

CODE *for* AMERICA

Let's use the power of the web
to make our cities work better for all of us.

Cities matter. Big or small, they are where we work, how we survive, and what we call home. But across the country, our cities are in crisis. Budgets are shrinking, and demands are growing: local governments are being challenged to do more and more with less and less. To meet those challenges, cities can leverage power of the web and make lives better for their citizens. Code for America connects forward-thinking city governments with the talent from the web industry to solve core problems, while rebuilding our civic infrastructure to be more efficient, transparent, and participatory.



2012 City Program Now Accepting Applications

November 15, 2010:

Application Process Opened

March 1, 2011:

Deadline for City Applications

May 1, 2011:

City Finalists Announced

June 1, 2011:

Selected Cities Notified

June 15, 2011:

2012 Cities Announced

June – September, 2011:

Product Scoping and Contracting

September 15, 2011:

Product Overviews Announced

January 2012:

New Class of Fellows Begin

Development Cycle

The Code for America Model

The Code for America program is not a typical software development contract. Through the our fellowship, we recruit talented web developers, designers, and researchers. to give a year developing civic software that will help cities cut costs, work smarter, and engage more with their citizens. We bring our fellows, city officials, and tech leaders together to develop new kinds of solutions to civic problems — solutions which will be made available to governments across the country for redeployment. Our program is structured to not only create immediate impact with our projects and engagement, but also catalyze long-term, sustainable growth for both our cities and our fellows.

What We Offer Cities

Cities come to Code for America after identifying a core problem they'd like the CfA Fellows to tackle. After selection through a competitive process, each city is assigned a project team of five fellows with diverse backgrounds and skill sets, who will focus their 11-month fellowship on the city's needs. In 2011, we are working with four cities: Boston, Philadelphia, Seattle, and Washington DC. Benefits of participation include:

- Customized solution to a core local civic problem
- Deep, creative engagement with talented web entrepreneurs
- Collaboration with tech leaders and other innovative cities.

Bring CfA to Your City: codeforamerica.org/cities

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