



Call for Innovators – Fall 2019

Smart City Works is Open for Applications for the Fall 2019 Cohort in the DC Metropolitan Area

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CALLING ALL IoT/ UrbanTECH AND INFRASTRUCTURE-RELATED STARTUPS

We are now accepting applications for our Spring 2019 cohort session that begins in September.

Smart City Works, a next generation business accelerator focused on infrastructure and IoT innovation, seeks entrepreneurs, startups, and companies focused on improving the livability, operations, and resilience of cities to apply for the Spring 2019 cohort. The program is open to all companies globally whose visionary founders are willing to bring their products and passions to participate in person in a unique and impactful business acceleration program.

In particular, we seek innovative commercial solutions that address significant social and civic challenges in cities and urban environments—infrastructure cost and performance, public safety, transportation, affordable housing, community sustainability, livability, and resilience. These solutions must impact and improve one or more of the ways cities support daily life to include, for example, transportation, energy storage and use, public safety, food supply or disposition, housing, and/ or urban planning and construction.



In particular, special consideration is given to companies focused on the following areas:

- ✓ **Mobility** – Solutions that reduce transportation costs, reduce congestion, improve inter-modalities (i.e., between car, train, bus, bike, pedestrian), support 'last-mile' transport, or leverage autonomous/ intelligent transportation solutions to improve transportation infrastructure networks.
- ✓ **Resilience and Public Safety** – Solutions and/or IoT technologies that address the safety, security and resilience of urban dwellers; that mitigate the impact of rising sea levels, extreme weather events, or other natural or man-made shocks; that protect critical infrastructure; or that allow cities to be more livable and sustainable.
- ✓ **Cybersecurity/ Use of Urban Data and IoT Technologies** - Solutions that can safeguard data sets and IoT communications at scale, to include technologies that utilize Blockchain or AI solutions to improve the value, use, and trust of infrastructure data sets; or that leverage IoT technologies and devices to improve urban outcomes.
- ✓ **Energy/ Carbon Reduction** – Solutions that increase the use and availability of renewables, foster greater energy storage capacity, reduce energy use or improve efficiency, or maintenance of infrastructure; reduce lifecycle costs or improve safety, schedules, or margins.
- ✓ **Water Quality** – Solutions that improve our ability to clean, transport, or understand the quality of our water using advanced techniques, tools, products, and/or services.
- ✓ **Affordable Housing** – Solutions and IoT technologies that improve our ability to reduce the costs of housing, to include how we build, rent, operate, or finance housing.

Important Dates and Information

Application Deadline: This is a rolling submission process; applications will be processed as received. Applications open May 14, 2019. We will begin selecting companies on June 17, 2019 until the cohort is full. *Selections are on a first come, first serve basis.*

Cohort Start Date: **September 24, 2019**

Where to Apply: [<https://www.f6s.com/smartcityworks/apply>]

For more information, email us: innovate@smartcityworks.io

ABOUT SMART CITY WORKS™



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SMART CITY WORKS™ is a new class of business accelerator, called a **BUSINESS ACTUATOR**, that can more rapidly move early stage ventures to commercialization, reduce risk for downstream investors, and improve likelihood of product uptake in the marketplace. Our mission is to accelerate innovation and speed commercialization of solutions that improve the livability, operations, and resilience of cities. We are uniquely focused on urban infrastructure, the built environment, and on changing the way we design, build, and operate civil infrastructure. Our Spring and Fall sessions are designed to propel graduating companies into the marketplace, endowed with proven products, and equipped with the skills to grow and compete for funding and market share.