Project Cities is a University-Community Partnership
ASU students in designated courses work directly with a local city on predetermined sustainability-related projects and challenges. Students from multiple disciplines research difficult problems chosen by the city and propose innovative sustainability solutions that enable the city to make progress toward a better future.

Benefits to Cities
• Fresh, research-backed solutions to complex municipal challenges
• Expert guidance while exploring new sustainability opportunities
• Additional capacity through students to further projects
• Access to an expansive network of sustainability scientists and scholars

Benefits to Students
• Application of sustainability principles to real-world challenges
• Exposure to professional work environments
• Ability to effectively engage stakeholders
• Experience that enhances future employment opportunities

Benefits to Faculty
• Engage with city staff invested in project success
• Work with academic colleagues on transdisciplinary projects
• Involvement in complex and challenging community work
• Attract motivated, top-tier students
• Increase student engagement
• Media attention to courses and projects

Outcomes
• Increased capacity among city staff, residents and participating students
• Innovative and viable solution options for addressing complex challenges
• Summary reports detailing sustainability strategies
• Policy, program and/or infrastructure recommendations and improvements

Program Participation
Designed as a 12-24 month program, Project Cities solicits municipal participation through a Request for Proposal, issued annually by ASU’s Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability. Municipal partners propose a menu of projects, resource commitments and a timeline, to be evaluated by Project Cities’ staff. For more details, visit projectcities.asu.edu.

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