

Seoul Open Data Plaza — Scaling Public Data Into a High-Use Civic Utility

City Innovation Library · Good practice · South Korea

Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Seoul's public-data portal grew from about 1,500 datasets and 53,000 daily uses in 2013 to roughly 4,700 datasets and 670,000 daily uses by 2017, becoming civic infrastructure that citizen developers built transit, parking and bike-storage apps on.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

[Seoul Metropolitan Government](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

[Seoul Solution: Seoul Open Data Plaza](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

[Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation: case study](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

[Seoul Open Data Plaza \(official\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

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