Civic Technology

Bridging the Gap Between Government and the Community
The Code for Sac Experience

- Meetups/Hack nights
- Civic events
- Hackathons/Innovation challenges
- Projects
How can civic technology connect government and the community?
Example #1: CHHS Open Data Portal
Welcome to the California Health and Human Services Open Data Portal


Your feedback is important. Send comments and suggested datasets to opendata@chhs.ca.gov.
Helping Consumers and Policymakers Marshal the State of California's Health Data Code-A-Thon

Submission Deadline
Submissions are Closed

Dates
June 6-7, 2015

Prizes
1st Place $10,000
2nd Place $5,000
3rd Place $2,500
Audience's Choice $2,500

First Place
Apptology

Team Members
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Geography: San Joaquin Valley

Some of the highest rates of youth asthma ED visits are in the central San Joaquin Valley from Merced down to Corcoran. Many of these ZIP codes rank among the most environmentally burdened in the state, characterized by high pollution and vulnerable populations.
Building a Bridge to Local Communities with California’s Health Data

The California Health Data Project is a statewide effort funded by the California HealthCare Foundation’s Free the Data initiative.

Unlocking Value from Open Data

There’s a vast amount of health and health care data collected by the State of California and now there’s a new effort to get these data to the people and organizations that can use them. The project is bringing together the California...
Example #2:
City of Sacramento
Open Budget Site
City of Sacramento Open Data Portal

Welcome to City of Sacramento open data portal. Our mission is to promote the openness, transparency and accountability of city government by providing high-value government data. This site is dedicated to providing citizens with access and insight into the city’s information in standards compliant, machine readable and an easy to use format. This will serve as the basis for the creation of useful civic applications by third party developers.

We encourage you to navigate through the data catalog, download datasets, and share data through social networks. You can also easily embed data on your own website and access data via RESTful API to build your own applications. We will continue to expand our data catalog and offerings. Check the site often for new data sets.

City legislative history and other important documents are now available online. Visit our online record library to begin your search.
The City of Sacramento spends nearly $1 billion annually to deliver services and fund government operations.

Code for Sacramento used data from the city's open data portal to visualize where the money comes from and how it's spent.

View Revenues and Expenses
Understand the big picture: where money comes from, and where it goes.
## Departments and Programs

Click a Department to get started.

### Sacramento Budget 2015/16: $849,969,546

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What worked?

Government:
• opened its data
• engaged
• got flexible
Govt ↔ Community

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