

Citi Foundation

City Accelerator

Challenge

To enhance public policy's ability to reach historically underserved communities.

Innovation

Providing a combination of technical assistance and flexible financing, the City Accelerator competition offers policymakers a platform to test new approaches in a collaborative environment.

Overview

Launched in 2014 in conjunction with Living Cities, the foundation's City Accelerator program focuses on "administrative, financial, political or cultural innovation efforts that produce stronger outcomes for residents and help cities run more efficiently, effectively, and equitably." Since the inception of City Accelerator, 27 cities have participated in the program, resulting in innovations from public-sector procurement to civic engagement.









