



SMART CITIES AND INCLUSIVE INNOVATION

Georgia Tech's New Georgia Smart Communities Challenge Winners Empower Development Throughout the State

Georgia Tech's Georgia Smart Communities Challenge (Georgia Smart) empowers local governments to think outside of the box and use innovation to improve their communities. So, it was only fitting that program administrators used technology to announce this year's new grant recipients in an interactive virtual ceremony on August 6.

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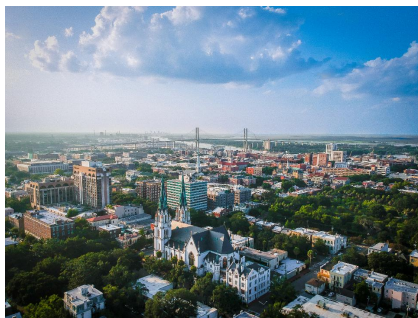
2020 Georgia Smart Winning Communities



[Clayton County](#)



[City of Sandy Springs](#)



[City of Savannah](#)



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Watch 2019 GA Smart Challenge Communities Video [here](#).

Find more articles on the announcement [here](#).



Georgia Inclusive Innovation

On August 6th, [Georgia Smart Communities Challenge](#) (Georgia Smart) virtually announced the 2020 class of winning communities. During this event, we had the opportunity to host a discussion on Inclusive Innovation in Georgia with esteemed panelists - Geoff Duncan; Lieutenant Governor of State of Georgia, Angel Cabrera; President of Georgia Tech, Wendell Dallas; President, Sales & Marketing at Georgia Power, Doug Hooker; Director of the Atlanta Regional Commission and Maria Thacker Goethe; President and CEO of Georgia Bio and CEO for the Center of Global Health Innovation. The panel was moderated by Aarti Tandon, CEO of Smart City Expo, Atlanta.

Panel Highlights Here



#SMARTer Together Webinar Series Resumes in September

SCI2 is excited to announce that our #SMARTer Together webinar series will resume in September. This series aims to challenge us beyond the immediate crisis and onto a newer state where we have another chance to build strong community-research partnerships for good. By focusing on complex, societal problems that communities all over GA and the rest of the world face, we aim

to provide innovative research and create partnerships to empower all.

In September, the webinars will focus on the final presentations of our 2019 Georgia Smart Communities Challenge class.

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In the News:

[Georgia Tech to Lead Technology Coalition to Advance Inclusive Innovation Across the State](#)

[Atlanta and Franklin pilot Amazon's delivery robots](#)

[New App Aims to Better Streamline Walking School Bus Concept](#)

[Albany partners with Ga. Tech for home energy savings study](#)

[Four 'Georgia Smart' challenge winners target traffic, social equity](#)

[Georgia Tech chooses Sandy Springs for its Georgia Smart transit intersection project](#)

[Valdosta Wins Smart Communities Grant](#)

[Georgia Tech New Georgia Smart Communities Challenge Winners](#)

[Clayton County receives Georgia Smart Communities Award, grant](#)

[CEE Faculty Selected to Lead Smart Development Projects in 3 Georgia Communities](#)

[Georgia Smart announces innovation awards to four communities in the state](#)

Upcoming Events:

8/20 - [Scott Institute Presents Energy & Equity – Developing a Clean Energy Workforce for the Future](#)

8/24 - [City of Milton Walking School Bus App Showcase](#)

9/22-25 - [MetroLab Summit 2020](#)

10/6-8 - [Smart Cities Summit](#)

10/7-9 - [2020 Modeling the World's Systems Conference](#)

10/27-29 - [Smart Cities Connect Virtual Conference & Expo](#)

11/17-18 - [Smart City Live 2020](#)

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We believe all communities can be smart. Through the integration of technology and data, communities of various sizes, geographies, and development can be empowered to improve their quality of life. That is why we have pulled together a cross-sectoral partnership to raise awareness and knowledge, develop networks, and implement smart projects. This monthly newsletter is part of this greater effort!

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