

## Apply now—\$5,000 in seed funding for civic innovation projects!



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We have some exciting news – the **Knight Emerging City Champions** (KECC) program is accepting applications! Powered by [8 80 Cities](#) and funded by Knight Foundation, KECC aims to elevate fresh voices in city building, especially those from underrepresented backgrounds.

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Targeting individuals aged 18-35, the program seeks innovative solutions to revitalize downtown areas, enhance public spaces and foster economic opportunities. Selected applicants will receive \$5,000 seed funding along with a \$500 tech grant to kickstart their community projects.

The program begins with a trip to Toronto, Canada that will offer Champions the training and tools they need to implement their community initiatives effectively. This hybrid program blends virtual and in-person learning, ensuring ongoing mentorship and peer support throughout the journey.

Applications close on **May 27th at 11:59 pm EDT**. Interested applicants are encouraged to attend an information session to learn more, details can be found [here](#).

Please apply or share this opportunity. We look forward to your proposals!



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