

TELUS Technology Accelerator 2

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The TELUS Technology Accelerator 2 (TTA2) is a six-month program by TELUS and Innovate Calgary aimed at showcasing and growing Canadian technology startups that are developing technologies in the big data, data analytics, telecommunications, internet of things (IoT) and health sectors.

There are six growth stage technology startups from Alberta and British Columbia participating in this accelerator program.



Meet UrbanLogiq: UrbanLogiq is a cloud-based platform that breaks down data silos in government. It aggregates information from throughout government, adds in external data sources, automates workflow and applies analytics and machine learning to help public servants build better communities. With easier access to data, decisions can be made faster and more accurately and cost-effectively.

The co-founders spent years working in government and noticed that the issue of siloed data in government was in stark contrast to that of the private sector.

“We asked ourselves if private hedge funds were making billion dollar investment decisions based on the analysis of innovative data sources, why couldn’t government apply similar technology and concepts to urban planning and community building?” explains Herman Chandi, co-founder, UrbanLogiq. “The long-term decisions made by government have a lasting impact on successive generations of citizens, from where to place transit lines to determining the density of certain neighborhoods.”

This technology gives public servants the same access to technology as everyone else.

UrbanLogiq is one of six startups invited to participate in this unique accelerator. In addition to business mentorship from Innovate Calgary and privileged access to TELUS experts, one startup demonstrating the most progress will receive a \$30,000 seed grant and an additional 50 hours of personalized advice.

“TELUS brings innovative expertise in smart cities technologies and big data, and we know that UrbanLogiq can utilize this expertise and offer new channels to the TELUS team,” furthers Chandi.

With an aggressive and innovative roadmap focusing on unconventional data sets planned for 2018, UrbanLogiq will gain expert insight into next steps throughout this program.

To learn more about the TELUS Technology Accelerator click [here](#).