You see civic issues. We see an opportunity to get creative.

Many municipal governments experience similar complex challenges. To address this, University of Guelph researchers worked with the Guelph Lab and the City of Guelph to explore how municipalities use innovation to help solve these challenges. Researchers used case studies from around the world to outline different types of municipal innovation – some examples involved creating something new, while others adapted or combined existing services, tools, or technologies to meet new needs. This work illustrates how creative problem-solving and change can positively impact municipalities and their citizens.