

 Early Warning System

IADB-RG-T4448

Addressing Common Challenges in LAC cities through Urban Innovation  
and Knowledge Sharing



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-06-05
<b>Borrower</b>	IDB borrowing countries
<b>Sectors</b>	Technical Cooperation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Advisory Services
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.50 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 0.50 million



## Project Description

According to the IDB, the aim of the project is to equip local and national urban counterparts to effectively tackle common urban regional challenges through capacity building activities, knowledge sharing and innovation in LAC cities. The specific objectives are: (i) Identify common urban challenges establishing connections between practitioners and existing solutions, as well as best practices in the field; (ii) Promote capacity building opportunities and networking activities for city leaders and municipal officials to streamline urban management; (iii) Disseminate cutting-edge knowledge related to urban innovation to strengthen city management and leadership; (iv) Support cities in developing pilots to experiment, test, and eventually scale innovative urban solutions; (v) Mentor and support innovative urban projects' preparation, implementation, and evaluation; (vi) Facilitate multistakeholder and multilevel coordination to streamline innovative urban solutions; (vii) Strengthen the value proposition of the only single service platform offering knowledge generation, networking opportunities, and technical assistance focusing specifically on the needs and priorities of Latin American and Caribbean cities; (viii) Promote synergies with partner institutions and public counterparts, connecting city leaders, city officials, practitioners, and academics to identify solutions, best practices, common challenges and opportunities to promote sustainable urban development.



## Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



## Contact Information

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## Bank Documents

- [Procurement Plan 27198](#) [Original Source]
- [Results Matrix 57120](#) [Original Source]
- [RG-T4448 - Addressing Common Challenges in LAC cities through Urban Innovation and Knowledge Sharing](#) [Original Source]
- [TC Document - Disclosure 47531](#) [Original Source]
- [Terms of Reference 93906](#) [Original Source]