The Institute for International Urban Development (I2UD) is a global leader in identifying urban trends and developing solutions to new challenges. I2UD is a non-profit organization specializing in urban planning to address issues of: climate change adaptation; historic preservation; municipal management and finance; regional and cross-border cooperation; and access to land, housing and services for low-income communities.

**COLLABORATE**
I2UD brings together communities, governments, and development organizations to integrate urban planning and management into their programs and encourage less powerful local actors to have a voice. We use these experiences to contribute to international networks to strengthen the urban policy agenda.

**EDUCATE**
Our education activities help communities and governments to better manage how they shape their growth and deliver important services. I2UD brings together experienced urban development educators that integrate training and mentoring into their work and also offer tailored executive training courses.

**PLAN**
I2UD's unique approach builds a bridge across policy, research and practice to manage and guide sustainable urbanization practices. Our emphasis on participatory, implementation-oriented strategies enables local authorities to analyze, visualize and present strategies and plans ranging from community action plans to strategic regional plans.

**SUSTAIN**
When development pressures threaten the integrity of a city's architectural and cultural heritage, we develop management strategies to revitalize and preserve historic sites while continuing to support urban development. We also strive to enhance the resilience of urban communities, particularly in low-income neighborhoods, as they confront diverse climate change challenges.