Successful cities are led by innovative, forward-looking local governments that work hard to serve the best interests of the public, including new immigrants. These cities view inclusion and the diversity of the city as core values and assets in today’s global economy.

Local governments have significant capacity to use the authority and instruments of public office to integrate migrants and provide equal opportunities for all residents.

Cities of Migration wants to know more about what local governments around the world are doing to make immigrant integration a success. How can city services, policies and practices help build inclusive, resilient communities and contribute to a shared urban prosperity?

Deadline for Submission: January 30, 2012

Submission Guidelines

- Complete online submission form available at www.citiesofmigration.ca; or download submission form and return by email to: citiesofmigration@maytree.com
- Submissions must meet selection criteria
- Required information includes:
  - Name of city and local government department, office or program responsible.
  - Project title and summary
  - Project description. Describe the strategies used and why.
  - Project Outcomes and Audience. What difference does it make
  - Success Stories. Describe your achievements and who benefitted. Has it been replicated elsewhere?
  - Related documents. Reports, tools and other resources, including photos (with photo credit).
  - Contact information
- All submissions must agree to the Terms Of Use and to the Disclaimer from the Cities of Migration website: www.citiesofmigration.ca
What is a Municipal Practice?

Municipal integration practices include a wide range of policies, practices, services and programs related to core city services, human resource management, active citizenship and inclusion, local economic development and more:

Cities as policy-makers:
- mayoral voice and leadership on immigration, integration and inclusion, including policies governing equality, diversity and anti-discrimination
- urban planning, land use, zoning, infrastructure development, including transportation and public space

Cities as service providers:
- settlement and social services, including housing, employment, education, healthcare
- parks and recreation, arts and culture, sport
- police and emergency services

Cities as employers and buyers of goods and services:
- human resource practices (recruitment/training/retention) and the management of diversity across all government departments and services
- procurement policies, tendering

Cities as wealth creators:
- local economic development, public private partnerships
- modern economy development (business climate, infrastructure including airport and regional rail)
- business support and entrepreneurship

Cities as democratic bodies:
- civic participation initiatives, including voter engagement and citizenship education
- consultative bodies and representation on municipal agencies, boards and commissions
- public accountability, evaluation and monitoring

What we are looking for:

Municipal practices are city-led practices directed by local governments, and include:

- the work and voice of elected and non-elected leaders
- local government offices, departments and programs
- agencies, boards and commissions governed by local authorities (including transportation, housing, zoning, planning, human resources, procurement, health boards, arts and recreation, police and emergency services, and more)
- Municipal practices can be submitted by municipal and non-municipal actors
- Municipal practices that demonstrate more than a funding relationship with the local authority
- All good ideas in immigrant integration are practical, innovative, successful and transferable.

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