

Partnership for Inclusive Innovation

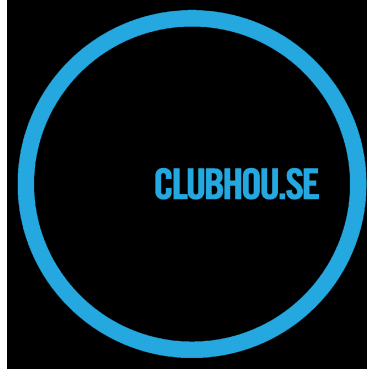
Innovation, Opportunity and Shared Economic Success



Ready for the Smart(er) City: How Community Improvement Districts (CIDs) are Building the Future

Community Improvement Districts, or CIDs, are best known for being mechanisms commercial property owners and local governments use to beautify streetscapes or support infrastructure projects. But a new, comprehensive analysis of their use in Georgia finds CIDs have had significant impact in leveraging dollars and driving growth. The report was produced by the Georgia Institute of Technology's **Smart Cities and Inclusive Innovation** program and its **Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development**, in partnership with **Lexicon Strategies**.

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Make Startups Georgia

- Do you support entrepreneurs in Georgia?
- Want to expand support for disadvantaged entrepreneurs?
- Looking for sustainable revenue model?

[theClubhou.se](https://theclubhou.se), with support from the Partnership for Inclusive Innovation, the Georgia Power Foundation, and the Wells Fargo Foundation, is launching a five-city mesh network to expand entrepreneurship training, access to startup capital, and financial support for Entrepreneur Support Organizations in Georgia.

Applications are now open for the [Georgia Mesh Network!](#)

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Partnership for Inclusive Innovation

Pilot Applications
Now Available!

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Apply Now for \$250K in Pilot Funding

The Partnership for Inclusive Innovation is now accepting applications for pilot programs seeking funding of up to **\$250,000!**

We're looking for Georgia businesses, entrepreneurs and entities that want to help foster innovation, access, growth, entrepreneurship, and innovation throughout our state.

Pilot selection criteria includes:

- Team and infrastructure
- Innovation and impact
- Alignment with the Partnership's values
- Expected return on investment
- Time needed to make an impact

- Sustainability

Interested applicants should apply by **March 8**.

More Info and
Application

#SMARTer Together

Webinar Series
Thursdays at Noon

Georgia Tech | Smart Cities
and Inclusive Innovation

#SMARTer Together Webinar Series Continues

Join us this spring for the continuation of our #SMARTer Together Webinar Series. Upcoming topics include:

February 25: Ready for the Smart(er) City: How Community Improvement Districts (CIDs) are Building the Future

March 4: Autonomous Aerotropolis: A Digital Twin Model for Enhancing Smart and Connected Communities

March 18: Resilient Energy Infrastructure

March 25: Making Telehealth Work

April 8: The Next Stage of Autonomous Vehicles

April 29: Building Climate Resiliency

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In the News:

[AJC: Smyrna Given Fed Grant for On-Demand Transit](#)

[WJBF News Channel 6: theClubhou.se in Augusta Partners with Georgia for Pilot Program](#)

[AJC: Apple's Self-Driving Electric Car Project Could Call Georgia Home](#)

[CBS46: Possible Apple and Hyundai Partnership May Change the Future of Cars in Georgia](#)

[Savannah Business Journal: Partnership for Inclusive Innovation Now Accepting Applications for Next Funding Cycle](#)

Upcoming Events:

March 9 - [Smart Sustainable Communities Club @GT New Member Info Session](#)

Spring 2021 - [Convergence Innovation Competition](#) (Applications due 4/11)

4/13-14 - [Smart Cities Connect Virtual Conference & Expo](#)

6/16-17 - [CoMotion Miami](#)

6/20-24 - [World Cities Summit 2021](#)

WGAX News: [Smart Cities: Georgia Man looks to Connect Warner Robins to Technology](#)

MirageNews: [Ready for Smart City: How Community Improvement Districts are Building Future](#)

Brunswick News: [Rising Sea Level Poses Risks for the Golden Isles](#)

11/16-18 - [Smart City Expo World Congress](#)

11/16-18 - [CoMotion L.A.](#)

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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