



# Smart Cities: Funding a more Livable Future

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# Today's Presentation

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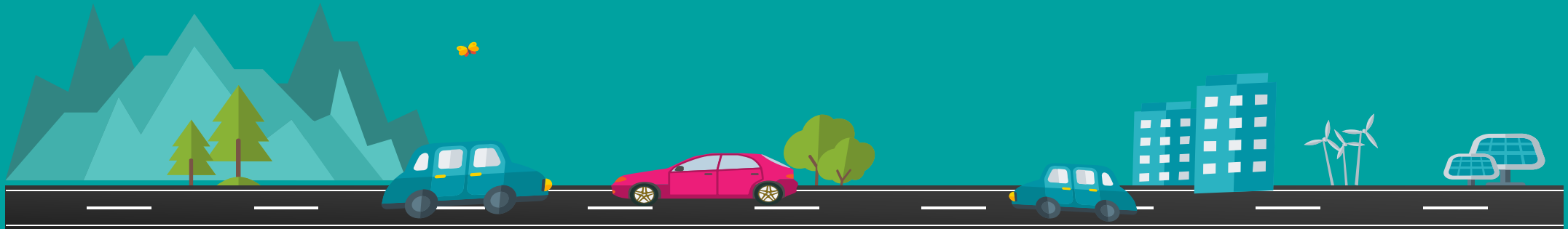
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*560 times as many: In 1991 there were about 16 million subscribers of wireless devices in the world. In 2019 there are close to 9 billion (on a planet of only 7.7 billion human beings)*

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*9 times : In the year 2000 the ASP was approximately \$3.5 and in 2019 it is approximately \$0.38*



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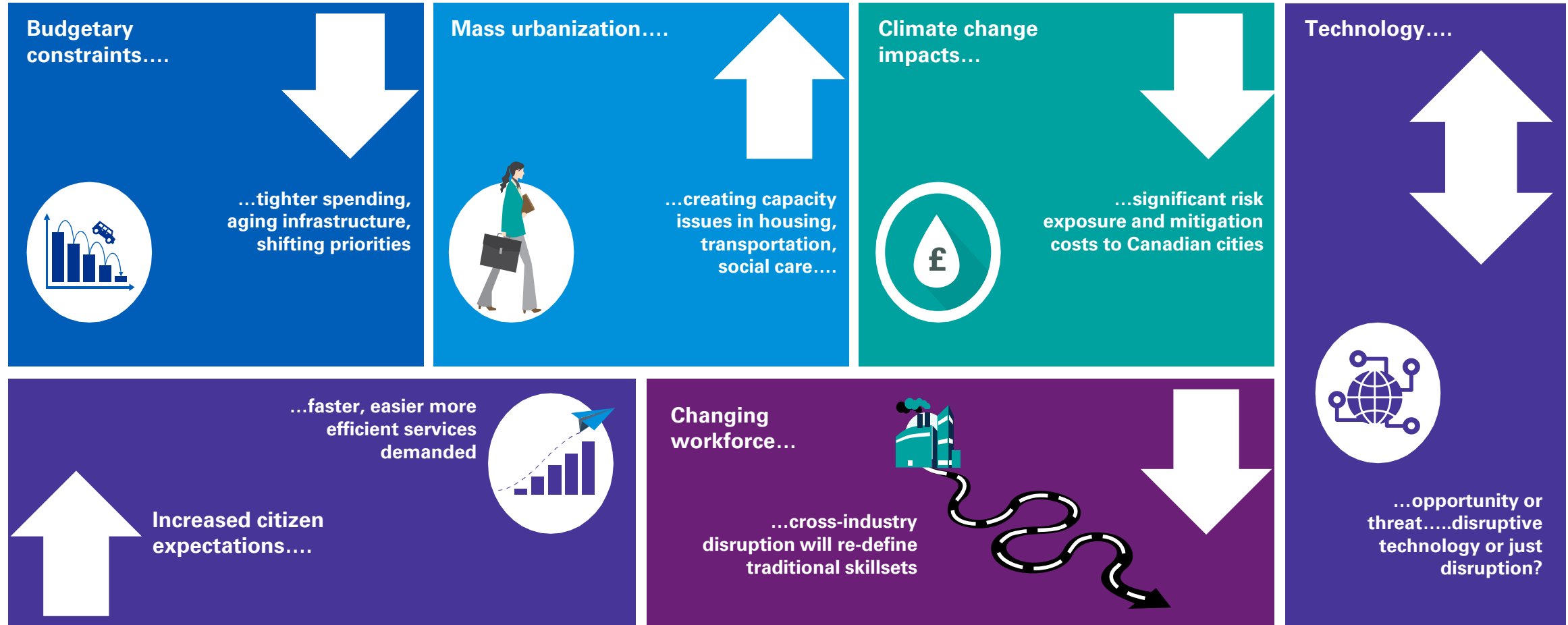
*As a percentage, how much of the world's data is used and/or analyzed?*

*0.5% of all data is ever analyzed and used. Imagine the potential if we made better use of this data!*

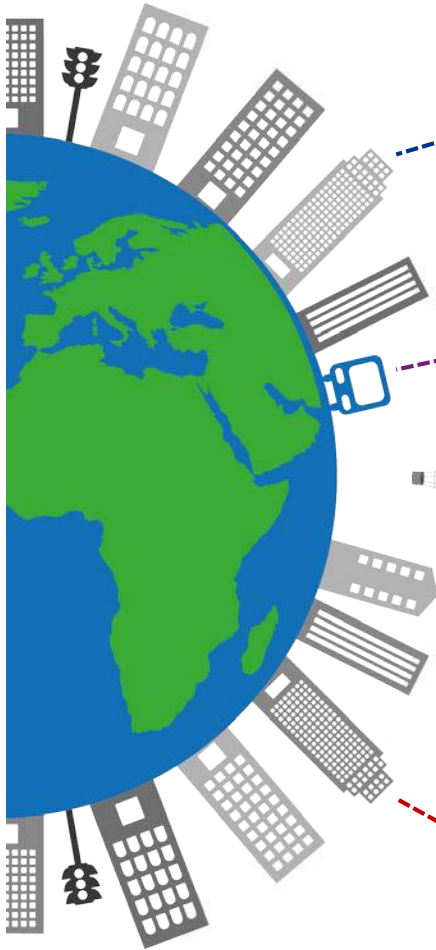
# 1. What are the trends: The Changing face of municipal infrastructure



# Current municipal challenges



# What is a Smart City?



“a city that **monitors and integrates conditions of all of its critical infrastructures** – including roads, bridges, tunnels, rails, subways, airports seaports, communications, water, power, even major buildings – can better **optimize its resources**, plan its preventive maintenance activities, and **monitor security aspects** while **maximizing services to its citizens**”

- U.S. Office of Scientific and Technical Information

“an **instrumented, interconnected and intelligent city**” - IBM

“The use of smart computing technologies to make the **critical infrastructure components and services** of a city – which include city administration, education, healthcare, public safety, real estate, transportation and utilities – more **intelligent, interconnected and efficient**” – Forrester Research

“Smart Cities **use information and communications technology** to enhance their **liveability, workability, sustainability and attractiveness**”

– Smart Cities Council Readiness Guide

“A smart city is a city that harnesses **data and innovation in technology** to make a city more **liveable, workable and sustainable** for its **citizens**.” – Chris Sainsbury, KPMG

# Smart City Layers

Traditional physical  
Infrastructure



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# Smart City Layers

## Outcomes

Citizen Experience

New products and services

Cost savings

Operational and process efficiency

Asset utilization

Data insights: predictive and preventative

## Service Applications



Transport / Mobility



Recreation



Environmental Stewardship



Utilities



Safety / Security



Public Health



Education



Economic Development



Community



Justice



Social Services



Culture

## "Connected" Infrastructure

## Traditional physical Infrastructure





# Challenges of paying for Smart Cities



Budget constraints



Limited expertise and capacity



Achieving value for money



Policy hurdles and project prioritization

A hand is shown moving a dark chess piece on a light-colored board. The background is a blurred city skyline at dusk or dawn, with warm light from the setting or rising sun. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

## 2. Where to invest: Maximising value from your investments



A blue-tinted photograph of a group of young children playing soccer on a grassy field. In the foreground, a girl is kicking a soccer ball. Other children are running and watching. The image has a semi-transparent blue overlay.

We need to drive technology and not let technology drive us

**NEW TECHNOLOGY**

AI, VR, BLOCKCHAIN

**BIG DATA, ROBOTICS**

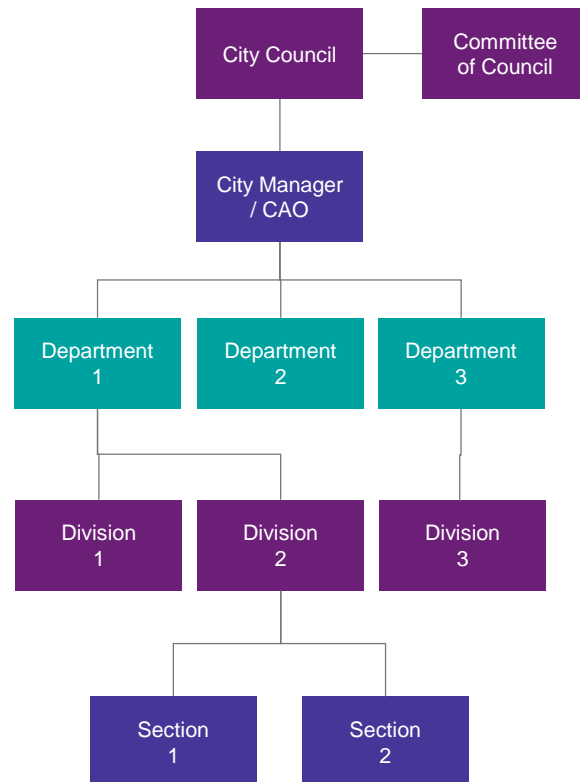
# Understanding your priorities



# Focus on services: city innovation practices are service-based, rather than organization-based

## Current Method of Financial Planning and Budgeting is Problematic

### 1 Organizational model

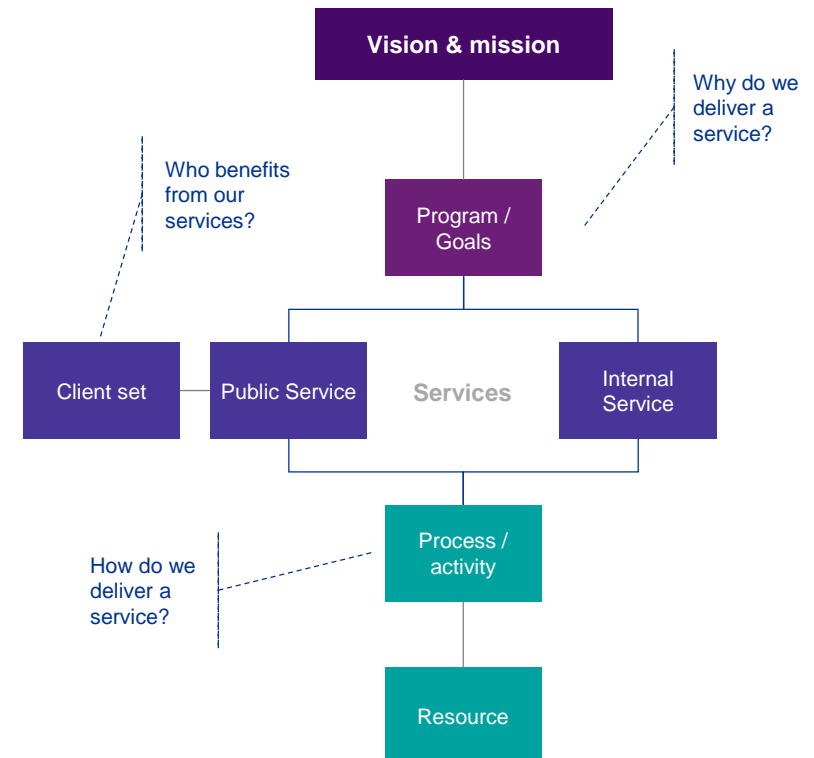


Source: open data, KPMG Analysis



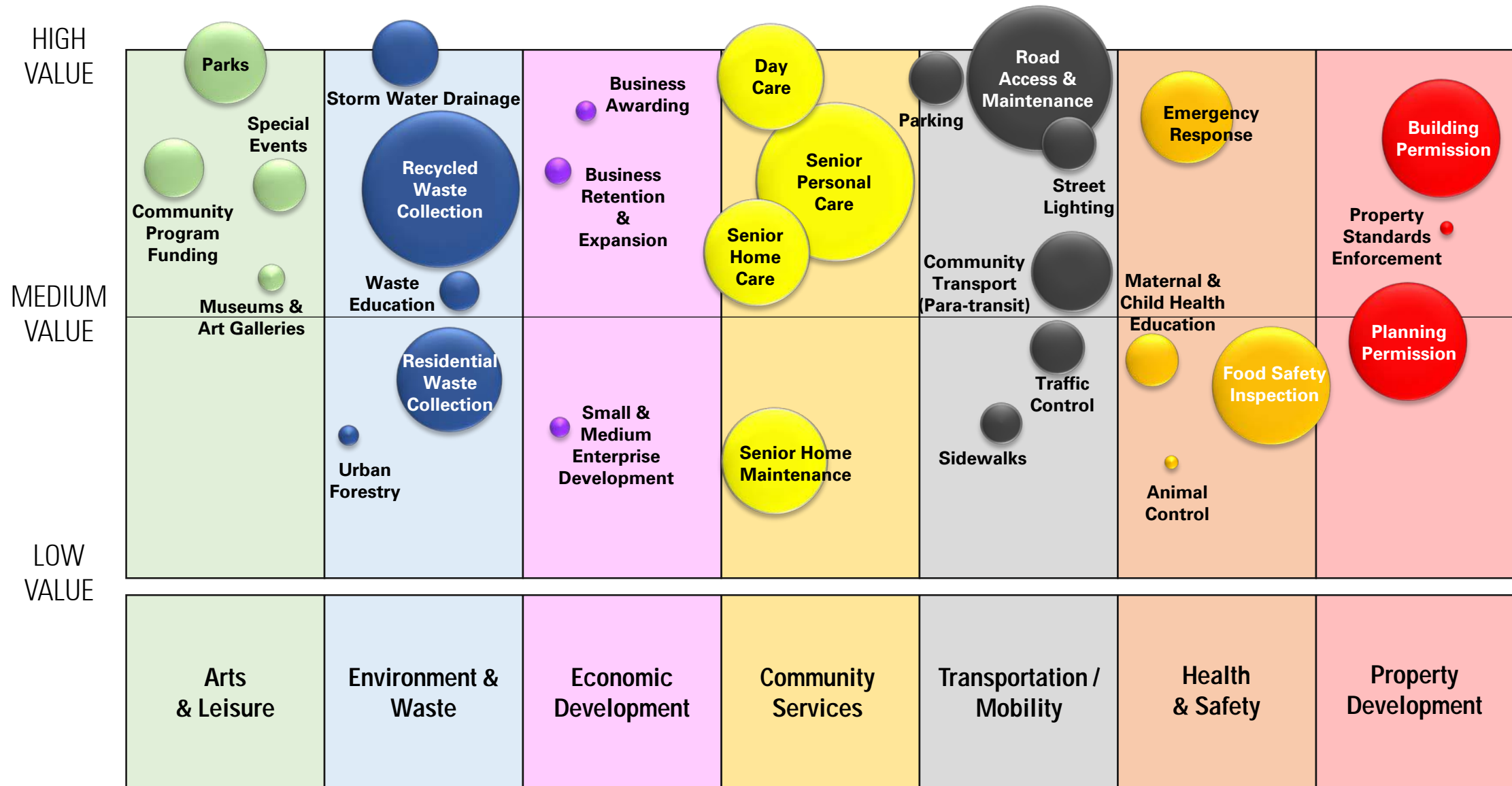
## Service Based Budgeting provides a more useful "Cost of Service" view

### 2 Service model





# Understanding where value lies



# Measuring value

## KPMG True Value approach

- Identifying and quantifying externalities
- Express all financial, social, and environmental impacts in a common financial metric
- Can help to determine prioritization and justification of Smart Projects



### Economic

- ▶ Travel time
- ▶ Wages
- ▶ Tax incentives



### Social

- ▶ Health & safety
- ▶ Cultural institutions
- ▶ Congestion

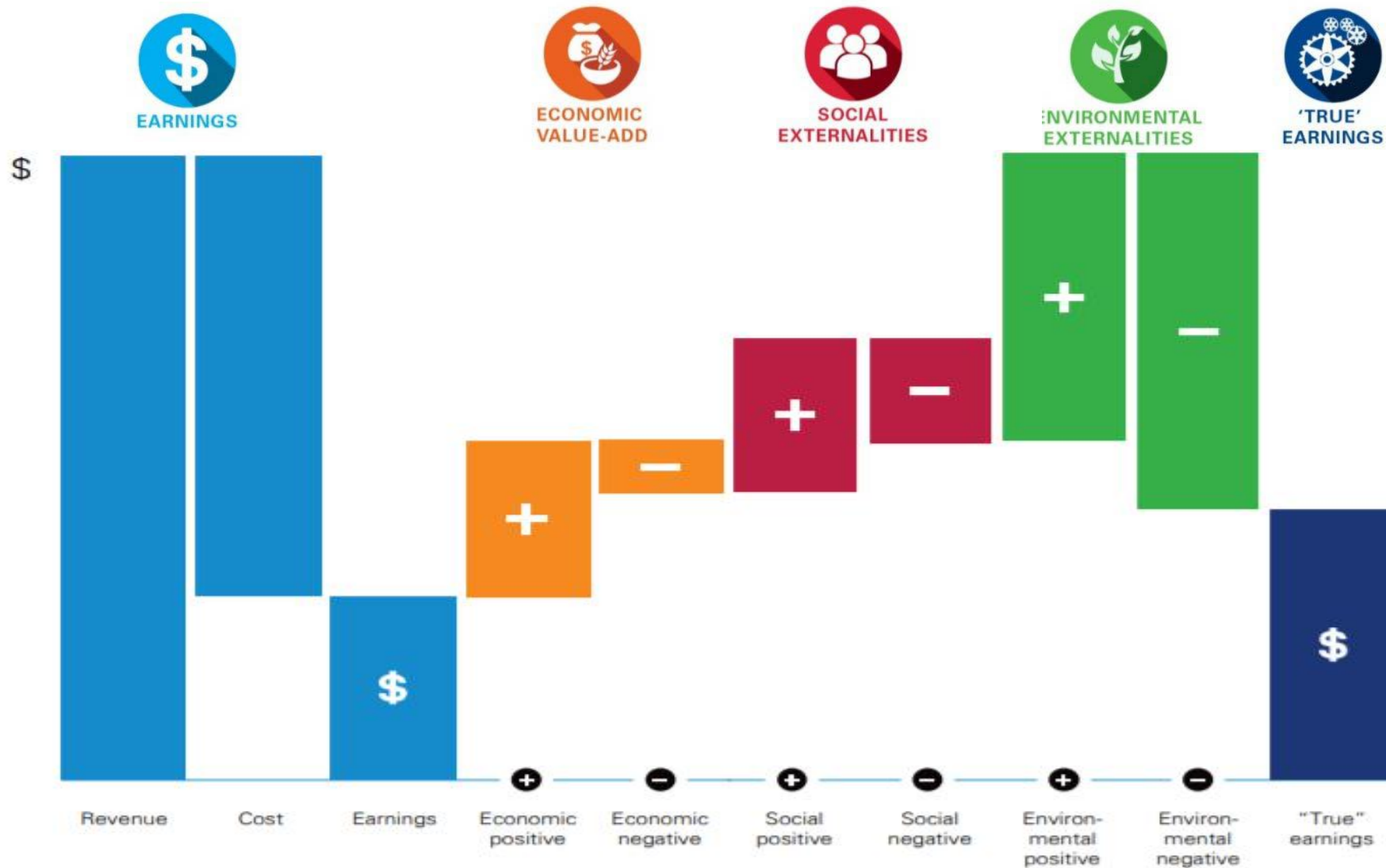


### Environmental

- ▶ GHG emissions
- ▶ Resource use
- ▶ Energy use

# True Value example

Measuring the positive (+) and negative (-) impacts of a project / investment





# Creating more value for society

Core benefits of the True Value approach:

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Improve decision making

2

Enhance reporting and strengthen relationships

3

Build the business case for innovation

# 3. How to pay for it: Funding and financing Smart Cities



# Funding vs financing

**Funding:** how you ultimately pay for it over its lifecycle.

**Financing:** how you meet the upfront costs of building the infrastructure.

# Funding options

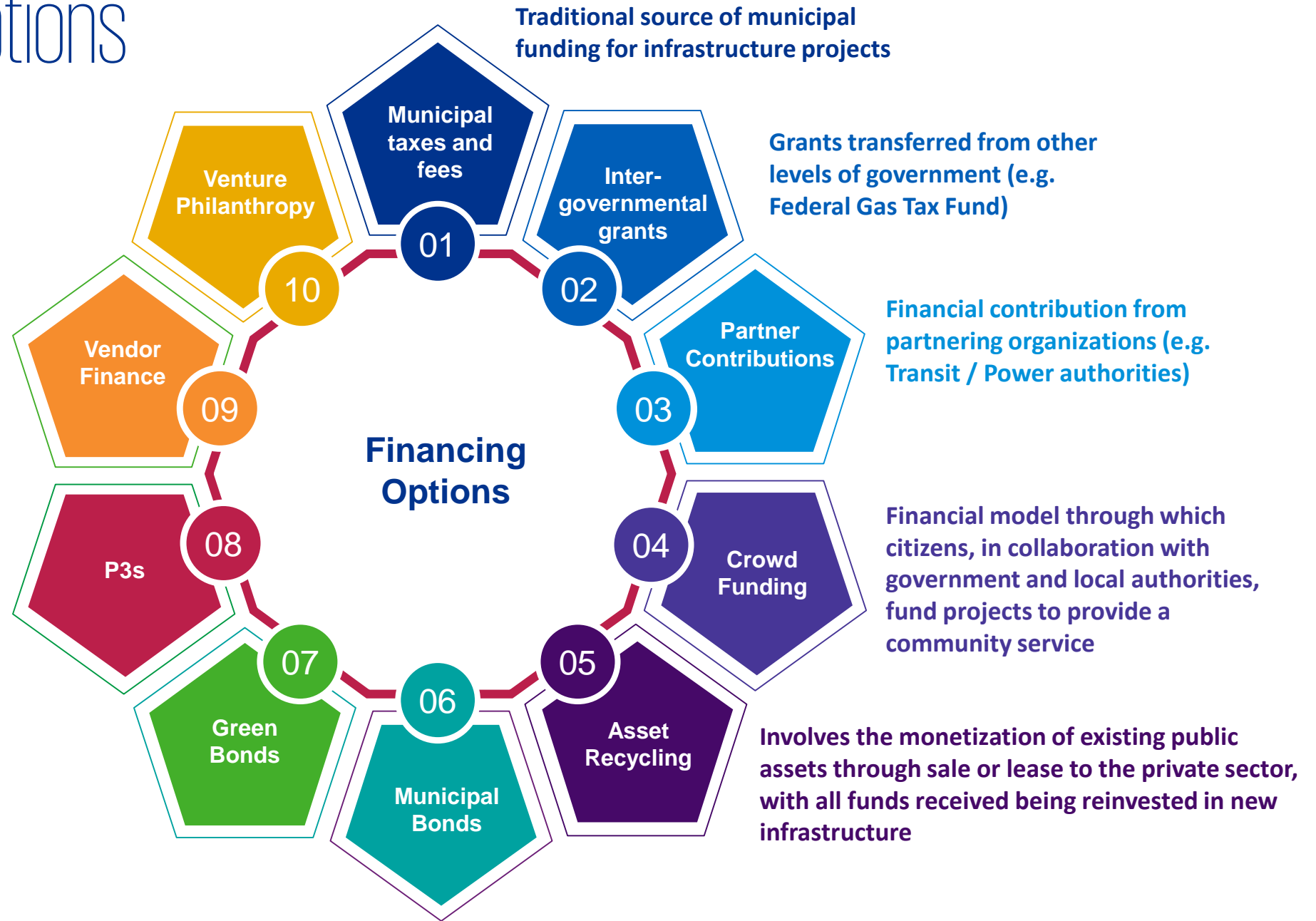


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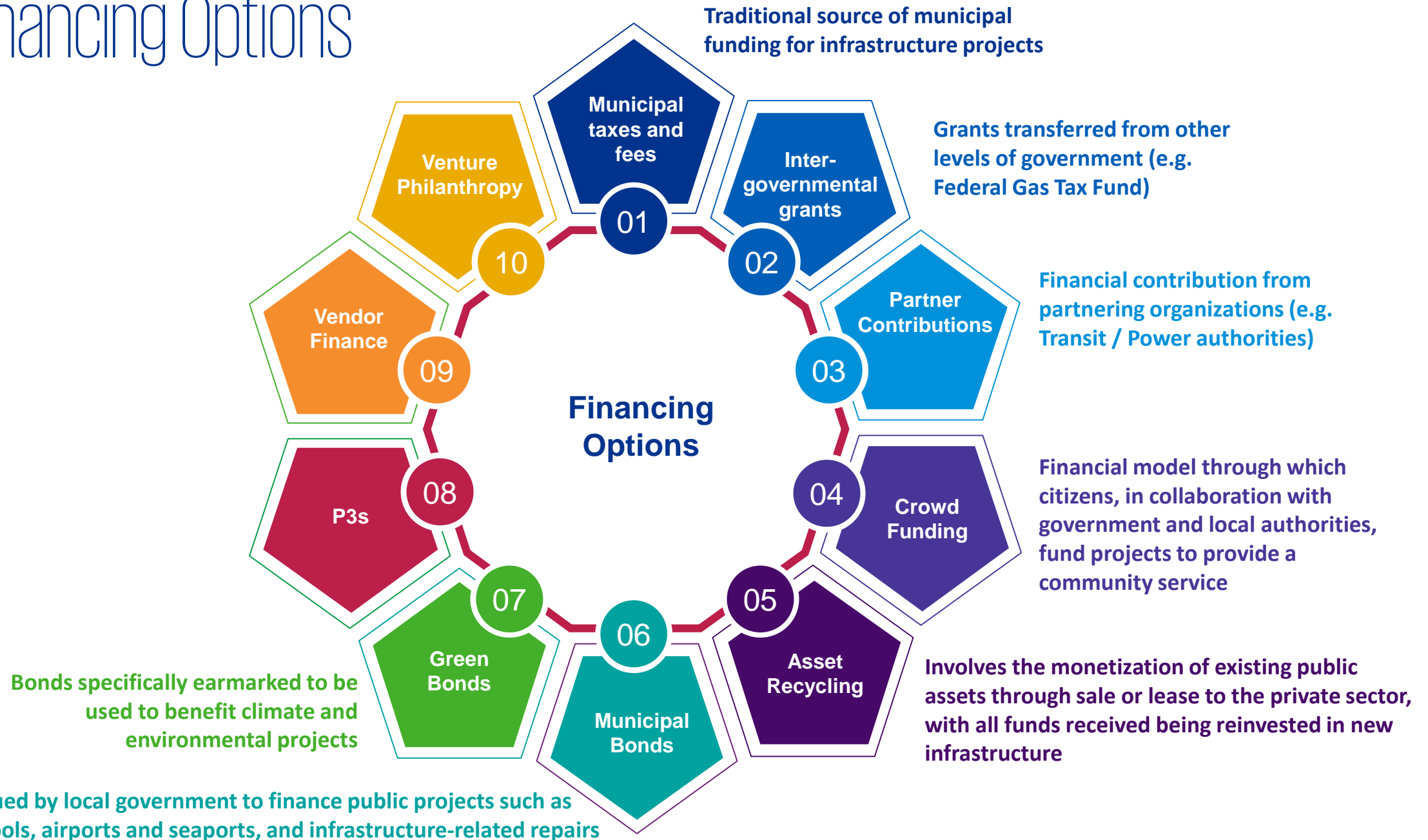
## Link revenues to expenditures

Funding tool example		Identifiable benefits
User fees	➡	Identifiable beneficiaries (tolls, transit, water)
General taxes	➡	Collective benefits (parks, fire protection)
Land value capture	➡	Increase property values (transit)
Development charges	➡	Growth-related costs (sewers, roads)
Intergovernmental grants	➡	Spill over municipal boundaries

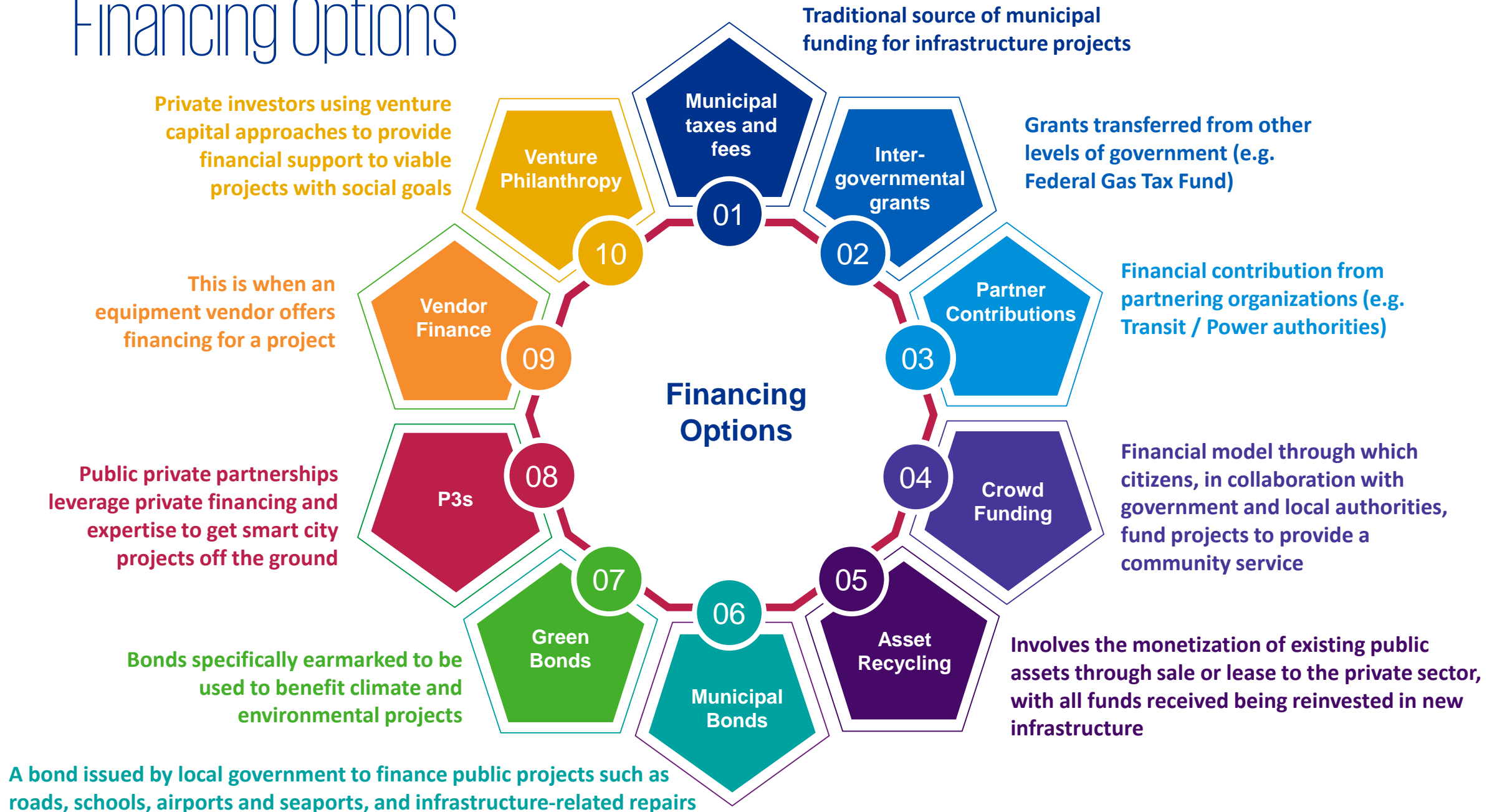
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# Fostering an ecosystem for Smart Cities



## Promoting Smartness

- ▶ Clear vision and direction
- ▶ Citizen-centric development
- ▶ Clear focus on services
- ▶ Structured approach to prioritizing investments
- ▶ Incentivizing positive social/environmental impact
- ▶ Create a long term financial plan and model
- ▶ Consider the financing options: pros and cons
- ▶ Establish an ecosystem: municipalities, local government, citizens, private sector





# Questions?

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