Enhancing local capacity through university/local government partnerships:

*Project Cities, Arizona State University*

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ASU “Project Cities”:
City of Apache Junction, Arizona

- EPIC-N model used
- 12 ASU classes participated; 223 students
- 10 city depts. involved: City Manager, Development Services, Parks & Rec, Economic Development, Grants, Planning, Information, Communications
2017 - 2018 Projects

Sustainable Cities Network
Arizona State University

Solid Waste
Dog Park
Positively Apache Junction

Homelessness
Sustainability Planning
Mobile Homes Parks
Municipal Revenue
Challenges:

• Aligning class objectives and city objectives
• Integrating online students
• Collaborating across academic disciplines

Outcomes:

• Students loved hands-on learning
• City accomplished projects at low cost
• City-university relationship strengthened

https://sustainability.asu.edu/project-cities/