



Recognizing Outstanding Innovation in Government

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*Southern California's
Civic Innovation Ecosystem:
A First Look from*
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Where

- County of Los Angeles (1964/1980-)
 - City of Long Beach
 - City of Los Angeles (1985-)
 - City of Santa Monica
 - City of West Hollywood
- Orange County
 - City of Costa Mesa
 - City of Newport Beach
 - City of Santa Ana
- City of Riverside
- San Bernardino County
 - City of Redlands
- Ventura County

Where else? Among others....

- Metro Los Angeles
- Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation
- Mayor's Operations Innovation Team (City of LA in partnership with the Mayor's Fund for Los Angeles and the L.A. Coalition for the Economy and Jobs)
- LA2050
- *Prior efforts*
 - *Citizens Technology Task Force (Newport Beach)*
 - *Mayor's Council on Innovation and Industry (City of LA)*
 - *Civic Innovation Lab (City of Los Angeles Controller's Office in partnership with Hub Los Angeles)*

What

- Public sector innovation, collaboration, and improved solution delivery
- Civic engagement & public partnership
- Local economic development
- Wicked problems

How

- Funding (e.g., Productivity Investment Board)
- Awards & recognition (e.g., ACC Local Government Innovation Taskforce)
- Evaluation & consulting (e.g., Citizens Economy & Efficiency Commission)
- Ideation & design (e.g., WeHoX)
- Project management (e.g., City of Long Beach Innovation Delivery Team)

Who

- Diverse professional backgrounds & training
- Cross-sector experience outside government
- Cross-departmental experience within government
- Strong relationship capital
- Pragmatic & flexible approach to problem-solving

Why an ecosystem for civic innovation?

- Shared learning & risk mitigation
- Common measurements & benchmarks
- Momentum for cross-jurisdictional economic development
- Political capital for regional and statewide policy change