

CIVIC DIGITAL FELLOWSHIP



The Opportunity Project (TOP) Community of Practice

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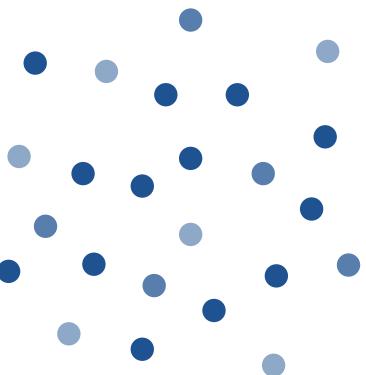
THE
OPPORTUNITY
PROJECT

The Opportunity Project is COIL's flagship program that brings together government, industry, and community to solve some of our nation's greatest challenges using open source data

We envision a future in which every federal agency uses the TOP model to maximize the use of open source data for good

How can a community help TOP scale?

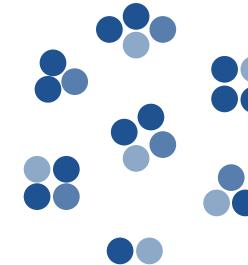
A Community of Practice will bring value to the members and the TOP model



Communities bring diverse,
interested, and passionate
practitioners together into a
social learning community



Communities collaborate to solve
problems, build relationships, and
share / access information



Communities support practitioner
growth, break down silos, and
advance the domain's knowledge

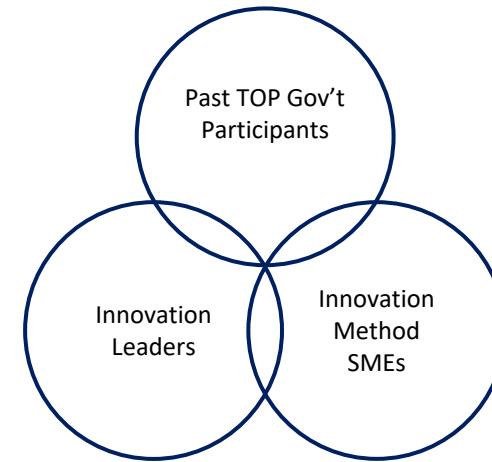
TOP Community of Practice

A community that supports every federal agency in leading TOP sprints to achieve their mission through open innovation

Objective

1. Promote open innovation in government
2. Share TOP knowledge and best practices
3. Train individuals to lead a TOP sprint

Key Stakeholders



Desired Outcomes

Positioning Census as a Data Innovation Leader

Furthering Interagency Census Data Use Cases

Impact of a TOP Community of Practice

SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- TOP awareness increases- Members learn TOP model- Members receive support from the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- TOP-related knowledge + skills increase- Members lead their own TOP sprints- Members grow + co-lead the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- TOP capacity + expertise spreads across government- Members champion + teach the TOP model- Members lead + support the community- TOP sprints increase across government

In Conclusion: What's Next?



Developing Best Practices

Collaborate to share best practices and resolve challenges



Diving into a Sprint

Learn the “how to” of a TOP sprint from TOP alumni



Sharing SME Knowledge

Learn the concepts and methods embedded within TOP sprints