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America's biggest winners and losers (and what you can learn from them)

Cities will hold the vast majority of the world's population in just a few decades, but your city's growth is not guaranteed. In fact, some cities are shrinking rapidly. Check out new rankings of America's fastest growing (and fastest shrinking) cities to see what you can learn from them.

Your city needs better water? Here's a (maybe cheaper) way to do it

Some cities are blessed with clean, high quality water -- and some aren't so fortunate. If your city falls into the latter category there are approaches you can take to provide clean water for your residents and meet increasingly strict water quality regulations. The Canadian city of Nanaimo has a success story to share about the technology it chose that should ensure clean water for generations.

The connectivity payoff: Las Vegas' new sports and entertainment arena

Sports and entertainment venues are no easy undertaking. They're expensive to build and operate and cities often pony up millions to help pay for them. So we thought you'd like to take a look at how Schneider Electric took advantage of connected technologies to help make the new T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas efficient and sustainable (and less expensive to operate).

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