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How can you keep up with everything in your city? Check out **Bellevue, Washington's new dashboard** (and make plans to get one of your own.) Dinner tables will be full of food tomorrow in the U.S. for Thanksgiving; see how new digital giving options are **keeping everyone fed**. And have you applied for our **Readiness Challenge Grant?** Time is running out.

Now you're caught up,
Jesse

Win a Smart Cities Council Readiness Challenge Grant for your city. The Smart Cities Council is awarding Readiness Challenge Grants to five U.S. cities to help them become more innovative, inclusive and investment-ready. It's part of a White House commitment to help cities make better use of technology. Have you applied? The application deadline is December 31. Get started today.

How one city plans to get smarter (and share how they did it with others). One of the big challenges on the path to becoming a smart city is figuring out how to do a better job of providing services for citizens when city resources are limited. Read the story to learn how Bellevue, Washington and partners will develop a tool to do just that—and share it with other cities.

Feeding the hungry: Digital giving options expand (and so does the need). From a pay-it-forward takeout app to online red kettles and virtual food drives, opportunities to help the hungry have definitely gone digital. Click for a look at several clever approaches designed to encourage charitable clicking. Will they work in your community?

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Could your city's old folks use a helping hand from new technology? The world's older population is growing at unprecedented rates, posing challenges -- and opportunities -- for cities around the world. Click to see examples of public and nonprofit agencies using technology and compassion to help older citizens live more comfortably.

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