



The Community Solutions Network

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EVERGREEN

We connect, collaborate and catalyze ideas into actions that will shape our cities for the better.

Evergreen works to make cities and communities flourish.

Since 1991, we've been facilitating change. Working with other community builders to convene, collaborate and catalyze ideas into action.





OpenNorth

Founded in 2011, OpenNorth is Canada's leading not-for-profit organization specialized in open data, open government, community engagement, open smart cities and civic technology.

We work with Canada's largest, most innovative, and connected cities. Our network extends across Canada and globally through communities of practice and open government partners.



Future Cities Canada is a collaborative platform that harnesses the momentum for change already in progress in cities.

It brings together people, ideas, platforms and innovations from across sectors to address two of the most pressing issues of our time: inequality and climate change and their consequential challenges facing cities.

Drawing on the expertise of its founding organizations and together with a diverse and growing network of partners, **Future Cities Canada's unique collaborative infrastructure will accelerate innovation to build regenerative, inclusive cities of the future.**

Community Solutions Network.

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The Community Solutions Network is a community-centric platform, created to provide communities of all sizes with the knowledge, expertise, experience and guidance they need to build internal capacity and navigate the smart cities landscape through advisory services and event-based programs.

Community Solutions Network also supports current finalists and future applicants for the Smart Cities Challenge, an Infrastructure Canada initiative to engage communities across the country in positively impacting change with new, creative, open smart cities solutions.

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A vision for communities.

An Open Smart City is where residents, civil society, academics, and the private sector collaborate with public officials to mobilize data and technologies when warranted in an ethical, accountable and transparent way to govern the city as a fair, viable and liveable commons; and balance economic development, social progress and environmental responsibility.

Open Smart Cities Guide, OpenNorth



What we do.

1. Make information about smart cities issues and approaches available and accessible to everyone.

- Provide advice;
- Share knowledge, lessons learned and best practices from Canada and around the world.

2. Help communities talk to the right people and find the right partners.

- Engage communities and stakeholders from all sectors through new and existing networks;
- Facilitate connections and partnerships between and among communities and stakeholders.

Our program and service.

Guidance and support to help navigate the smart cities landscape, through a wide range of advisory services and event-based programming. Areas of focus include:

- Data and open standards
- Open procurement
- Governance
- Civic engagement



Advisory Services



New Partnerships



Knowledge-sharing

Contacts us ...

To participate or for more information on Future Cities Canada's Community Solutions Network, please reach out.

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