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How cities are using tech to address pressing challenges

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THIS WEEK ON **#KNIGHTLIVE**

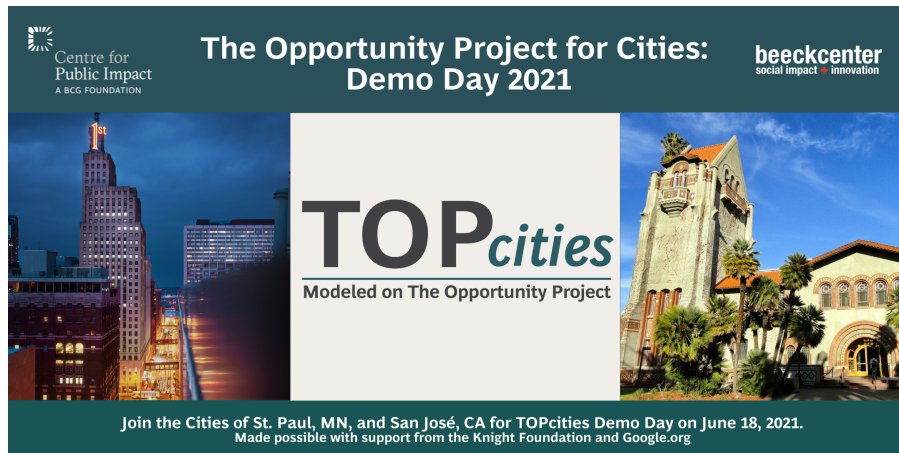
Join us from home to engage in live conversations about the future of our communities and democracy.

Live this week

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC IMPACT + BEECK CENTER

The Opportunity Project for Cities

Friday, June 18, 2 p.m. ET | 11 a.m. PT



The banner features a dark green header with the Centre for Public Impact logo on the left and the beeckcenter logo on the right. The main text reads "The Opportunity Project for Cities: Demo Day 2021". Below this, there are three images: a night cityscape, a white box with the text "TOPcities Modeled on The Opportunity Project", and a daytime building. At the bottom, it says "Join the Cities of St. Paul, MN, and San José, CA for TOPcities Demo Day on June 18, 2021. Made possible with support from the Knight Foundation and Google.org".

In the height of the pandemic, city leaders had to rethink the way they addressed their communities' most pressing challenges. The Opportunity Project for Cities (TOPCities), a Knight-supported program led by the Centre for Public Impact and Beek Center for Social Impact + Innovation, brought together community leaders and volunteer technologists to build solutions to pressing challenges brought on by COVID-19. In this special session, leaders from St. Paul, Minn., and San Jose, Calif., will showcase the collaborative tech solutions they've developed to alleviate housing challenges in their communities.

Featuring

Megan Smith, former U.S. CTO

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FT FUTURE OF NEWS

Local news: how can we rescue an essential service?

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A collision of crises across public health, politics and the economy have proven the need for global awareness — but also local nuance. With more local publishers at risk of going out of business, and a variety of motivations for investors, who can be trusted to keep communities informed and united? Watch this Knight-supported panel from the June 10 FT Future of News conference.

Guests

Gabriel Escobar, Philadelphia Inquirer
Susan Leath, The GroundTruth Project
Monica Richardson, Miami Herald

Host

James Fontanella-Khan, Financial Times

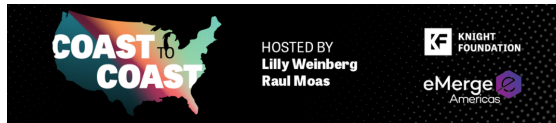
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Popular #KnightLive episodes

COAST TO COAST

#MiamiTech: capturing the moment

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EPISODE 23: #MIAMITECH: CAPTURING THE MOMENT
with guests: Mayor Francis Suarez, Steve Case, Jamie Farrell



Miami's tech scene is on the rise. What started as a tight-knit group of intrepid entrepreneurs has blossomed into a burgeoning tech and startup ecosystem. Companies, investors and the country's top minds are finding their way to Miami, catalyzed by the new trends in relocation. What does this mean for the community? How can Miami ensure it uses this moment to flourish and thrive? On "Coast to Coast," we explored the different ways developing startup cities are shifting with the trends of current day.

Guests

Steve Case, Co-Founder, America Online; Chairman and CEO, Revolution
Jamie Farrell, Co-Founder & COO, Engageli
Francis Suarez, Mayor, City of Miami

Hosts

Raul Moas, Director/Miami, Knight Foundation
Felice Gorordo, CEO, eMerge Americas

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DISCOVERY

How NFTs are creating more equity for artists

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With the continued rise and popularity of crypto-currency, artists are beginning to see the benefits of non-fungible tokens (NFTs) for their artwork. On Episode 22 of "DISCOVERY," we discussed the financial viability of NFTs for artists, and how they're adding to the value of artists' work.

Guest

Amy Whitaker, New York University

Host

Koven Smith, Senior Director/Arts, Knight Foundation

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INFORMED & ENGAGED

Black voices: The stories that need to be told

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In the wake of George Floyd's killing, journalists had their own reckoning on how newsrooms upheld systemic racism. Some major outlets announced new teams devoted to covering race and systemic oppression. What does research show about how Black Americans experience the news? What stories need to be told on a broader scale? On Episode 11 of "Informed & Engaged," we talked with leading journalists about the stories news organizations should focus on today, and heard insights from new research on Black Americans and the news.

Featuring

Karen Hawkins, Chicago Reader

Jawan Strader, NBC 6 Miami

Dorothy Tucker, CBS 2 Chicago

Topher Sanders, ProPublica

Amy Mitchell, Pew Research Center

Priscilla Standridge, Gallup

Host

Karen Rundlet, Director/Journalism, Knight Foundation

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THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY

Big tech + communities of color

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EPISODE 40: BIG TECH + COMMUNITIES OF COLOR
with guest: [Dominique Harrison](#)



Technology plays an essential role in our society, connecting us to important information, opportunities and services. In the past year, communities of color have leveraged technology to mobilize action around pandemic relief, voting and our nation's racial reckoning. But amid tech's prevalence, Black communities and other communities of color face disparate impacts of misinformation and discrimination on tech platforms. How can tech companies prevent harm to communities of color on their platforms? What role do policymakers and tech leaders have in addressing misinformation online? On Episode 40 of "The Future of Democracy," we explored the opportunities and challenges of tech for America's BIPOC community.

Guest

Dr. Dominique Harrison, Director of Technology Policy, Joint Center

Host

Ashley Zohn, VP/Learning and Impact, Knight Foundation

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