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Gov. Gina Raimondo is laying out her new plan to offer computer science classes in every public school by December 2017.

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A new website uses U.S. government open data to help communities get better at providing jobs, housing, transportation, schools and other neighborhood amenities.

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How Illinois' CIO has set out to change the state's IT culture
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Commentary: Illinois CIO Hardik Bhatt outlines steps he's taken to change the

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Civic-minded coders gathered in Washington, D.C., to brainstorm ways to open up the district's data and make use of it.
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Fed, state, local IT leaders launch agile development academy
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A group of government information technology leaders have banded together to create a three-week online course for government officials to learn agile software development.
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The telecom giant is taking the Kentucky city to court over an ordinance aimed at luring companies like Google Fiber to the area.
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