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Municipal Innovation Pilot Project: Building Our Solutions Together

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We live in a digital age. This means that on a daily basis people are using an array of digital technologies to interact and engage with the world around them. They (we) expect the same from their (our) governments. The result is that governments at all levels are scrambling to find or procure digital tools to meet these needs, often times building and procuring the same solutions. **This is crazy.** What would it look like for governments to come together to solve these challenges? What would it look like to look to and invest in open source solutions? Working with the Digital Collaboration Division for the Government of Canada and the Centre for Social Innovation, a group of innovative municipalities have come together to find out.

The Cities of Montreal and Guelph, and the Regions of Durham and Niagara are coming together to collectively invest in developing a Code Library. This open source platform will enable groups (including municipalities) to find and share public solutions to a multitude of different problems. Think of it like an app store for municipalities. Need a transit data collection app? Or maybe a consulting platform? Find open source solutions that have been developed by your colleagues in municipalities across the country. Talk to the people who implemented these tools in the past to learn from their experience. This is the vision we are working towards together. Come hear our story and learn how you can get involved.



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