Civic Capital

Your Community’s Problem-Solving Capacity.

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7 Components of Civic Capital

- Engaged Residents
- Inclusive Community Leadership
- Collaborative Institutions
- Embracing Diversity and Equity
- Authentic Communication
- Culture of Engagement
- Shared Vision and Values
Residents come together to tend a community garden.
Inclusive Community Leadership

Youth and young adult leaders presenting at the 2015 All-America City Awards.
Yakima’s 2015 All-America City presentation focused on cross-sector collaboration and partnerships.

Collaborative Institutions
Embracing Diversity, Equity

Community conversation in Decatur, Georgia as part of the community's Better Together Initiative.
Authentic Communication
San Antonio's 2018 All-America City presentation told the story of progress generated by SA2020.

Shared Vision and Values
Promising Practices Database

**Issue Areas**
- Community-police relations
- Community vision and values
- Economic development
- Education and youth
- Fiscal sustainability
- Health equity
- Housing
- Immigrant integration
- Natural disaster/resiliency
- Neighborhood improvement
- Racial equity and healing
- Social services
- Sustainability and conservation
- Workforce development/Adult education

**Engagement Approaches**
- Commissions/taskforces
- Community conversations/dialogues
- Community meetings (townhalls, forums, etc)
- Digital engagement
- Door-to-door
- Embedding a culture of engagement
- Engagement through art
- Engaging non-English speakers
- Engaging traditionally marginalized groups
- Leadership programs
- Neighborhood events/activities
- Participatory budgeting
- Partnering with residents
- Racial healing
- Surveys and data
- Trust building
- Visioning/strategic planning
- Youth Engagement

Nearly 100 successful models of civic engagement, sorted by state, engagement approach and issue area
Questions?

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