

Make the need *harder to miss.*

Civic Boost gives a neighborhood priority a clear shape, a visible measure of support, and an honest next route into public work.

WORKING PROTOTYPE

No City endorsement or delivery promise is implied.



A local need can be real *and still disappear.*

Challenge 14 asks for a clearer connection between community priorities, public-work information, and the decisions that follow.

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Connect community priorities with government project information so residents can **raise issues and see how** Original challenge summary **public work and funding** respond.

RESIDENTS AND GROUPS

Frame the issue, gather a visible signal, and find the next official route.

GOVERNMENT TEAMS

Understand what a neighborhood is asking for before a response process is designed.

OPEN QUESTION

Which partner will participate, and what response process will it commit to?

Turn one place into a *clearer civic signal.*

The prototype keeps the first step small, public, and honest.

01

NAME THE NEED

Title, neighborhood, place, and grounded words.

02

GATHER SUPPORT

One clear signal from each signed-in person.

03

FIND THE ROUTE

Official source-linked routes, each with a checked date.

BROWSE WITHOUT AN ACCOUNT

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SUPPORT IS NOT CITY APPROVAL

Private first. *Public when ready.*

The proposal card is specific enough to help a neighbor write a useful signal without asking for an exact home address.

- + Short, specific title
- + Priority area and neighborhood
- + Place or nearest cross street
- + Observable reason it matters
- + Publish after sign-in

THE PROPOSAL CARD

Draft - not published

What should Houston notice?

SHORT, SPECIFIC TITLE

A continuous sidewalk to Foster Elementary

NEIGHBORHOOD

Foster Place

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Keep it grounded in what a neighbor can observe.

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REVIEW & PUBLISH ->

Illustrative UI state - not a live public submission.

Support is a signal.

The source starts the next question.

Civic Boost keeps official context close without turning a link into a promise.

CITY SERVICE ROUTE

Houston 311

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CITY CAPITAL PLANNING

Capital Improvement Plan

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NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING

Complete Communities

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FUNDING CONTEXT

Public facilities

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Ambitious enough to matter.

Honest enough to trust.

PROGRESS

Shipped now

Public browsing, device-local drafts, sign-in-gated publish, one-time support, workflow labels, and four source-linked routes.

PRACTICAL NEXT STEP

Test one response loop

With a real partner, define who receives a signal, what gets acknowledged, and how equity sits beside support.

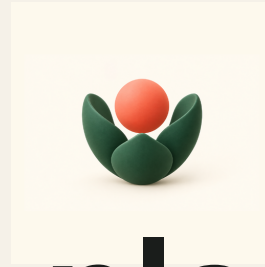
POTENTIAL

Make the signal useful

Future work could add response tracking, grant, tender, and deadline listings, or funding context only after an accountable administrator and process exist.

Community workflow

City approval / funding / delivery



Start with one place.

Make the need clearer. Bring the signal. Check the route.

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A working prototype. Feedback welcome on the response process, equity model, and future funding boundaries.