

San Jose Technology Demonstration Center

City Innovation Library · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

In 2008, San Jose became the first U.S. city to adopt a Demonstration Partnership Policy encouraging collaboration with the private sector and research and development institutions like universities. The San Jose Demonstration Center was later opened as a lab for local and large

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation	3/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Scalability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE City Innovation Library research](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[Prospect Silicon Valley](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[San Jose Environmental Innovation Center projects](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[Startup advisory program](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[Empower procurement program](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[Product Evaluation Hub](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

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