

# Partnership for Inclusive Innovation

Innovation, Opportunity and Shared Economic Success



Hundreds of founders spent the past 12 weeks going through the [Start It Up Georgia](#) program, learning everything from how to set up their first website, filing business taxes, business marketing, to hiring and people management. They met with volunteer mentors in weekly community groups, attended virtual networking sessions, and created some market disrupting startups.

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## #SMARTer Together

**Webinar Series  
Thursdays at Noon**

Georgia Tech Smart Cities  
Tech and Inclusive Innovation

### #SMARTer Together Webinar Series Concludes For 2020

#SMARTer Together recently completed its Fall 2020 webinar series. Aiming to challenge us beyond immediate crises and onto a newer state where we have another chance to build strong community-research partnerships for good, the webinar series focused on complex, societal problems that communities across Georgia and the rest of the world face. It also highlighted innovative research and served as a nexus to create partnerships to empower all. If you missed

one of the weekly webinars, the presentation slides and recordings may be found at the link below.

**Webinar Slides and Recordings**

**Join us in January 2021 for a new and exciting line-up!**



## Smart Community Corps Applications Open in January 2021

The [Smart Community Corps](#) (SCC) is full time, paid summer fellowship open to undergraduate and graduate Georgia Tech students of any major to support smart community projects across Georgia who will work closely with communities and Georgia Tech researchers. SCC collaborates with Georgia Tech's [Career Center](#), [Center for Serve-Learn-Sustain \(SLS\)](#), and [Student Government Association](#) (SGA) to provide access to professional mentorship and educational seminars to introduce students to theories of grassroots sustainability and innovation. The application portal for Summer 2021 is scheduled to open in early January, 2021. Learn more about SCC alumni experiences by clicking the button below.

**Read More**

**In the News:**

- [Mapping Tool Visualizes COVID Risk of Different-Size Events](#)
- [Toward Smart And Sustainable Cities](#)
- [Tech's Kendeda Building Featured in BBX Series on Problem-Solving Structures](#)
- [Low Cost Sensors Help Savannah, Georgia Track Flooding in Real Time](#)

**Upcoming Events:**

- 12/1-3 - [Smart Cities Summit - The New Age of Resilient Cities: Sustainability Powered by Disruptive Technologies](#)
- 12/2 - [Smart City Expo Miami](#)
- 12/3-4 - [International Conference on Big Data and Smart Cities](#)
- 6/20-24 - [World Cities Summit 2021](#)

The [Partnership for Inclusive Innovation](#) is a public-private partnership comprised of the state of Georgia, private entities, and the Georgia Institute of

Technology. Launched in 2020 to lead coordinated, statewide efforts to position Georgia as the technology capital of the East Coast, and under the leadership of Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan, board chairman Dr. G.P. Bud Peterson, and Executive Director Debra Lam, the organization guides efforts and pilot programs to help foster access, growth, entrepreneurship and inclusive innovation statewide. The Partnership's ultimate goal is to achieve inclusive innovation throughout Georgia. The organization aspires to define Georgia's entrepreneurial identity as a national leader in technology research, development, and implementation.

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