



# Smart Illinois News

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## Open Data Portal for Local Governments



The State of Illinois (SOI) supports an [Open Data Portal](#) (ODP) that hosts and shares open data machine readable datasets. The SOI platform, which is run on open source software, supports multi-tenancy or the ability for each government entity to own a subsite to host and manage their datasets. This provides the access, tools to host, share and manage open

data at no additional cost to state agencies and the many local governments who may choose to use the resource. If your agency has a business need for ODP, please reach out to [DoIT.SDP.Support@illinois.gov](mailto:DoIT.SDP.Support@illinois.gov) to understand your options for establishing your own subsite and help getting started.

## Smart Infrastructure Challenge

[Smart Infrastructure Challenge](#): Participants will be required to collaborate in developing plans for improved connected infrastructure and transportation. “Venture Smarter” is offering free support services to the first twenty-five applicants. In order to participate, a letter of intent must be signed and submitted by April 25; teams will then be “charged with creating a tech-enabled vision for integrating intelligent, interoperable systems into infrastructure,” according to a recent press release. Plans will be presented at the Fall 2018 Smart Regions Conference in Columbus, Ohio on Oct. 25. Three regions will receive funding and support to implement their visions.



## NIST Global City Challenge

Led by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, a bureau of the U.S. Department of Commerce, in partnership with several other federal agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the International Trade Administration and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, [The Global City Teams Challenge \(GCTC\)](#) is a collaborative platform in support of the development of smart cities and communities. The GCTC enables local governments, nonprofit organizations, academic institutions, technologists, and corporations from all over the world to form project teams, or “action clusters,” and “SuperClusters,” to work on groundbreaking Internet of Things (IoT) and Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) applications within the city and community environment.

### More News

[Aurora Named Finalist in National Smart Cities Competition!](#)

[Cisco Looks to Simplify Smart City Initiatives with New Tools](#)

[What projects are being planned and what smart cities are buying](#)

### Smart State Events

[National Shared Mobility Summit - March 12-14, Chicago](#)

[Economist Innovation 2018 Summit America - March 22, Chicago](#)

[Connected Cities USA - May 31-June 1, Chicago](#)