



**Innovation Workshop**

**Moving from Planning to  
Implementation on  
Climate Change Adaptation**

Region: Atlantic Canada  
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Project lead:



Lead technical partner:



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## We connect, collaborate and catalyze ideas into actions that will shape our cities for the better.

Since 1991, we've been facilitating change. We work with other community builders to create and apply urban development solutions to make our cities more livable, green and prosperous.

Future Cities Canada is the collaborative platform of Evergreen that accelerates the innovation our cities need.

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Evergreen works to make cities and communities flourish.



# COMMUNITY Solutions Network

A Program of Future Cities Canada

The Community Solutions Network is designed to help communities build service area capacity and improve the lives of residents using data and connected technology approaches.

As the project lead, Evergreen works with Open North and numerous specialized partners to provide valuable information, learning opportunities and personalized services for municipal and community leaders.

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# WHAT WE DO:

## 1 We make information about smart cities issues and approaches available and accessible to everyone.

- Provide personalized advice; and
- Share knowledge, lessons learned and best practices across Canada and around the world. (ex. security, data, governance, procurement, public engagement)

## 2 We help communities talk to the right people and find the right partners.

- Engage communities and stakeholders from all sectors through new and existing networks; and
- Facilitate connections and partnerships between and among communities and stakeholders.



# HOW WE CREATE IMPACT

IN COMMUNITIES

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## Community of Practice

Bring together a group of local governments working collaboratively to design and deliver concrete digital transformation solutions.



## New Partnerships

Help communities talk to the right people and find the right partners.



## Knowledge-sharing

Make information about smart cities issues and approaches available and accessible to everyone via the Community Solutions Portal, Canada's largest online collection of smart cities resources.



### Match Making

Actively facilitate productive connections between stakeholders and communities.



### Building Awareness

Build awareness of and stimulate broad discussion on complex emerging smart cities issues.



### Creating Networks

Create and maintain open platforms and lasting relationships where stakeholders and communities can actively engage with each other.

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# HOW WE CREATE IMPACT

IN COMMUNITIES

# COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS ACROSS CANADA

- ENGAGED COMMUNITIES
- EVENT PARTICIPATION
- NETWORK ENGAGEMENTS  
(PROV-MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATIONS, etc.)
- ADVISORY SERVICES DELIVERED
- ONLINE ENGAGEMENTS

**50+**  
EVENTS & VIRTUAL  
EVENTS ACROSS  
CANADA

**310+**  
MUNICIPALITIES &  
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

**350+**  
PARTNERSHIPS &  
ENGAGEMENTS

**2,500+**  
NATIONAL SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS

**110K+**  
ONLINE ENGAGEMENTS  
(SOCIAL MEDIA, NEWSLETTER, etc.)



# INNOVATION WORKSHOPS

This series of hybrid regional events bring together municipalities, Indigenous communities, municipal networks, academics, and subject-matter experts to connect, share, and ask questions around how to best use data, tools, and processes to advance action on emerging issues around climate adaptation and resilience, smart energy and broadband connectivity.

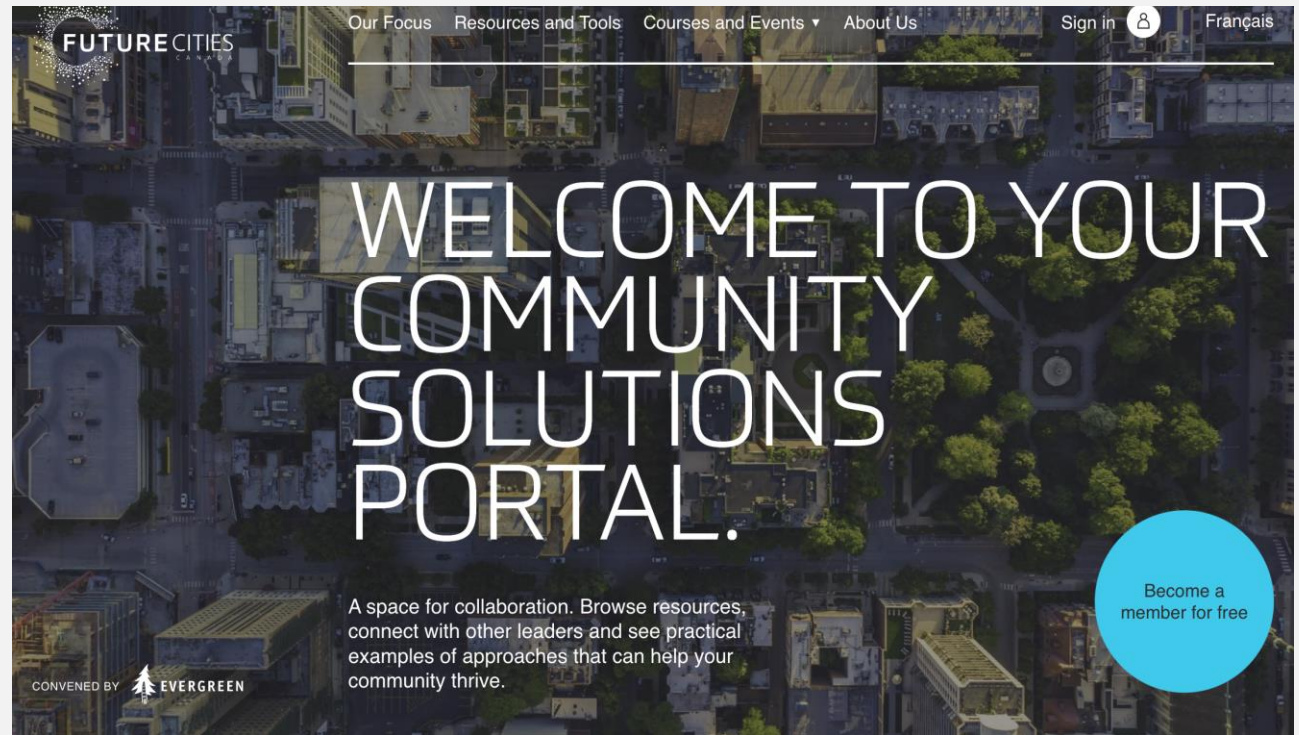




# COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS PORTAL

Canada's largest curated online collection of smart city resources, the Portal provides access to case studies, reports, research briefs, toolkits, podcasts, webinars, plus the inspiration and examples of approaches that can help your community thrive. **Sign up to access the latest resources at no-cost.**

[communitysolutionsnetwork.ca](https://communitysolutionsnetwork.ca)





REIMAGINING PUBLIC SPACES

# Technology-Based Solutions for Resilience

A Practitioner's Toolkit  
February 2023





The Community Solutions Portal is a space to browse resources, learn from other leaders, and see practical examples of approaches that can help your community thrive.



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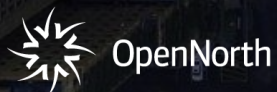
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