



The Intelligent Community Movement

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Intelligent Community Forum (ICF)

Communities around the world are in the midst of constant change and transformation, adapting to the challenges that disruptions in technology, climate change and global economic conditions force on them.



Intelligent Community Forum

Global network of 145 cities and regions, meeting Intelligent Community criteria, sharing knowledge and pursuing joint development.



Think tank studying how communities use ICT to build economic prosperity; solve challenges posed by technological, environmental and economic disruptions; and enrich their societies and cultures.

ICFF – Intelligent Community Forum Foundation -

Association of Smart21 Cities and Intelligent Communities

ICF Canada- unique opportunities for Canadian ICFF Members

ICF Institutes: Urban and Rural Focus



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ICF monitors, benchmarks, works with, celebrates, publishes and shares the success stories of smart cities and Intelligent Communities the world over.



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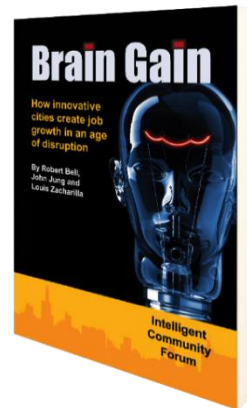
ICF's Awards process helps communities to celebrate their success as well as help them to better understand their gaps and areas in which they can improve.



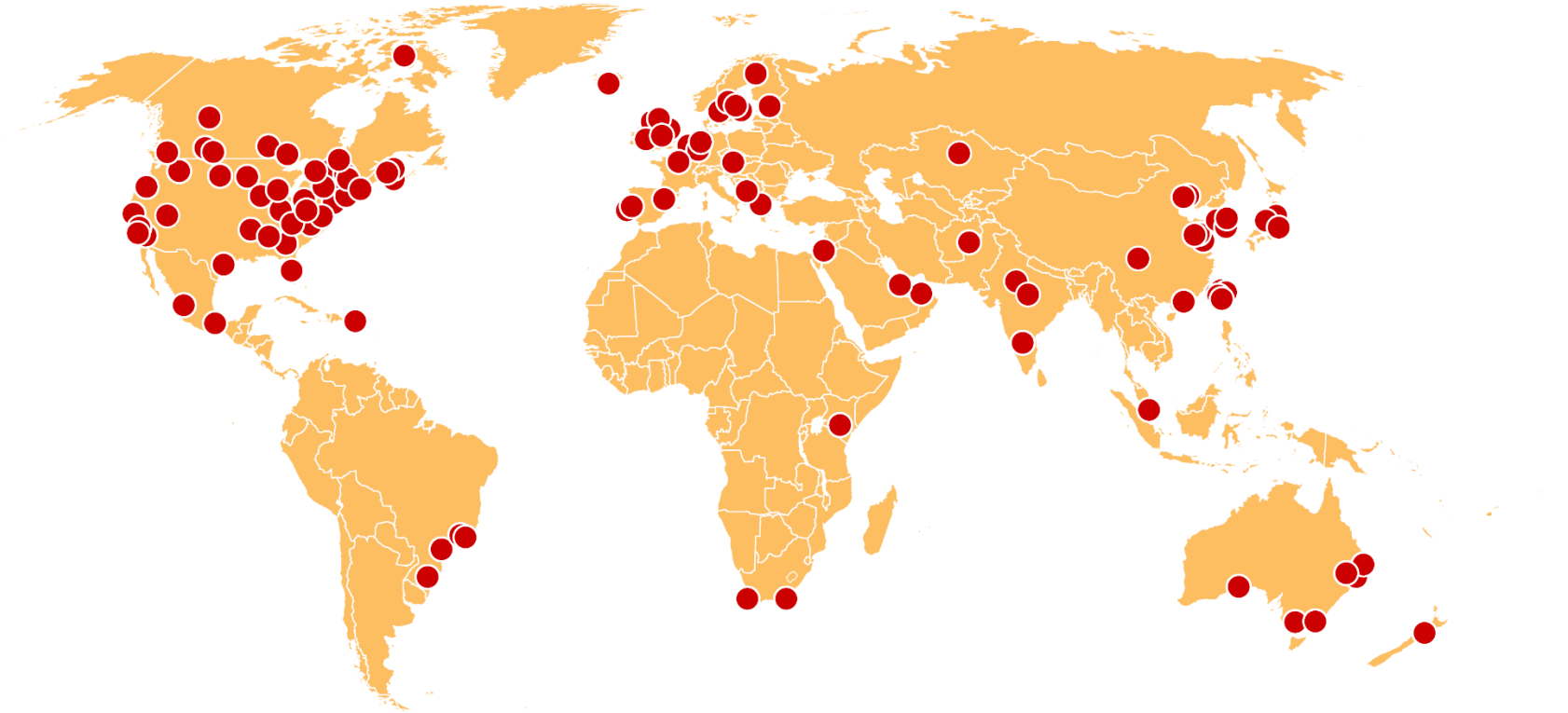
Building on Success

■ Starting with research resulting from its international award program for cities and regions, ICF has built global reach:

- 145 recognized Intelligent Communities
- International city-to-city economic development
- Research, Surveys and Publishing
- Conferences, webinars, advisory to leaders
- Keynotes, classes and mentoring in the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia



ICF Intelligent Communities 1999-2016



145 Global Examples are at the forefront of innovation and have greater resilience to withstand economic downturns.

Intelligent Community Indicators



ICF Canada

Sharpening Canada's Competitive Edge



The Intelligent Communities of Canada



Based on research by ICF Canada
Analysis and Report by the
Intelligent Communities Group
March 2016





Introducing ICF's Community Accelerator



Accelerating your
community's progress in the
Broadband Economy

The Community Accelerator

Development tools to improve a city or region's competitiveness, social inclusion and ability to adapt to the Broadband Economy:

- **Educate** on the factors that determine its economic future and social health
- **Engage and energize key stakeholders** to take leadership roles in creating progress
- **Provide metrics & analysis** that clarifies where you stand and how to advance
- **Mentor** and advise along the way to ensure long term success

Accelerator Services

Keynote

Master Class

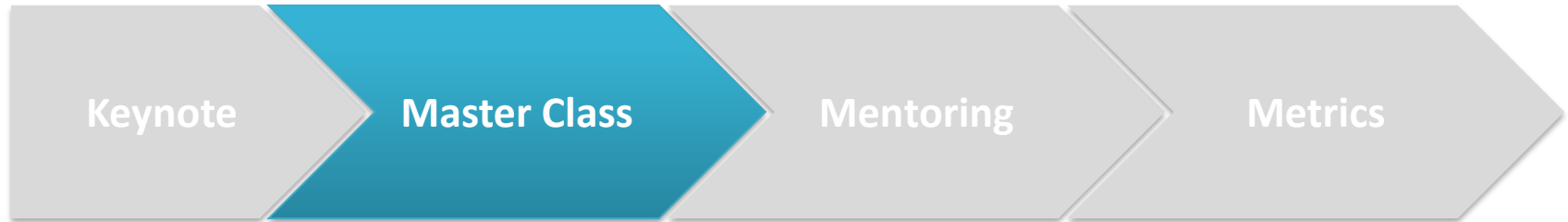
Mentoring

Metrics

- Provides stakeholders with an introductory education on the Intelligent Community movement and benefits of becoming an Intelligent Community
- Outlines core concepts and tells the story of communities facing similar technological & social challenges
- Offers intensive interaction between the audience and the ICF expert
- Inspirational, instructive and sets in motion discussion about a clear path forward



Accelerator Services



- Focused workshop for governmental, institutional and business leaders
- Creates a shared understanding of challenges and opportunities:
 - How to leverage broadband & ICT for economic, social and cultural growth
 - Success strategies in network development, workforce development, gov't innovation and digital inclusion
- Defines potential opportunities, projects & “champions”



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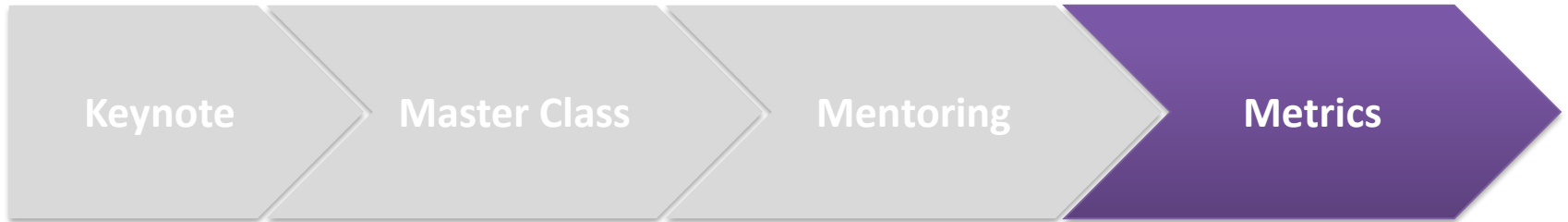
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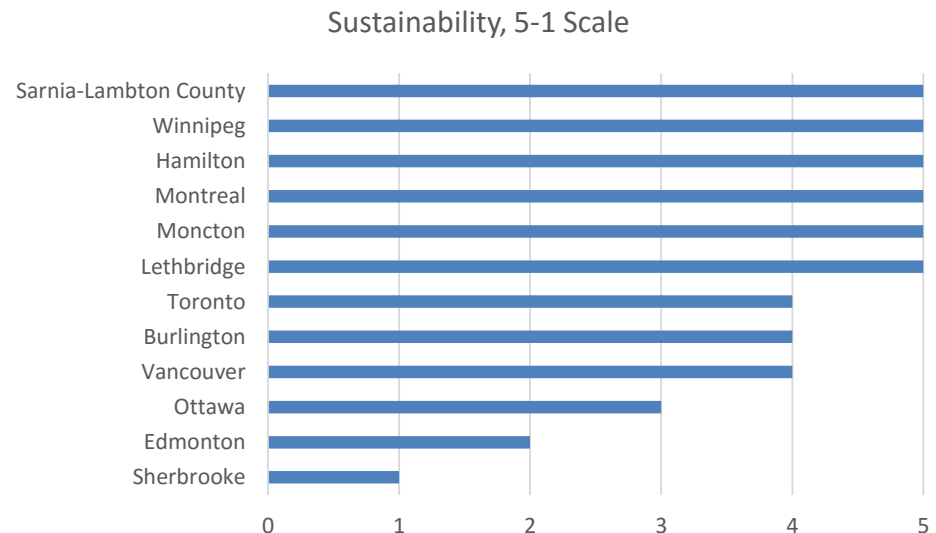
- ICF provides advice to guide groups seeking to become “Intelligent Communities”
 - Monthly or quarterly mentoring sessions, live or remote
 - Guidance in formulating goals, timelines and deliverables
 - Strategy advice on leveraging resources and building partnerships
 - Connection to peers in Intelligent Communities
- Supplements strong local leadership



Accelerator Services



- Analysis of community readiness and performance based on 40 data points related to ICF Indicators
- Analysis and written report detailing strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and obstacles
- Reference to success strategies & best practices from other cities & communities designated by ICF

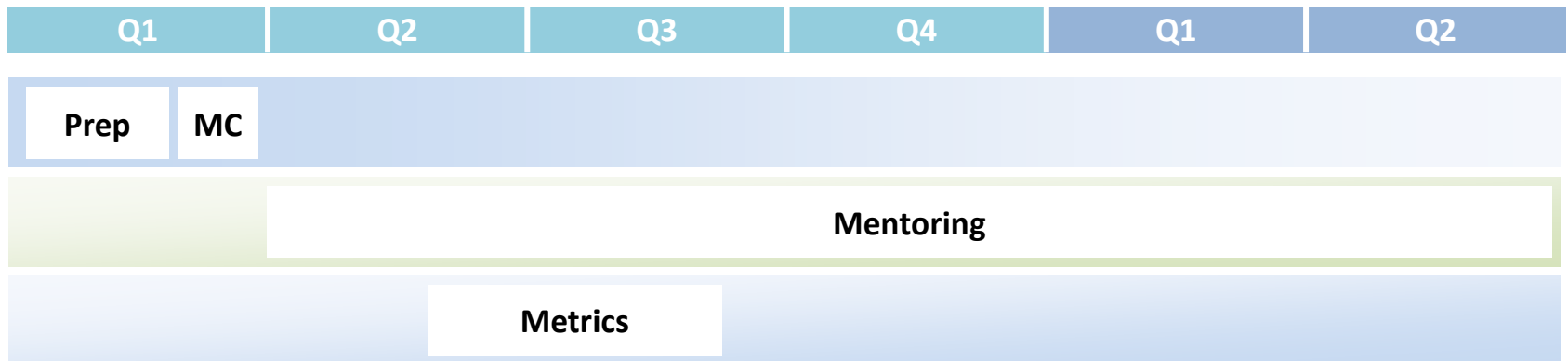


Deliverables



- Faster, more informed consensus on the challenges and best paths to a better city
- Inspiration from examples of cities and regions
- Higher success rate for projects from better definition of goals and deliverables, greater effectiveness
- Objective assessment of development to date
- Guidance to relevant models of action

Typical Timeline



Pricing

Keynote

Introductory education through an inspiring presentation to key decision-makers followed by Q&A. From **US\$5,000**.

Master Class

Offsite preparation, onsite workshop leadership, with local meetings, social events and press interviews. **US\$10,000**.

Metrics

Analysis of data submitted by the community, using ICF's proprietary analytic tools, including submission of the written report. Onsite presentation of the report is available for an extra per-diem charge. **US\$15,000**

Mentoring

Offsite preparation, onsite and remote meeting facilitation over extended period. Price varies depending on duration and scope. Average annual cost: **US\$25,000**.

The Community Accelerator is priced as shown above. Travel expenses for onsite participation are additional at net cost.

Additional Option: ICF Immersion Labs

Upon request, ICF can provide familiarization tours/ immersion labs of targeted Intelligent Communities to give key stakeholders a first-hand look at their strategies, programs and successes.

- **Scheduled 1-3 day visits** to cities, guided by an ICF executive, including presentations, demonstrations and site visits, as well as socializing with community leaders
- **Customized** to the specific goals of your project
- **Flat per-city fee plus per-person inclusive travel**, estimated upon request



Recent Community Accelerator Projects

- Minnesota Intelligent Rural Communities, Blandin Foundation, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
- Skolkovo Smart City, Moscow, Russia
- Parkland County, Alberta
- Walla Walla, Washington, USA
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Louisiana Coordinating & Development Corporation, various rural Louisiana locations, USA
- Butte-Silver Bow, Montana, USA
- Whanganui, New Zealand
- Quitman, Mississippi, USA
- County of Grey, Owen Sound, Ontario
- Lethbridge, Alberta
- New Westminster, British Columbia
- Muskoka Community Network, Ontario
- Oulu, Finland
- Ridgeland, Mississippi, USA



Thank you

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