"""Twitter handle (and profile name): CitiesOfService (Cities of Service)

**Twitter description**: Nonprofit helping mayors and city leaders work with their citizens to solve public problems.

**Description of the organization from a third party source**: "Cities of Service is a nonprofit organization that helps mayors build stronger cities by changing the way local government and citizens work together. Our coalition cities tap into citizen insights, skills, and service to identify and solve critical public problems."

**Scraped text from their home page of their website**: Titles:

**Headings**: We help city leaders engage their citizens to build stronger communities.; Building Stronger Cities; The Coalition

Paragraphs: Bringing resident voices into Opportunity Zone development; Engaging citizens ages 50+ to alleviate poverty; Working with vulnerable communities to build resilience; El Paso, Texas; Detroit, Michigan; Birmingham, Alabama; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Washington, D.C.; Cities of Service helps mayors and city leaders tap into the knowledge, creativity, and service of citizens to solve public problems and create vibrant cities.; We work with cities to build city-led, citizen-powered initiatives that target specific needs, achieve long-term and measurable outcomes, improve quality of life, and build stronger cities.; We were so proud to host #LoveYourBlock teams from across the country who are working side-by-side with residents to strengthen neighborhoods!; Blueprint; 300; cities across the Americas and Europe; What does the future of #PublicInnovation look like? Read the brief from @PublicInno to learn about 6 Ways Local G... https://t.co/xpbxwh9ZwZ; Hartford, Connecticut; representing over 80 million people across \_x000D\_

the Americas and Europe.; Î"document.getElementById( "ak\_js\_1" ).setAttribute( "value", ( new Date() ).getTime() );; Copyright 2024 Cities of Service. All Rights Reserved.; This website places cookies on your device. To find out more about how we use cookies, please see our Privacy Policy. By continuing to use the site, you consent to our placement of cookies on your device.

Scraped text from their about page of their website: Titles: NA

**Headings**: We Help Mayors Build Stronger Cities

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government and citizens work together. We help coalition cities tap into the knowledge, creativity, and service of their citizens to help identify and solve critical public problems. Cities of Service supports a coalition of more than 300 cities, representing over 84 million people across the Americas and Europe.; Cities of Service defines a citizen as a person who lives or works in the city and is an integral part of their community, regardless of legal status.; With a data-driven focus on creating measurable results, Cities of Service provides counsel, expert technical assistance, and proven resources to city leaders and their staff. We bring coalition members together to share best practices, expand networks, and deepen relationships. We also design and manage competitive grant programs for cities that leverage our expertise in advising and connecting cities.; Citizens can help plant trees or clean up a blighted property in their neighborhood. They can also do much more, including contributing ideas to help solve river flooding, leading community groups to maintain stewardship of public spaces, and providing feedback to improve existing city programs and services.; Founded in 2009 by New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, and incubated at Bloomberg Philanthropies, Cities of Service became an independent organization in 2014 to meet increasing demand from cities for its services. In 2020, Cities of Service joined the Centers for Civic Impact, contributing our citizen engagement expertise to their efforts to empower the public sector.; î"document.getElementById( "ak\_js\_1" ).setAttribute( "value", ( new Date() ).getTime() );; Copyright 2024 Cities of Service. All Rights Reserved.; This website places cookies on your device. To find out more about how we use cookies, please see our Privacy Policy. By continuing to use the site, you consent to our placement of cookies on your device.

Scraped text from their mission page of their website: Titles: NA

**Headings**: NA

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**Headings**: History of Cities of Service

Paragraphs: Bringing resident voices into Opportunity Zone development; Engaging citizens ages 50+ to alleviate poverty; Working with vulnerable communities to build resilience; El Paso, Texas; Detroit, Michigan; Birmingham, Alabama; Albuquerque, New Mexico; ; Cities of Service has experienced incredible growth in its first ten years. This timeline shows you some of our most significant moments in building a coalition of cities and creating a movement around citizen engagement.; September 2009; September 2009; Michael R. Bloomberg, 108th Mayor of New York City, founds Cities of Service with 16 mayors from across the country.; January 2010; January 2010; Ten cities were selected to receive \$200,000 two-year grants, funded by the Rockefeller Foundation, to hire a Chief Service Officer.; June 2010; June 2010; Supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies and The Rockefeller Foundation, 20 cities receive grants to develop and implement comprehensive service plans.; December 2013; December 2013; Supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies,

Cities of Service awards nearly \$2 million in two rounds to help 29 cities implement highimpact volunteer strategies.; January 2014; January 2014; Supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies, Cities of Service spins off as an independent nonprofit to provide more programs and resources to mayors and cities. Myung I. Lee is selected to serve as the organization's first executive director.; March 2014; March 2014; In partnership with Nesta, Cities of Service launches in seven U.K. cities.; January 2015; January 2015; Beginning with 17 cities in 2009, the Cities of Service coalition breaks the 200 mark.; February 2015; February 2015; Cities of Service awards seven cities with City Hall AmeriCorps VISTA members and \$30K to plan and implement the Love Your Block program.; August 2015; August 2015; The Corporation for National and Community Service selects Cities of Service to launch inaugural program to build resilience in vulnerable communities in 10 cities, with support from The Rockefeller Foundation.; June 2016; June 2016; With support from the Walmart Foundation, Cities of Service selects five Bay Area cities to receive a total of \$175,000 to advance local resilience and preparedness efforts.; June 2016; June 2016; For the first time, Cities of Service brings together 16 mayors from across the U.S. to discuss how government can better engage its citizens to solve public problems.; August 2016; August 2016; With support from JPMorgan Chase, Cities of Service selects three cities to build local capacity and increase citizen engagement through the installation of a Chief Service Officer.; April 2017; April 2017; With renewed support from the Walmart Foundation, seven participating cities in the Bay Area and Northern New Jersey regions each receive \$25,000 and two AmeriCorps VISTA members to engage citizens in disaster preparedness.; November 2017; November 2017; Cities of Service introduces new annual recognition program to find and elevate the growing number of diverse and creative ways city leaders are harnessing the power of people to solve problems.; May 2018; May 2018; Bologna, Italy, Santiago de Cali, Colombia and Tulsa, Oklahoma win Award for incredible work to remove barriers to engagement and foster collaboration between citizens and city government.; July 2018; July 2018; The second round of Love Your Block awards was targeted to legacy cities, historic, industrial cities that have experienced significant population loss.; November 2018; November 2018; The second annual Engaged Cities Award shines a light on successful citizen engagement happening in cities in the Americas and Europe.; June 2019; June 2019; The program empowers city staff to develop volunteering initiatives that address public problems related to the drivers of poverty. Each city will focus on engaging residents 50 and older in program implementation.; July 2019; July 2019; The program helps city leaders engage residents to achieve positive economic and social outcomes with community-informed Opportunity Zone investments.; October 2019; October 2019; Flint, Michigan, Plymouth, United Kingdom, and San Francisco fostered groundbreaking co-creation with residents.; July 2020; July 2020; Centers for Civic Impact empower the public sector through expertise, training, research, and collaboration.; Î"document.getElementById( "ak\_js\_1" ).setAttribute( "value", ( new Date() ).getTime() );; Copyright 2024 Cities of Service. All Rights Reserved.; This website places cookies on your device. To find out more about how we use cookies, please see our Privacy Policy. By continuing to use the site, you consent to our placement of cookies on your device.

Summaries of Links: Based solely on the provided links, it can be inferred that Cities of Service is an organization dedicated to promoting civic engagement and volunteerism in cities across the United States. The organization's programs and resources are designed to help cities engage their residents in meaningful service opportunities, build stronger communities, and address local challenges. Cities of Service also works to connect cities with each other to share best practices and collaborate on innovative approaches to civic engagement. The organization's website includes information about its programs, stories of successful civic engagement initiatives, resources for cities and individuals interested in volunteering, and opportunities to get involved in the organization's work."""