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Memorandum

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To: Mayor Cam Guthrie, City of Guelph
Wayne Galliher, Division Manager, Water Services, City of Guelph
From: Frank Quarisa, Acting General Manager
cc: Mayor John Tory, City of Toronto
Stan Davis, Water Supply Operator, Water Services, City of Guelph
Stephanie Cote, Water Conservation Programs Coordinator Water Services,
Environmental Services, City of Guelph
Re: #TorontoStrong Vigil – City of Guelph Water Trailer

The City of Toronto would like to thank the City of Guelph for their generous donation of both the trailer and having such professional staff to provide support to us for this very difficult and emotional event.

Vigil. While I didn't personally have an opportunity to chat with Stan, I heard from staff onsite that he was extremely kind, professional and gracious, and stayed at the event until 9:30 p.m. waiting for a safe exit from Yonge Street by Toronto Police Services.

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Sincerely,

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City of Guelph Leadership Charter

MY COMMITMENT

I will foster innovation

- Develop a safe-fail environment and smart risk taking
- Leverage diverse ideas and progressive ways of thinking
- Lead change and create agile teams

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

Challenging how we do things and looking for new solutions is how we will continue to lead in a new era. Leaders are accountable to leave the organization better than they found it.

Improvement Network

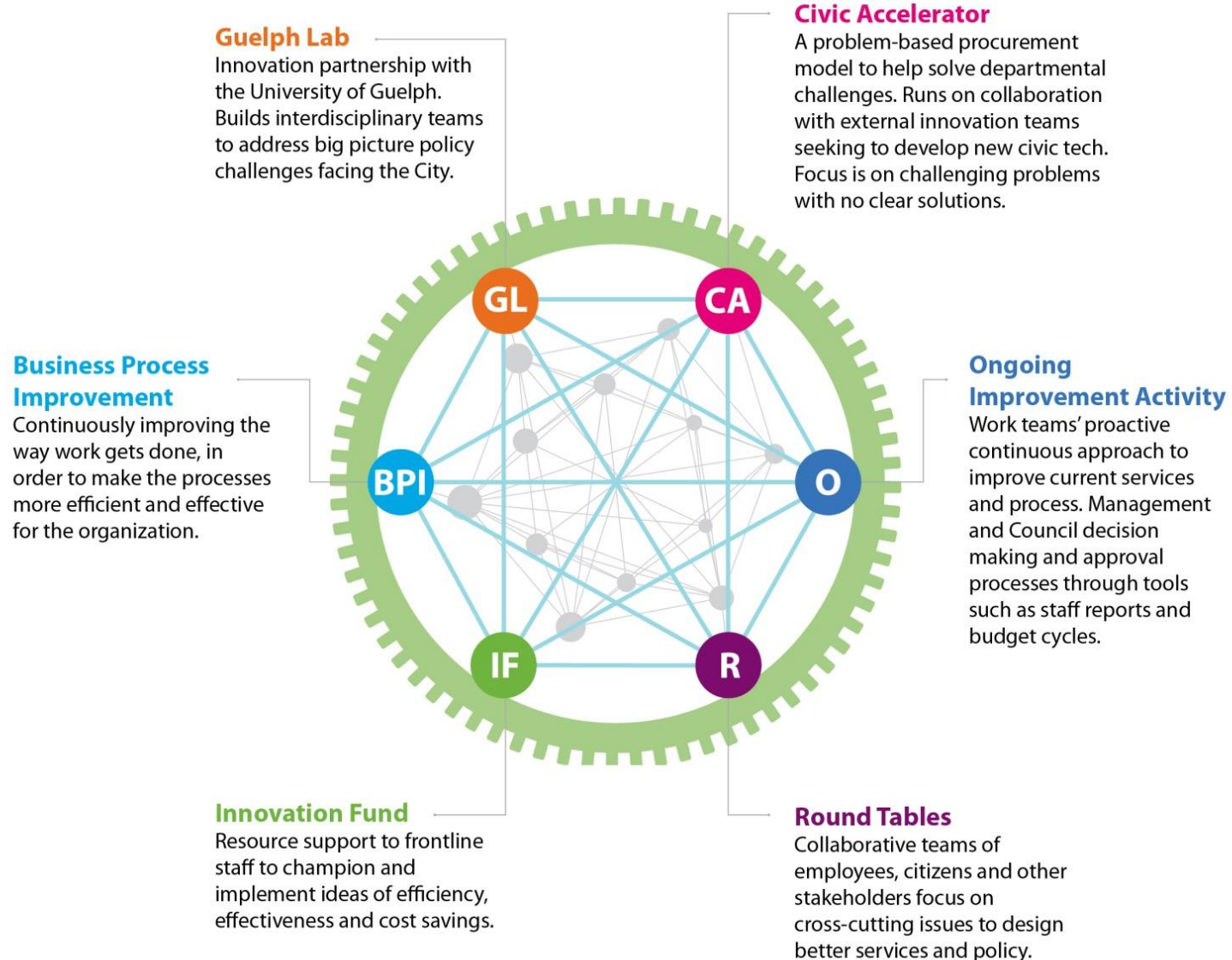
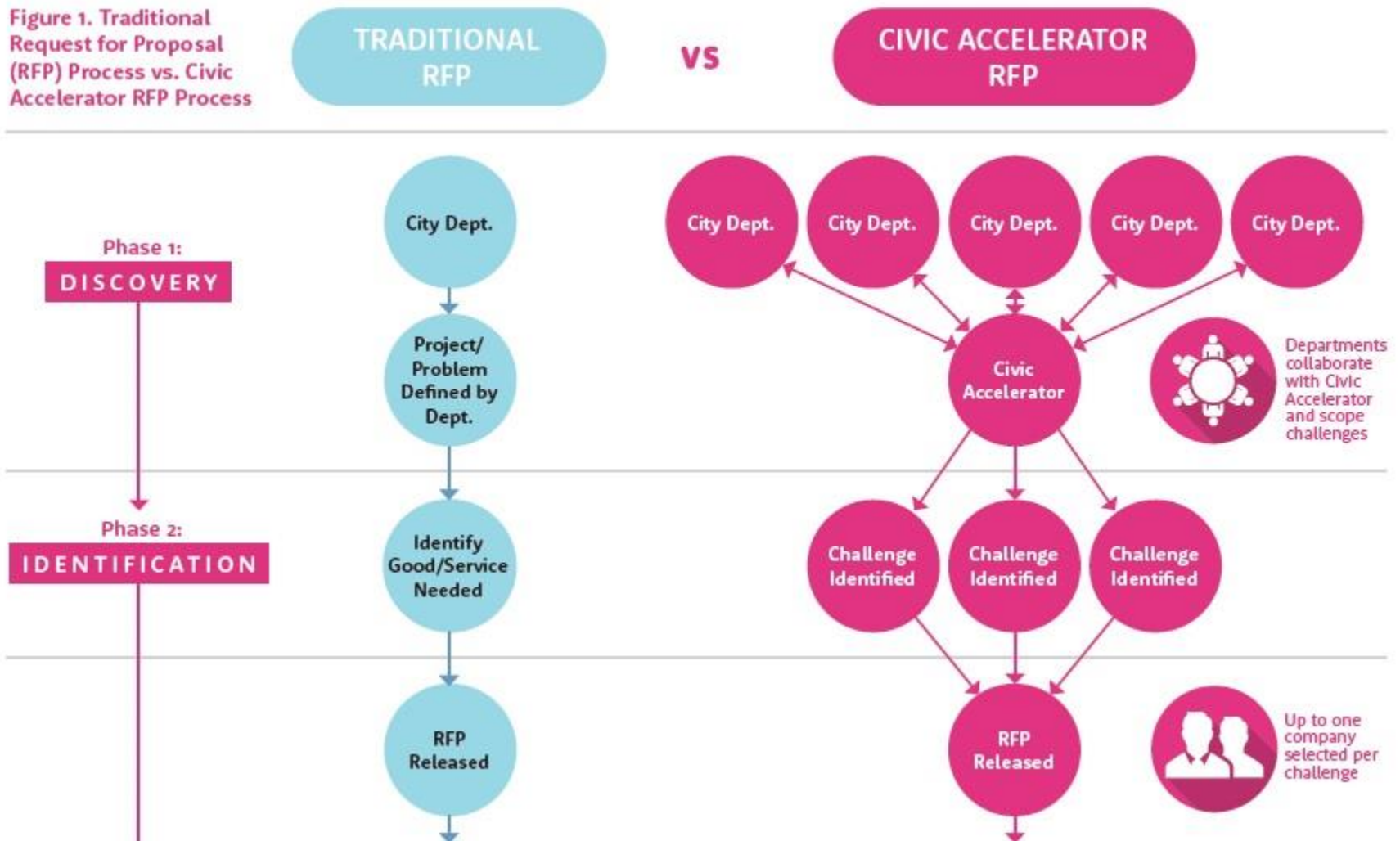
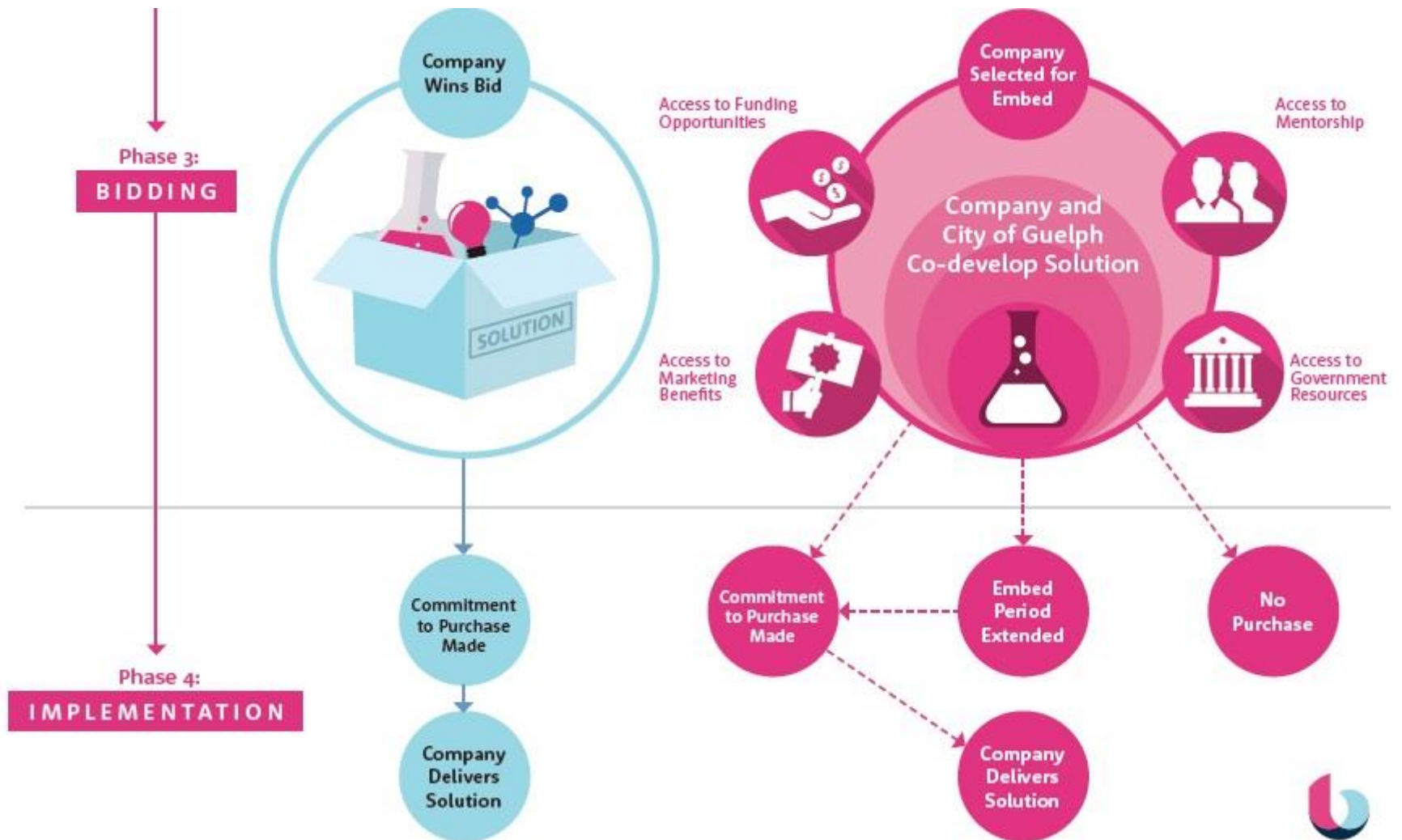


Figure 1. Traditional Request for Proposal (RFP) Process vs. Civic Accelerator RFP Process



[credit: brookfieldinstitute.ca/research-analysis/civic-accelerator-guelph-experiment/](https://brookfieldinstitute.ca/research-analysis/civic-accelerator-guelph-experiment/)





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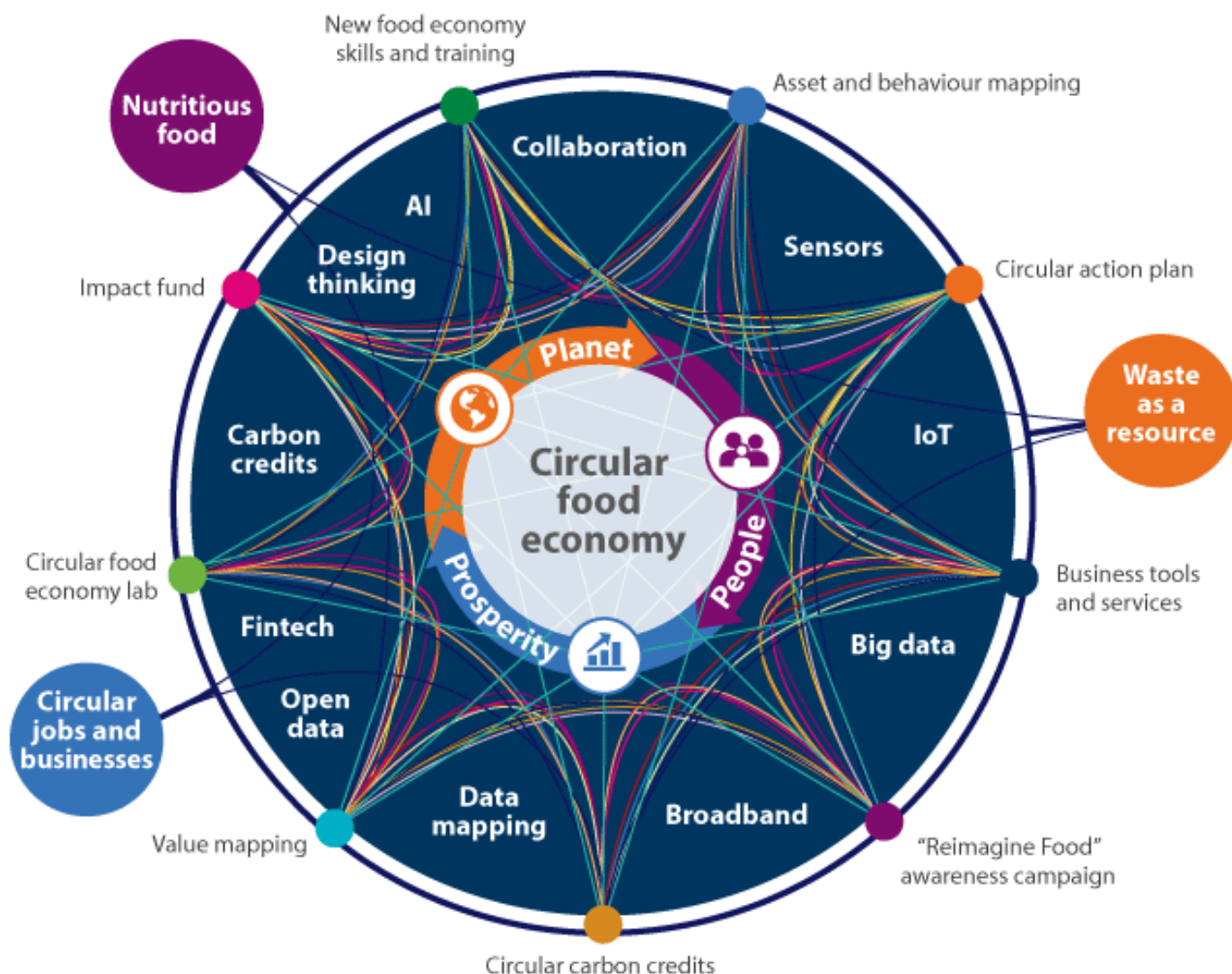
The City of Guelph's Municipal Innovation Exchange (MIX) is a new virtual centre of excellence

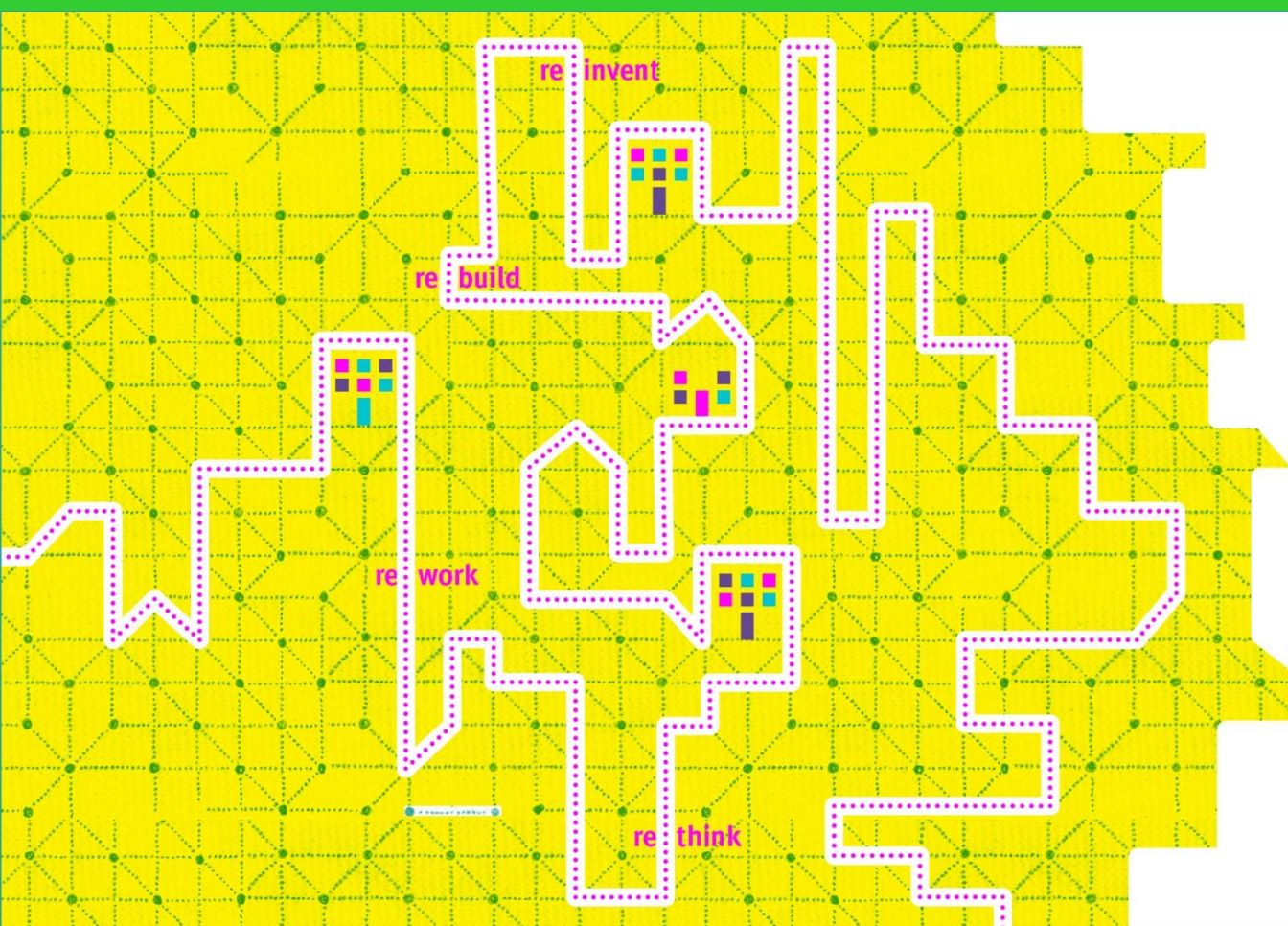
- focus on challenge-based innovation procurement
- multiple cities
- multiple partners
- multiple challenges
- multiple learning channels



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