

# Even Cities Are Jumping on the Open Source Bandwagon

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When most people think "open source" they think of software Github projects and hackers determined to code for the Greater Good. But it's also a wholesale philosophy that can be applied to many aspects of society like running a city.

The basic principle behind open source code that it's available to anyone to use, modify, and build off of translates to politics in the form of transparent governments, open, readily available data, and encouraging citizens to engage in the political process. Think of a city like a Wikipedia page, where residents are free to suggest edits and changes.

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