

CITYSTUDIO

Readiness Assessment Tool For Cities

Starting Questions:

- Is there interest in the model from city and academic leadership?
- Does the Mayor like the idea?
- Do you have a relationship with leadership at 1 or more schools?
- Do you have a relationship with faculty members?
- Do school leaders understand experiential learning?
- Which faculty specialize in experiential learning?
- What problems does your city need help with?
- What are obvious barriers to moving forward?

Do you have?

- City Onboard** → A commitment in principle from the Mayor, Deputy Mayor or CMO
- University Commitment** → A commitment from VP Academic, VP External, or Director
- Muni-Uni MOU** → A signed commitment to signal the intention to work together
- Students with Faculty** → A keen and committed & faculty member with a project-based course
- Projects Coordinator** → Project matchmaker on the ground working with staff and faculty
- Funding Plan** → Seed or collaborative funds: \$50K-100K in kind or secondment
- Institutional Champions** → City & post secondary leaders promoting the idea in their institution
- Space** → A classroom, city space or storefront for projects and gathering
- Fiscal Agent** → A budgetary home for the funding and contracting