

BLACK VOICE NEWS MAPPING BLACK CALIFORNIA

USING DATA AND TECHNOLOGY TO ENGAGE AND BUILD A "SMARTER & MORE CONNECTED" COMMUNITY

INFORM THE PUBLIC

How can we use more real-time, crowd-sourced data to drive decision-making and shape placemaking and innovation?

IMPROVE PUBLIC POLICY

How can technology enable deeper civic participation in various levels of government?

SOLVE PROBLEMS AND SPARK INNOVATION

How can technology solutions empower the community to make decisions through greater access to information, positioning them not just as creators of data but as active problemsolvers?

"HUB"

Education - Health - Housing - Economics - Entrepreneurship - Culture - Civic Leadership - Environment

SMART COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

Every smart community may be different, but they all share common operational traits. Each relies on real-time intelligence for evidence-based decision-making, more effective collaboration, and public engagement. Using data to act in the community's best interest, proactive administration embody the following characteristics:



Forward-Thinking
Leadership and Strategy



Data Driven
Decision-Making



Real Time
Awareness



Collaboration Across
Departments



Civic
Engagement