

Video Game Industry

$61B 2020 US Revenue

Wearables Industry

$42B 2020 US Revenue

State & Local IT vs Federal IT

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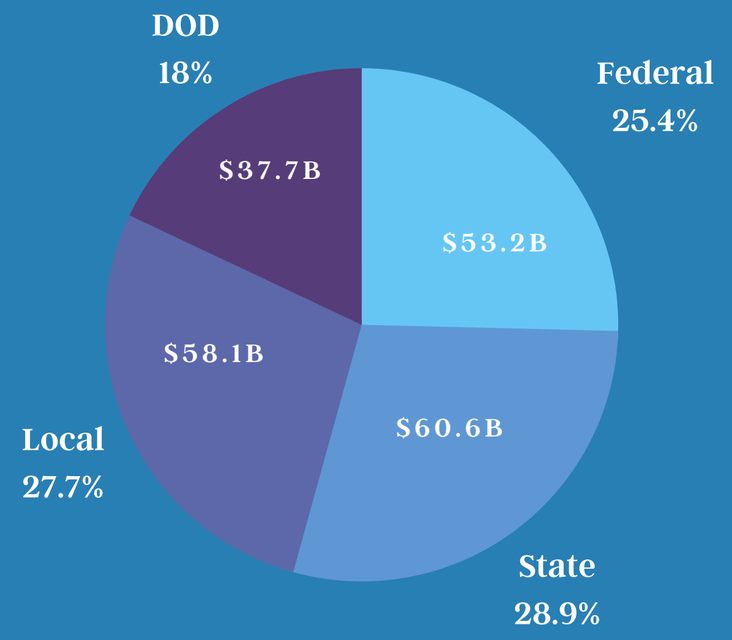
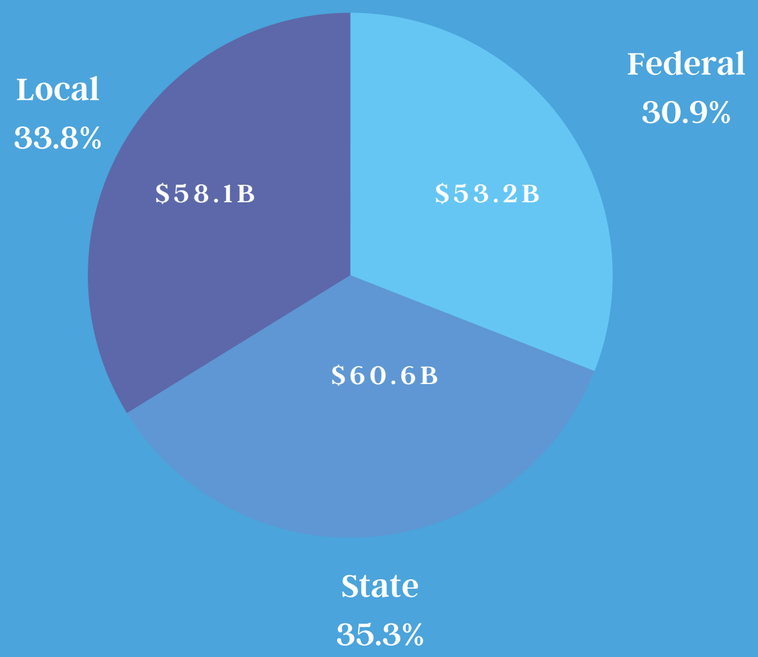
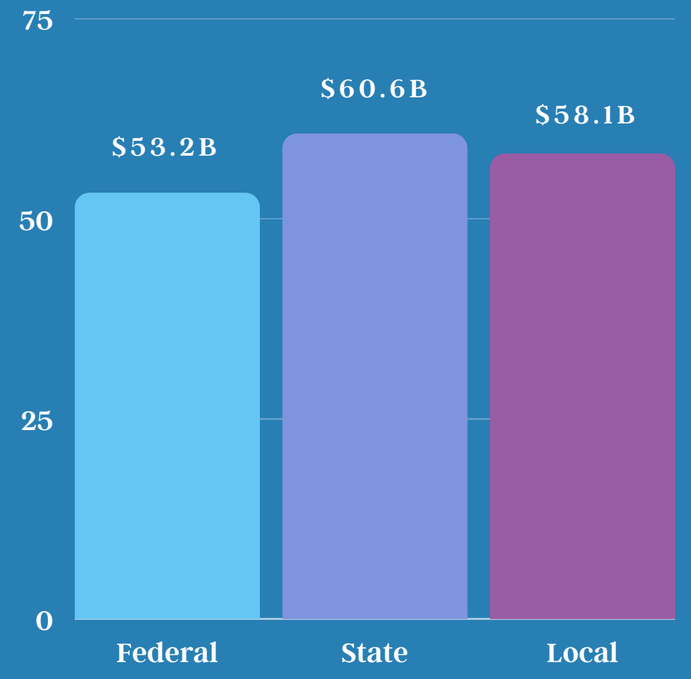
Breaking it down, taking out National Defense expenditure, which is fairly specialized and less accessible, local and state governments are a bigger opportunity than federal.







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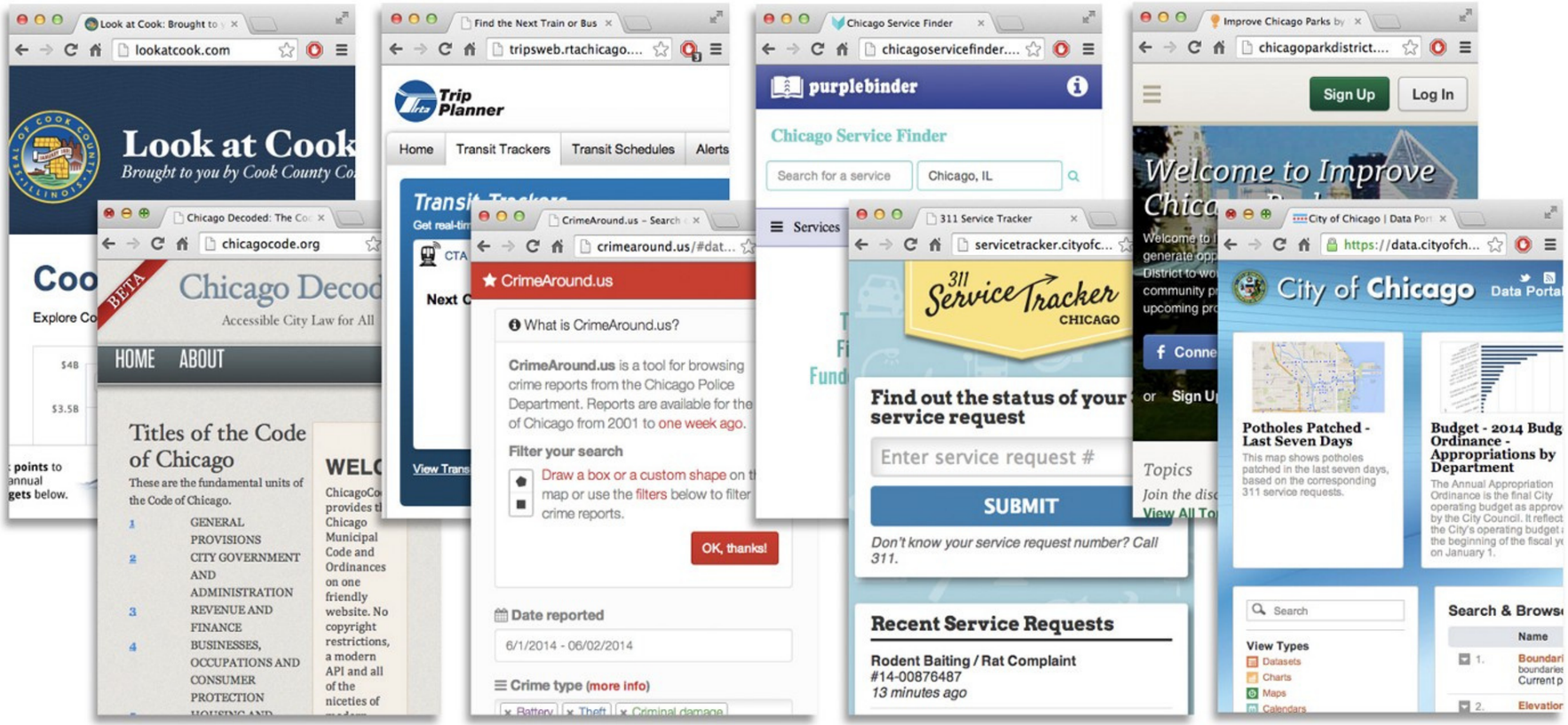
Experiments in stitching together civic technology for local governments



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State & Local Government IT Spending

On the rise...

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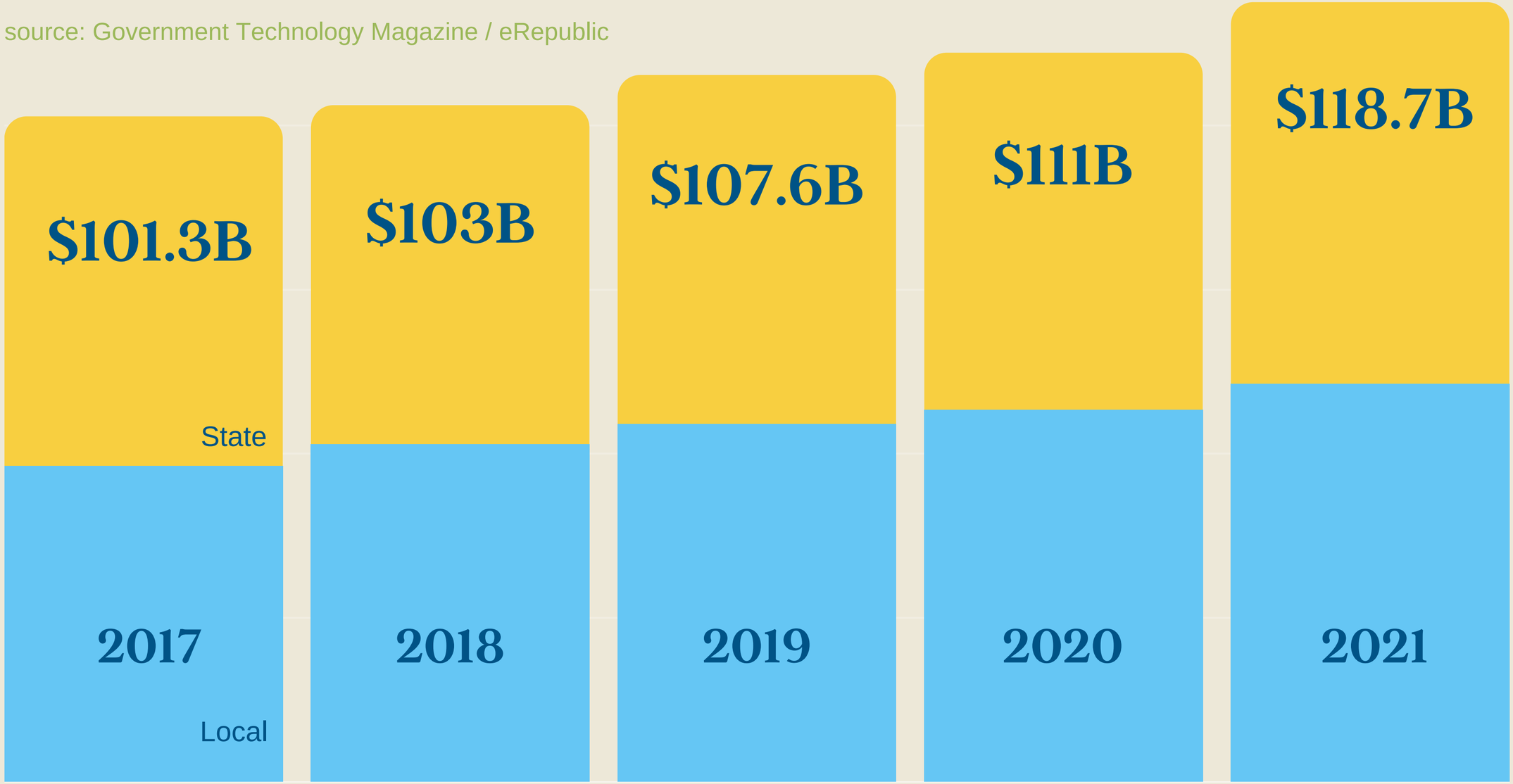

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"The future is here. It's just not evenly distributed *yet."*

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"When Covid hit, our fastest option was ZenDesk, not a Smart City provider. *We had to stand it up in days and cheap."*

- Small City CIO

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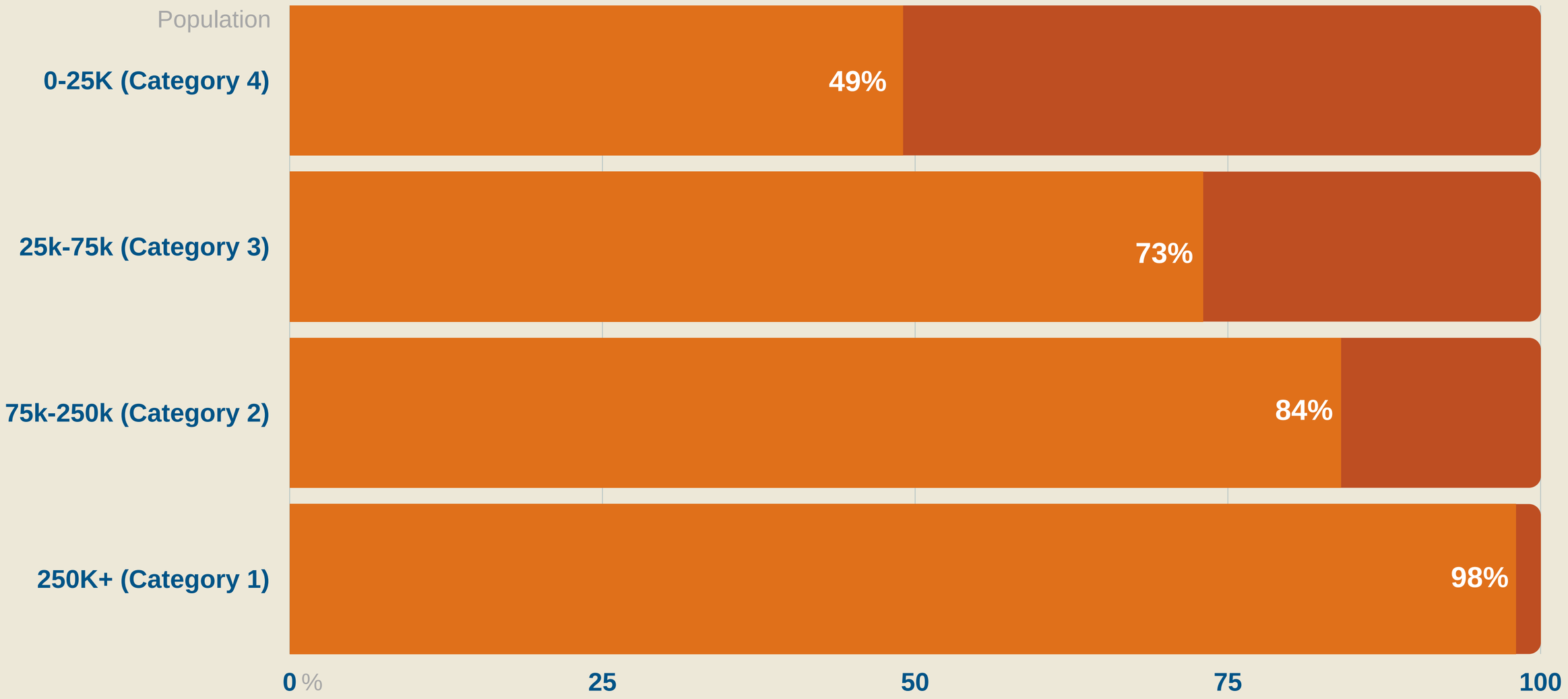
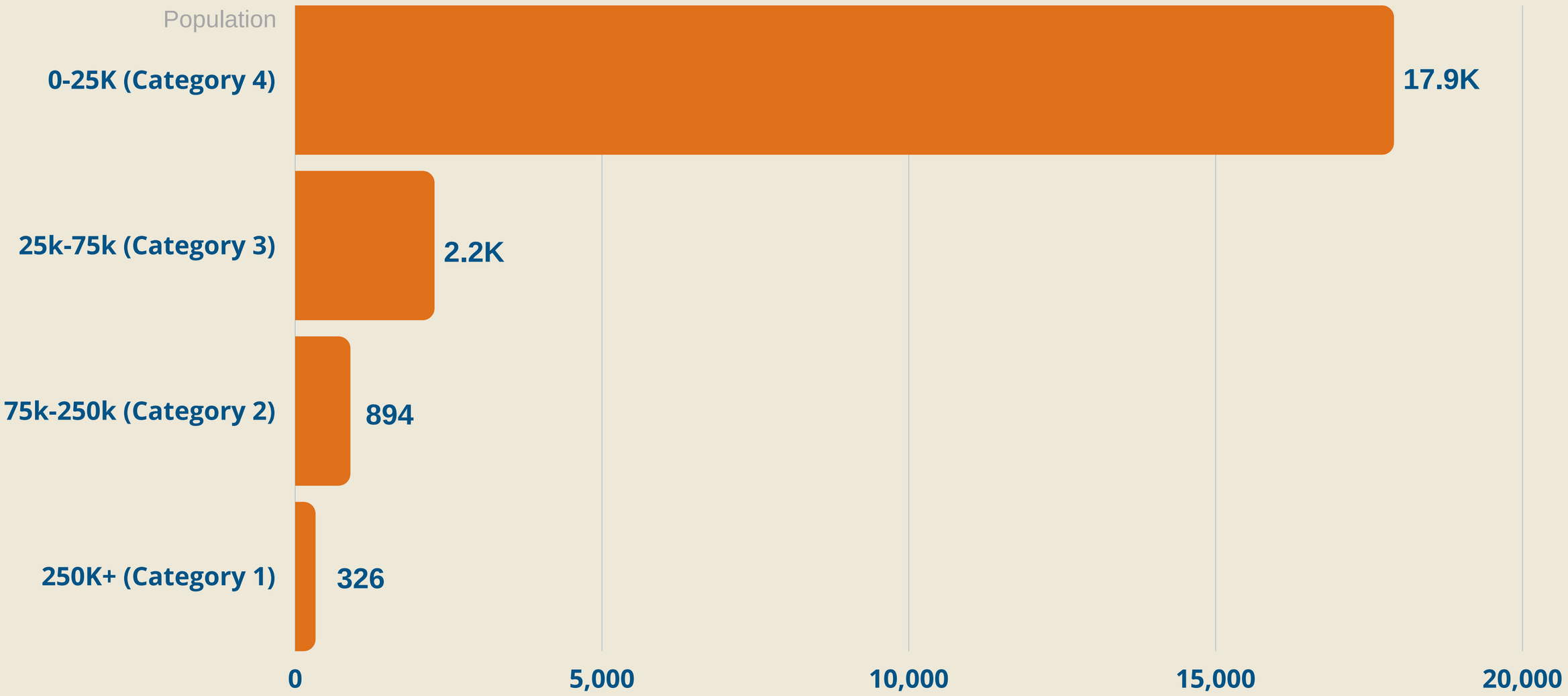
Problem 1: Leaving behind the little guys

SaaS Adoption is skewed.



Most cities are *small.*



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"We need it to be as cheap as SaaS but with the services of a full consulting firm."

- Small City City Manager

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*"We need to meet *fast* revenue metrics for VC & small cities, one at a time don't get us there."*

- Smart Cities Startup Entrepreneur

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Smart Cities' Business Model Problem: Small Cities

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What you can do

Encourage collaborative access to new tools for *all* cities

- Leverage collaborative purchasing with collective bargaining power (e.g., coProcure, Marketplace.city)
- Enable standards for interoperability (e.g., ID)

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Problem 2: Cities are worried about cybersecurity.

Cybersecurity

#1 Top priority for cities of all sizes

Cybersecurity

#1 Reason Small Cities are looking to SaaS

Lack of Staffing

#2 Reason Small Cities are looking to SaaS

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What you can do

Support Local Leaders Making Mission Critical Decisions

- "State RAMP" equivalent to FedRamp to ensure third-parties stick to standards
- Fund local trainings (e.g., recent cybersecurity EO with $1B)

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"Just make the damn websites work."
– @GSACarnaban

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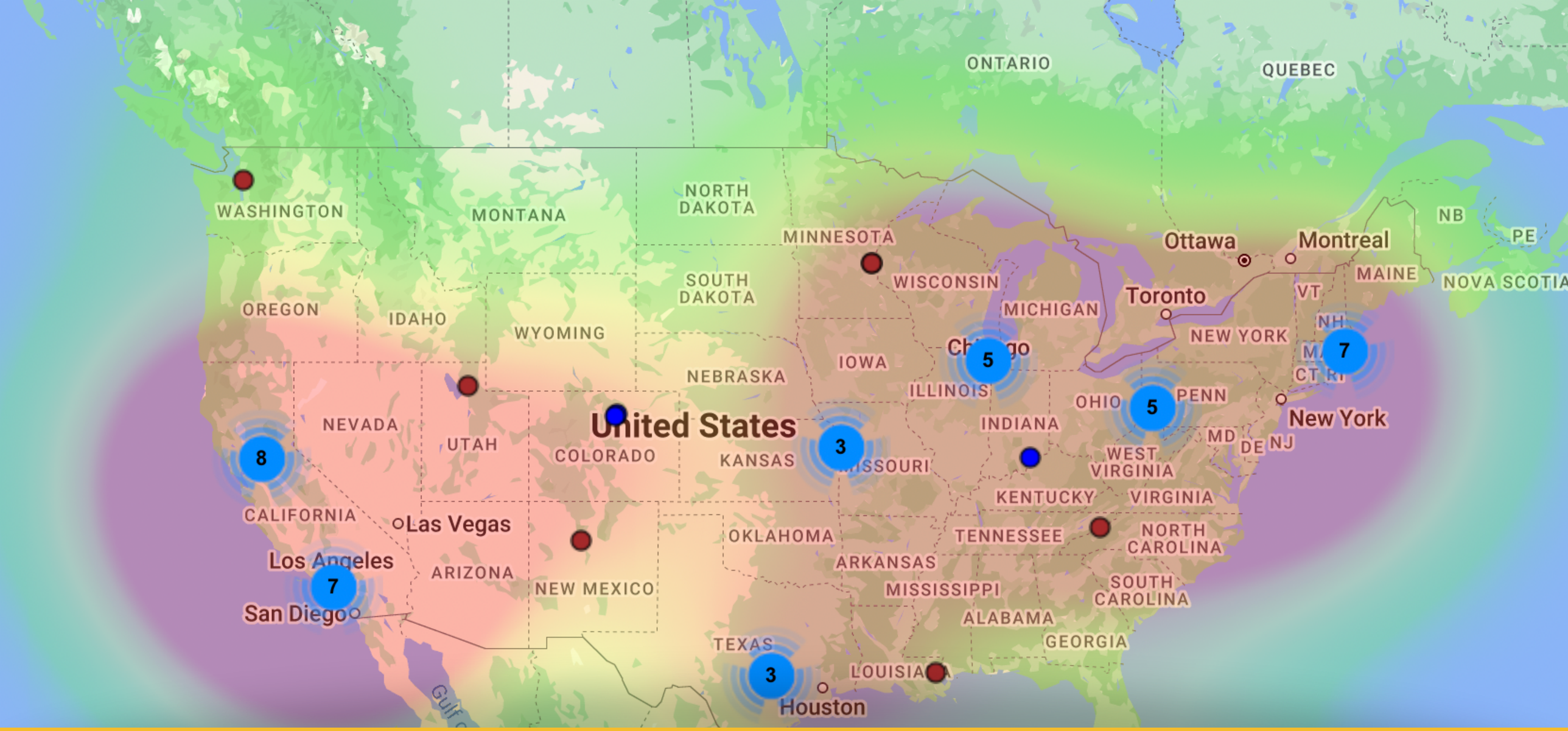
3. New CIOs/CTOs to lead innovation

"Smart cities" sought to bring in new leaders to change the culture around innovation.

The "Original" New Urban Mechanics: 2011



Hundreds of cities now have C[X]Os focused on Innovation

Talent Pipeline

New titles in the "C-Suite"

- Chief Innovation Officer
- Chief Innovation Technology Officer
- Chief Data Officer
- Chief Performance Officer
- Chief Digital Officer
- Chief Customer Service Officer
- Chief Analytics Officer
- Chief Experience Officer
- Chief [X] Officer

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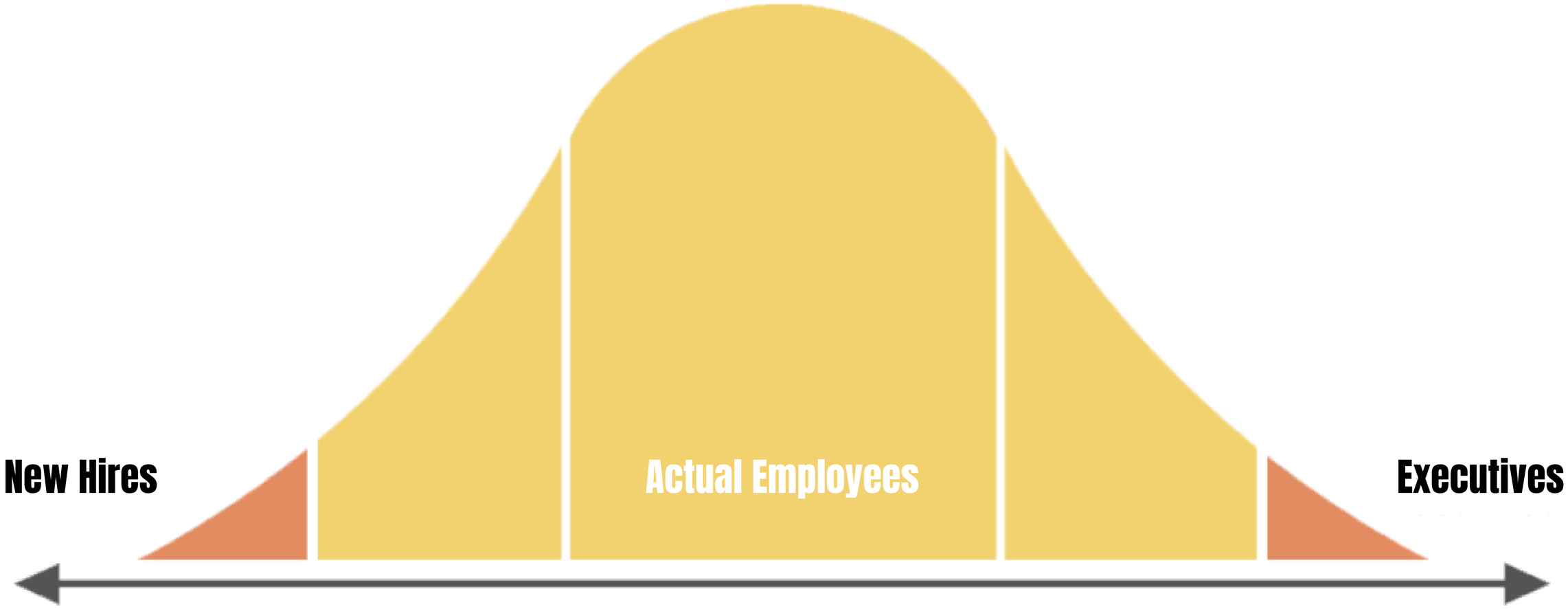
Problem 1:
We're thinking too small—missing the gap.

Where Focus Tends to Go for Training



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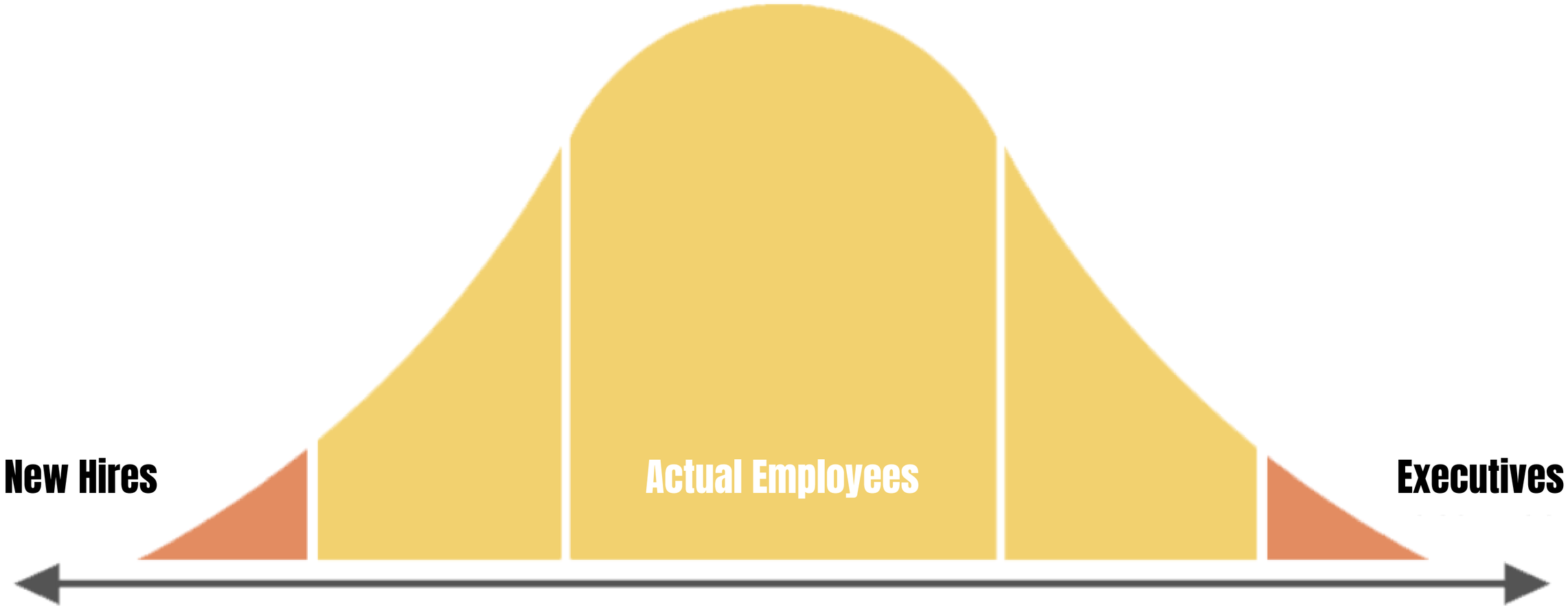

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19.8 Million

State & Local Government Employees

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In government, no one can be a one man army. Teams work.

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What you can do: Invest in local leadership development & recruitment.

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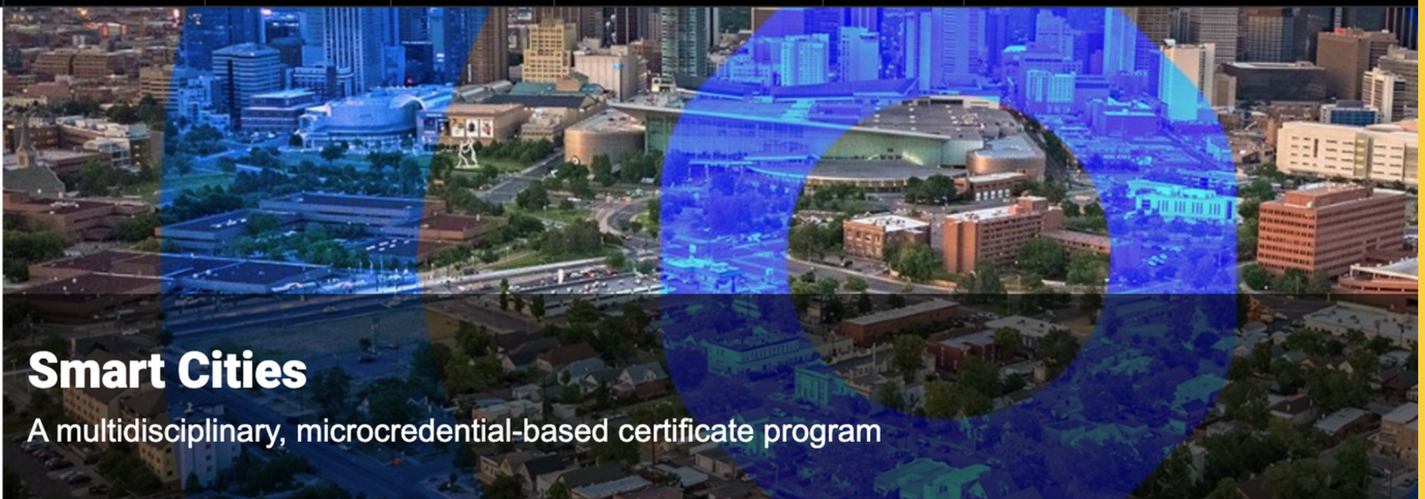

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A multidisciplinary, microcredential-based certificate program

What's Possible Here?

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"Good leaders spend at least half their time recruiting."

- fmr Mozilla CEO

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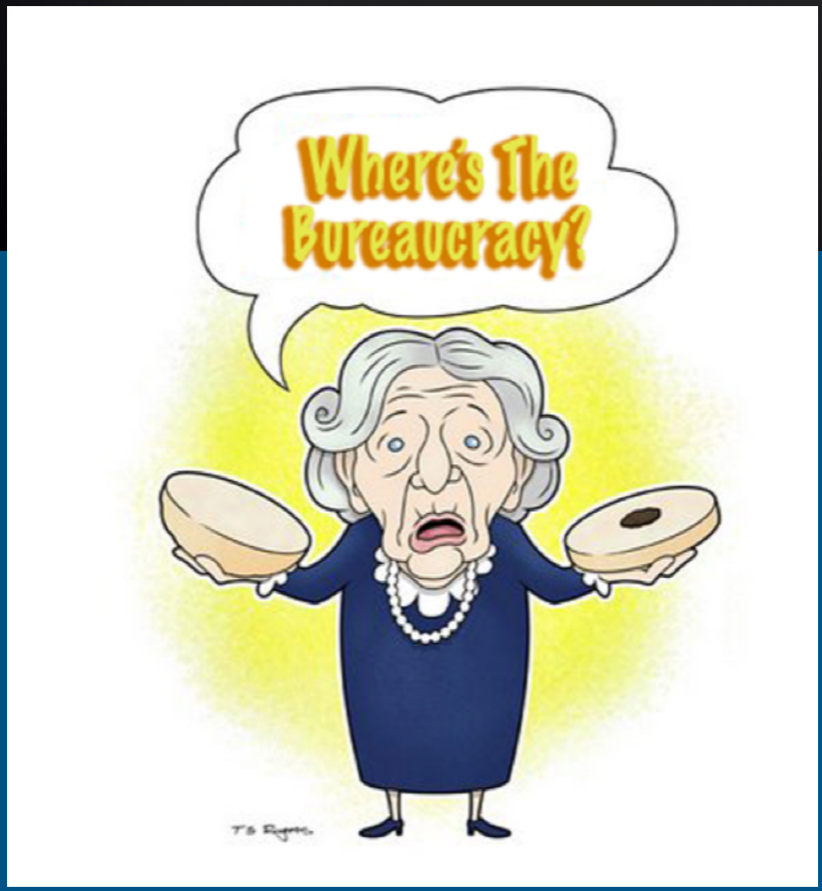
"Making Bureaucracy Sexy"

(Code for America, 2012)



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07/25/22	City Manager	Emeryville	CA
07/26/22	City Manager	Gustine	CA
07/07/22	Deputy City Manager	Rialto	CA
07/20/22	City Manager	Rohnert Park	CA
06/13/22	Director of Communications - R14730	Sarasota County Government	FL
06/07/22	Village Manager	The Village of North Palm Beach	FL
06/17/22	Assistant City Manager	City of Port Wentworth	GA

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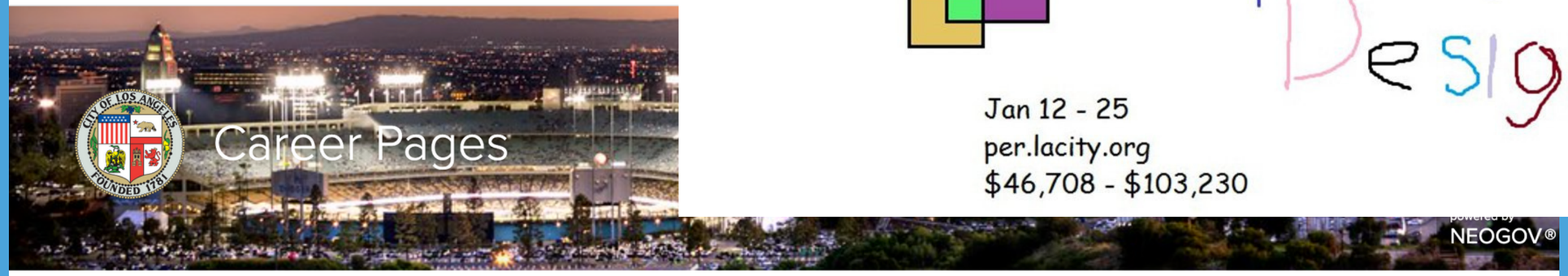

GRAPHIC DESIGNER 7213 (REV 02-17-22)

Salary	$75,627.00 - $110,580.00 Annually	**Location**	CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CA
Job Type	FULL-TIME	**Department**	ALL DEPARTMENTS
Job Number	7213 OP 2022/02/04 C		
Closing	Continuous		

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Websites that Work

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"The imperfection of the Web isn't a temporary lapse. It's a design decision... The designers weighed perfection against growth and creativity, and perfection lost. The Web is broken on purpose."

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