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Be one of five American cities to win a [Smart Cities Council Readiness Challenge Grant](#) to inspire innovation, inclusion and investment in your city. The grant, which will help your city apply smart technologies, is part of the current [White House commitment](#) to accelerate the development of smart cities in the U.S. and the [application process is now open](#).

Winning cities will receive a tailored one-day Readiness Workshop, where Smart Cities Council experts, members and advisors will assist in building or enhancing a smart city roadmap – taking into account immediate priorities, long-term goals and current use of technologies. The winning applicants will also benefit from in-kind contributions of key [products and services](#) from Council member companies.

Here's how to win a grant for your city:

- [Click here to request an application](#).
- Use the resources included on the application to help shape your plans.
- Complete the online application by **December 31, 2016**.

Visit the [FAQ page](#) to learn more about the application process and program. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Smart Cities Council Chief Scientist Dr. Stuart Cowan at GrantApplication@SmartCitiesCouncil.com for any guidance you may need along the way.

We look forward to learning more about how we can help your city become more livable, workable and sustainable in 2017.

Get started today.

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