

# Livability Solutions

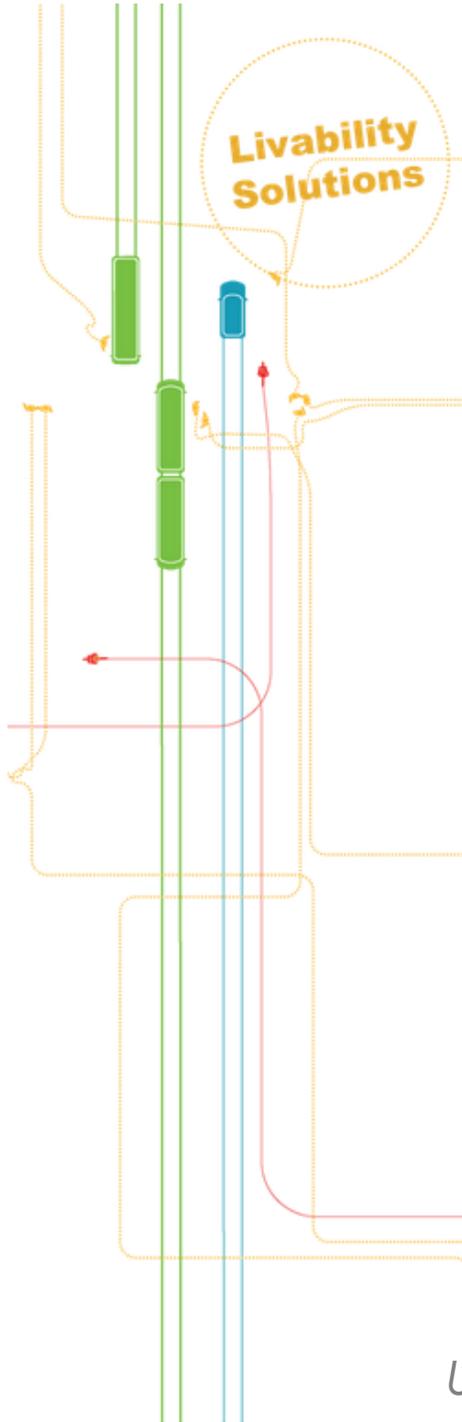
a coalition helping communities succeed

[www.livabilitysolutions.org](http://www.livabilitysolutions.org)

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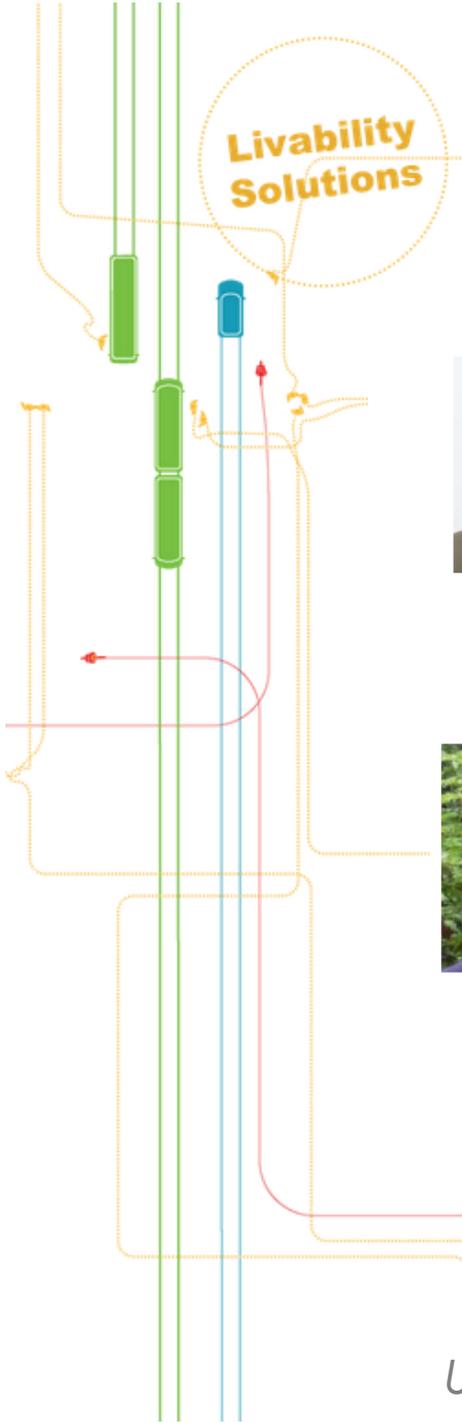
# Who we are



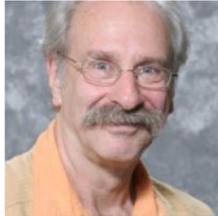
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# Who We Are



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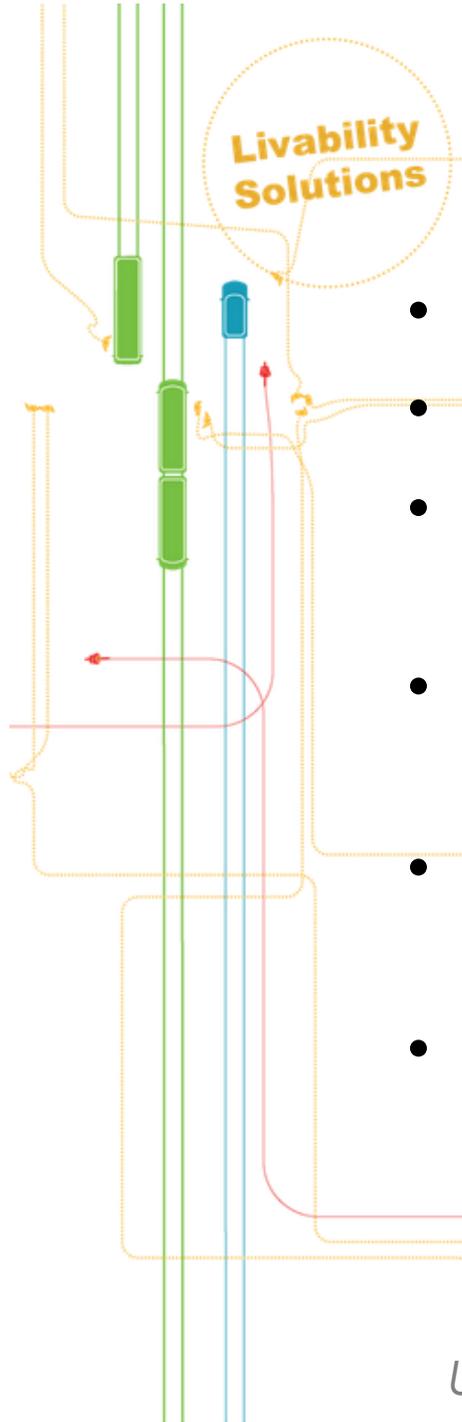


Paul Zykofsky, LGC

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# Our Program



- **1 – 2 day workshops**
- **Aimed at local agencies and their partners**
- **Addresses a sustainability or smart growth challenge identified by the community**
- **Applies and trains participants in the application of tools to do this**
- **Lead by one or more of our technical assistance providers**
- **Exact assistance and tools applied are tailored to the community**

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# Our Program

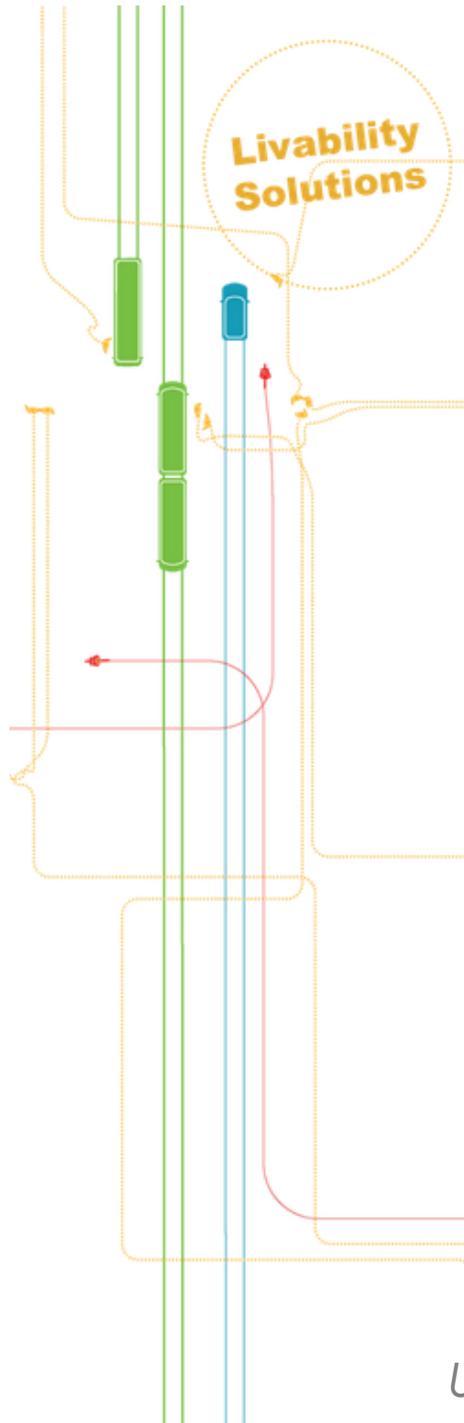
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# Our Tools



**The Place Audit and Street Audit (PPS)**

**The Power of Ten Exercise (PPS)**

**The PlaceMap (PPS)**

**Green Infrastructure Valuation Guide (CNT)**

**Green Values® National Stormwater Management Calculator (CNT)**

**The Housing and Transportation Affordability Index (CNT)**

**Transopoly<sup>SM</sup> (CNT)**

**National Transit-Oriented Development Database (CNT/RA)**

**A Transit-Oriented Development Implementation Typology (RA)**

**The Mixed-Income/Equitable TOD Action Guide (RA)**

**The Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares Training (CNU)**

**Civic Engagement for Walkable, Livable Communities (WALC)**

**Walk Audit / Streets and Intersections Audit (WALC, NCBW, LGC, PPS)**

**Safe Routes to School Workshop (NCBW, LGC)**

**The Active Community Schools (ACS) Workbook (NCBW)**

**The Bicycle Master Plan Roadmap (NCBW)**

**Community Image Survey (CIS) (LGC)**

**Design Mini-Charrette (LGC or NCI)**

**The Project Start-up Intensive (NCI)**

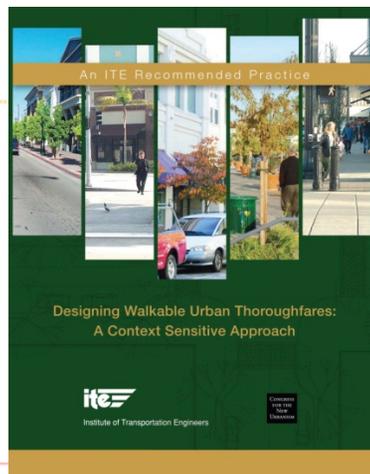
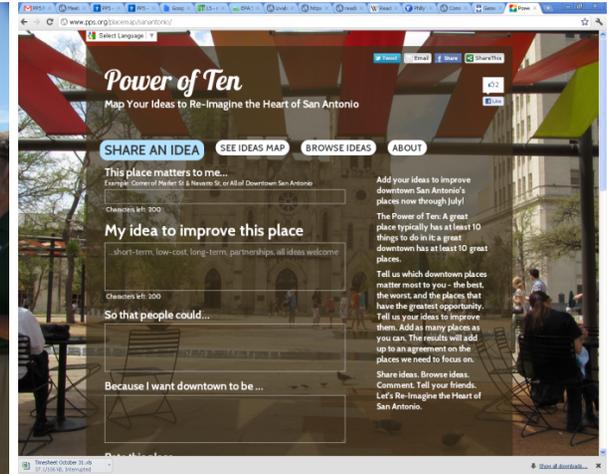
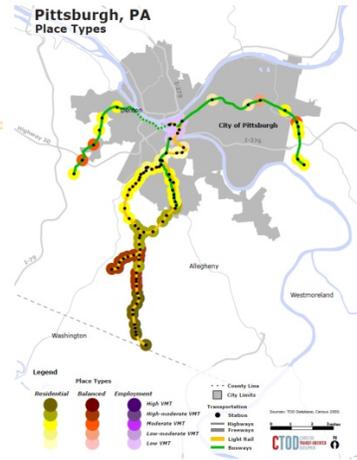
**Form Based Code Tool (NCRC)**

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# Our Tools

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**eTRANSPOLY**

NEW SAVE COMPLETE ITEMS

Infrastructure Details:

Nothing Selected  
Choose an infrastructure item or package from the menu bar.

Remaining: **\$200,000,000**

Purchases:

No Purchases.

You haven't purchased any infrastructure yet. To make a purchase, select an item or package from the top menu bar and click **ADD TO MAP**. After adding an item you will have the opportunity to change the quantity and add comments.

For help in making purchasing decisions, you can see what others have purchased in your area. You can turn this layer on or off in the **LAYERS** menu.

Map of Chicago showing infrastructure packages.



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# Our Tools

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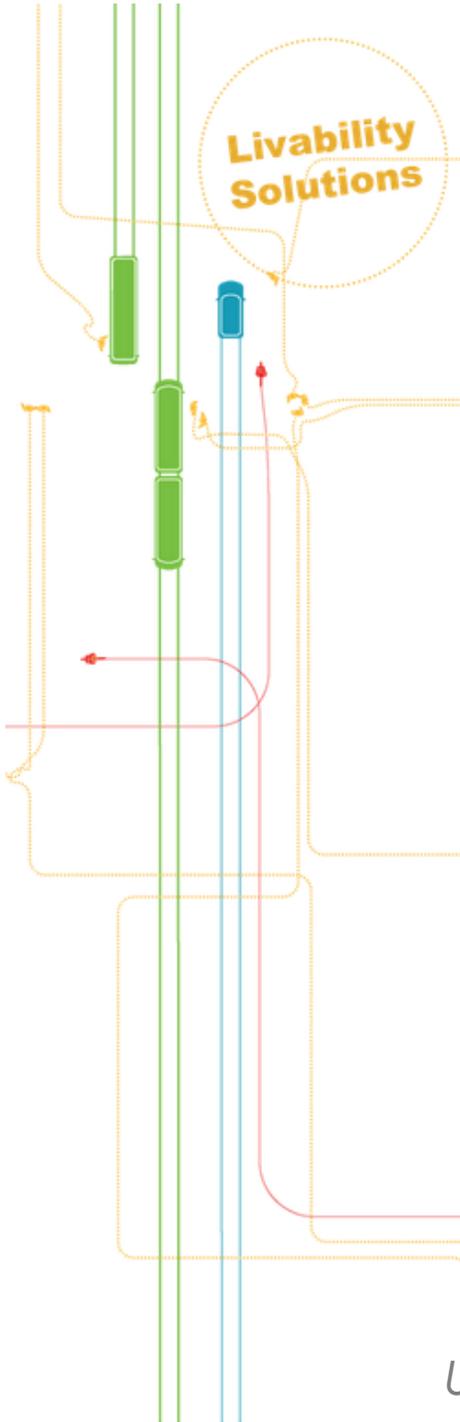
The suite of tools that **Livability Solutions** has to offer addresses a wide range of Placemaking, livability, and sustainability goals. Most tools are deployed individually or in combination via charrettes, workshops, and other onsite assistance; some are online tools, freely available to you, that can be used independently or in conjunction with on-site trainings. For information on how you can use and deploy our tools, see [What We Do](#).

The **Place Audit** and **Street Audit (PPS)** are interactive exercises for working with the public or groups of agencies where citizens, in facilitated groups, observe a place in the field and use the place evaluation form to diagnose its performance based on four key attributes of successful public spaces: uses and activities, access and linkages, comfort and image, and sociability.

The **Power of Ten Exercise (PPS)** is a spatial self diagnostic tool for a community to assess *what* and *where* its assets and liabilities are, and what is missing and needed to help make it a better place to live in and visit.

The **PlaceMap (PPS)** is The PlaceMap (PPS) is a new form of community engagement through open online community mapping which extends the reach and transparency of the Power of 10 exercise. Using PlaceMap, local stakeholders can be engaged prior to and after onsite collaboration. The PlaceMap was recently used in [San Antonio](#).

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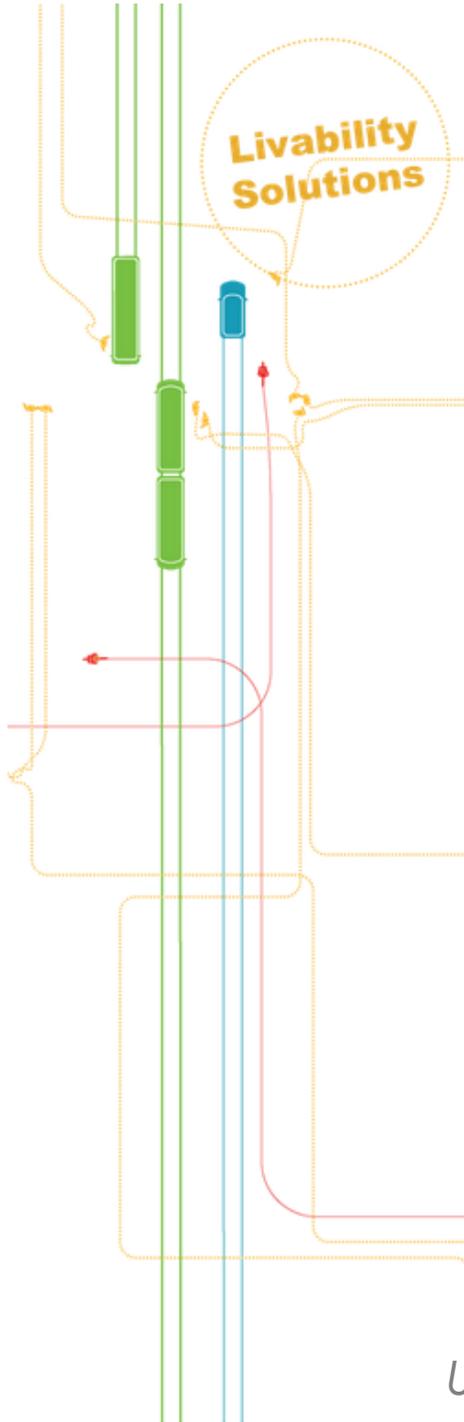




# Selection Process

## Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated interest or initiative in livability, smart growth, or sustainability
- Clarity and capability to achieve candidate project or initiative
- Magnitude of need
- Demonstrated commitment to public engagement
- Demonstration of partnering capability and stakeholder interest



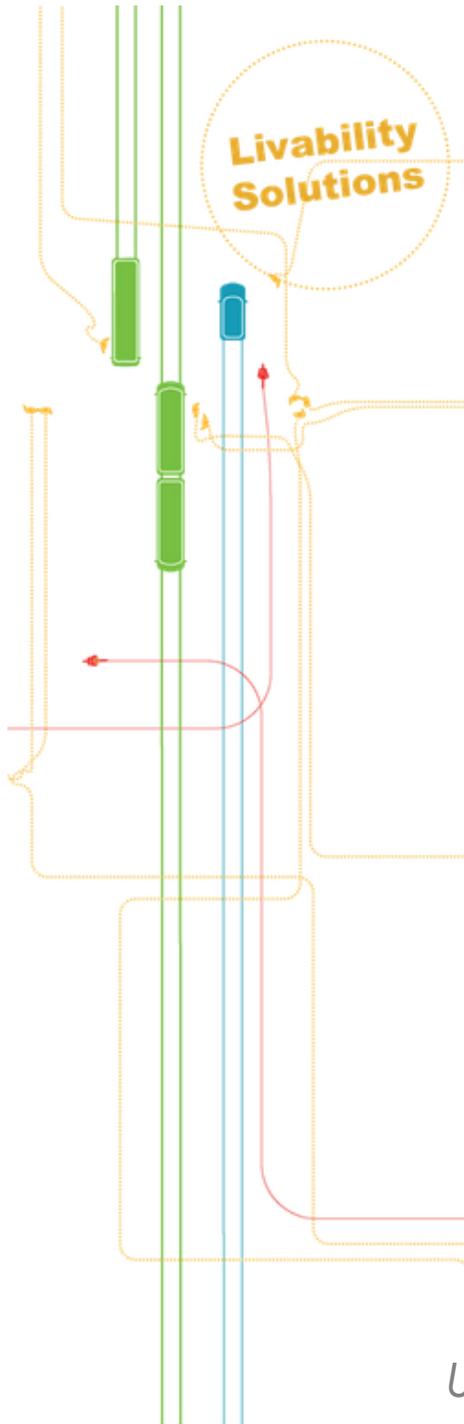
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## Additional Considerations

- Community type & scale
  - Tribal
  - Rural/Small Town (less than 15,000 population)
  - Suburban/Medium City (15,000 – 100,000 population)
  - Large City / Metro (>100,000 population)
- 30% of awards will be awarded to low resource communities
- Geographic diversity
- Past receipt of technical assistance
- Potential leveraging / synergy

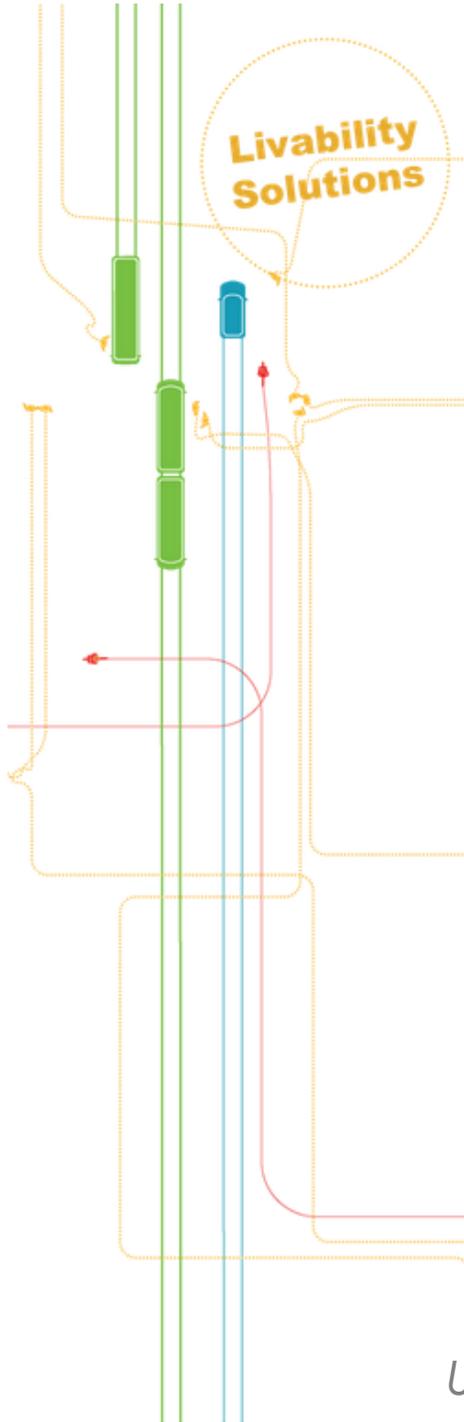
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# Selection Process

## How to Apply

- Online application available at <http://livabilityolutions.org/?p=1>
- Applications are open until November 22, 8pm EST
- Email questions to [livabilityolutions@pps.org](mailto:livabilityolutions@pps.org)



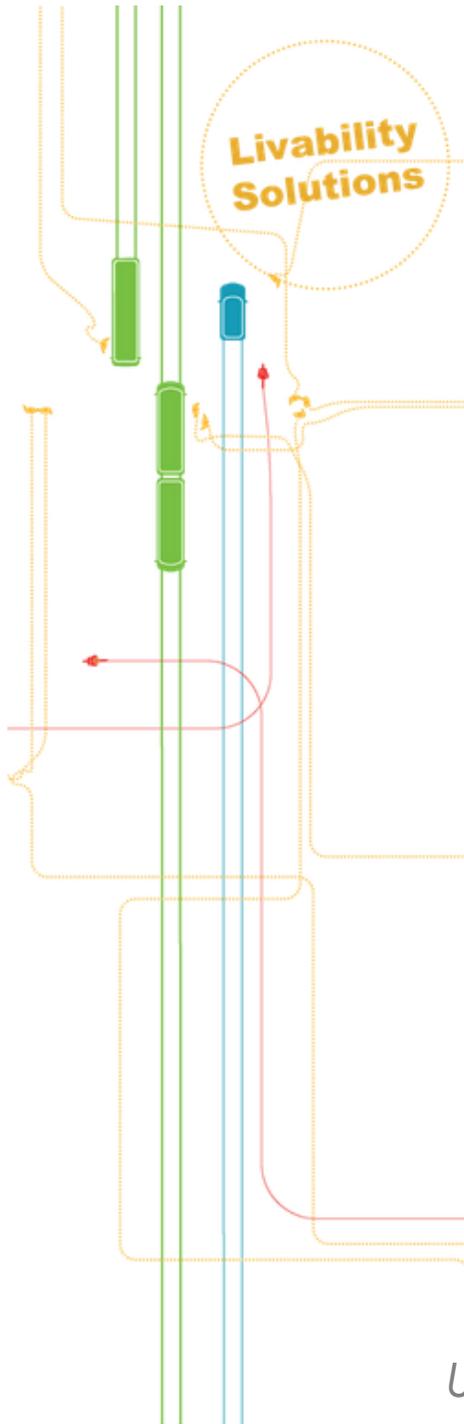
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## Timeframe

- **November 22, 2012:** Applications due (8pm EST)
- **December 20, 2012:** Selected communities notified
- **December 22, 2012:** Selected communities announced
- **January 2012:** Coordinate with selected communities to tailor technical assistance.
- **February – September 2012:** Technical assistance!



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