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### **What can Town+Gown do for members of Gown?**

- Provide a comprehensive and coherent City-wide research agenda with real and relevant questions for use by experiential learning programs to develop capstone projects, workshops, studios, law clinics and internships, and by professors in developing courses, case studies, and academic research projects.
- Provide opportunities for academics to engage with public policy makers on place- and data-based inquiries and analyses.
- Bridge the divide between academics and practitioners on experiential learning projects.
  - Make introductions and help manage relationships with practitioner partners on projects from project inception to project completion.
  - Bring practitioner expertise and data to the project.
- Publish [\*Building Ideas\*](#), which presents the work of academic programs to a wider audience of built environment practitioners.
- Provide a Letter of Collaboration to researchers or grant proposals (e.g., NSF, NIST)

When T+G collaborates with your program/students, bringing practitioner expertise, data and city government context, it is important to know that Town+Gown and participating practitioners will need to:

- Participate, at a minimum, in a kick-off meeting and in mid project and final presentations and
- Receive and comment on deliverable drafts and receive final deliverables, which Town+Gown will use to abstract in Building Ideas and post on T+G's webpage if it is a project for a Town+Gown Working Group.