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Mayors: I'm begging you to harvest these 3 Chinese innovations

When cities strive to become smarter, they often struggle with finding ways to pay for the improvements, develop an integrated approach and overcome technical challenges. Yinchuan, China, has found innovative ways to leap over all three of those barriers, providing a great blueprint for cities worldwide. Don't miss these innovations.

Tell your police department! What Baltimore learned about body cams

Baltimore's police have been forced into handing over their body cameras. A pilot project is over. But they want them back — now! See what the city learned from its pilot and the best practices it's using to develop a long-term strategy to return them to the streets.

Why and how the UK is encouraging cities to do better with their data

The UK's Future Cities Catapult is working with a government agency to find new ways to gather and interpret data that will help local governments make the right decisions to ensure their cities are safer, more efficient and better able to grow their economies. Read the story to learn about the project and the challenges to making it happen.

5 cities, 5 smart ideas: Washington, Seattle, Las Cruces and more

From free gym memberships and disaster preparedness maps to online resources for trash collection, litter removal and business data, check out what these five enterprising cities are doing for ideas that you can put to work in your own community.

How Enel is bringing clean, green power to South America

While Enel has a substantial presence in South America, the company this week fired up a solar power plant in Chile and last week began construction on a new solar plant in Brazil — adding to an already broad portfolio of wind, solar and hydropower in the two countries. Read the story to learn more about Enel's expanding role in bringing clean power to the region.

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2.9: IoT Data Analytics and Visualization - Palo Alto, California

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