



For Foreign Investors and Businesses

- We offer the critical information you need to make informed investment, business, and site selection decisions in the USA.
- We connect you to the right people and help you find the right place for your business in the USA.
- We introduce you to state, territorial, tribal, regional, and local economic development representatives across the United States.
- We share SMART business opportunities.
- We help you enter or expand your business in the USA through SMART soft-landing USA program and SMART Gateway City program.

For Economic Development Professionals

- We help Economic Development professionals connect with international investors and business leaders.
- We create, implement and manage SMART growth economic development programs in partnership with economic development organizations.

For SMART Communities

- We represent SMART communities and SMART development projects across the USA and internationally.
- We encourage foreign direct investment into the USA, and into USA-funded projects around the world.
- We assist specific SMART partner locations and projects with promotional activities.
- We source SMART from around the world.
- We educate how to implement SMART and how to fund SMART.

SMART USA Market

The mega trend of SMART communities is set to drive urban development for the next decade. SMART growth will drive demand for SMART growth economic development, SMART workforce development & training, SMART education, SMART community development, SMART concepts, and new business models.

North America will continue to dominate the global market for SMART city technologies. Investment rate in North America will increase from \$118.5 billion in 2016 to \$244.5 billion in 2021. Technology ubiquity, advanced investment, and organizational models in U.S. cities will drive investment. There are currently over one hundred SMART community projects in the U.S., and more than six hundred communities, are set to go SMART in the next few years.

SMART USA Program

To increase SMART international trade and investment, the Chamber of Eco Commerce, in partnership with SMART Community Exchange (SCE), created SMART 2018 USA program. This program, offers SMART investors and businesses opportunities, to connect and exchange critical information about SMART business opportunities, and learn how investors and companies can participate in the USA SMART market, and U.S. funded partner projects around the world.

SMART partners from Business, Government, NGO, Academia, and Non-Profits, participate in SMART Community Exchange (SCE) business roundtables, workshops, and trade missions, to discover unique business opportunities, and to meet strategic business partners.