

## METROLAB MEMBERSHIP DUES – U.S. UNIVERSITIES \$9,975

Participation in MetroLab Network includes an investment of \$9,975 in annual membership dues that will be leveraged to support a portfolio of new activities and services. The membership dues will be required from the universities involved in each university-local government partnership. Discounts are available for regional partnerships that include more than one university. Payment of membership dues will be required by December 31, 2019. **Here's what your annual investment will support:**

### RESEARCH FUNDING FOR URBAN- & COMMUNITY-FOCUS SCIENCE 60%

- **MetroLab will forge federal and philanthropic partnerships**, like the recently announced Civic Innovation Challenge, a partnership between MetroLab and the National Science Foundation to organize a research and action competition in the “Smart & Connected Communities” domain, with anticipated support from NSF and other stakeholders
- MetroLab will create a program for **philanthropic and corporate funders to support research** that can be competed across MetroLab sites – and connected to promotion, media, and collaborators across MetroLab’s platform

### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT & JOB PLACEMENT 15%

- MetroLab will create **internship and fellowship programs**, that place students in public sector tech, data, and innovation roles
- MetroLab will **organize treks for students** to connect with counterparts in other city governments, nonprofits, and urban tech-focused companies

### KNOWLEDGE & RESOURCES 15%

- MetroLab will develop a **resource library** that will include data sharing templates, sample memoranda of understanding, and other materials that will help enable partnerships between universities and cities
- MetroLab will develop a **curriculum exchange** that aggregates resources for the emerging, cross-disciplinary field of urban science / urban informatics / smart cities
- MetroLab will establish a **service and partnership platform** that connects researchers with specific interests and capabilities to collaborators in cities, non-profit, and industry

### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS 5%

- MetroLab is opening to **international partners**, that will forge partnerships between North American city-university partnerships with global counterparts
- MetroLab will organize inbound and outbound **international treks for faculty, students, and local government officials** to learn and share their work across the globe

### MEDIA & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP 5%

- MetroLab will continue its **Innovation of the Month** partnership with GovTech magazine, highlighting leading city-university collaborations
- MetroLab will leverage the expertise from its network and outside partners to develop reports and white papers on emerging topics, like its report on the **Ethical Use of Predictive Analytics in Human Services and Technology for Civic Data Integration**