

The logo for SmartCitiesCouncil, with 'Smart' in white, 'Cities' in orange, and 'Council' in white, all on a dark blue background.

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A photograph of a crowd of people walking on a paved surface, with long shadows cast on the ground. The image is overlaid with a white diagonal banner and a blue triangle in the bottom right corner.

Announcing Finalists for 2021 First Quarter Readiness Cohorts

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Smart Cities Council Readiness Challenge

- **Our goal** - to invite cities to provide information about their needs – from which the Council will work with these cities to accelerate their projects.
- **By accelerating project implementation** - the city, its residents, financiers and solution providers all win.
- **Each calendar quarter 2-3 cities** - will be chosen to lead a Readiness Cohort focusing on accelerating a project. Within each cohort, there will be **as many as 50 additional cities** seeking similar information.
- All cities will gain access to the **Smart Cities Activator** planning platform and be able to use the Readiness Cohort Leader's planning template for their own projects.



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Finalists for First Quarter 2021

[City of Colorado Springs, CO](#)

[Town of Morrisville, NC](#)

[Nashville, TN](#)

[Omaha, NE](#)

[Orange County, FL](#)

[Palmdale, CA](#)

[Philadelphia, PA](#)

[Brisbane City Council, AUS](#)

[Municipal de Santa Catarina, Mexico](#) [Moscow, Russia](#)



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Nashville Mitigating the Impact of Urban Flooding

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Nashville Roadmap



+ ADD NEW SECTION

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Impact of Urban Flooding on Metro Nashville

Nashville Flooding Vulnerab...

Image Viewer Module



Stakeholders that can respo...

Drivers Module

4 Drivers
3 with Stakeholders assigned



Urban flooding impact on M...

Image Viewer Module



- ▶ Nashville Equity In Design Approach
- ▶ Stakeholders needed for successful project
- ▶ Impact of urban flooding on vulnerable populations
- ▶ Strategies for mitigating impact on vulnerable communities
- ▶ What is the data we will use
- ▶ Building community resilience
- ▶ Sensor Solutions
- ▶ Data Modeling Solutions

Schedule as of October 27, 2020

Participation	Date	Topic	Description
Public	October 20, 2020	Nashville tells its story	See: complete presentation here: https://youtu.be/Dc2iqbXSaAo
Public	November 18	Policy objectives that require data to make informed decisions	Master Planning perspective from city of Nashville. Focus on 'Equity in Design'
Public	November 24	Technology overview	DHS Science & Technology, Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech
Public	December 2	Cities helping cities	A panel discussion between selected cities and Nashville counterparts.
Cities welcome Others, invitation only*	December 9	Sensor solutions	Expertise about sensors and edge devices
	December 16	Data Modeling	Expertise about data sharing and modeling with focus on predictive analytics
	January 13	Review Activator Plan	Review all inputs and determine what is still needed.
	February 1	Publish Plan	