



# Tackling Local Challenges through Smart Cities

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# A Strategy for American Innovation



# White House Smart Cities Initiative

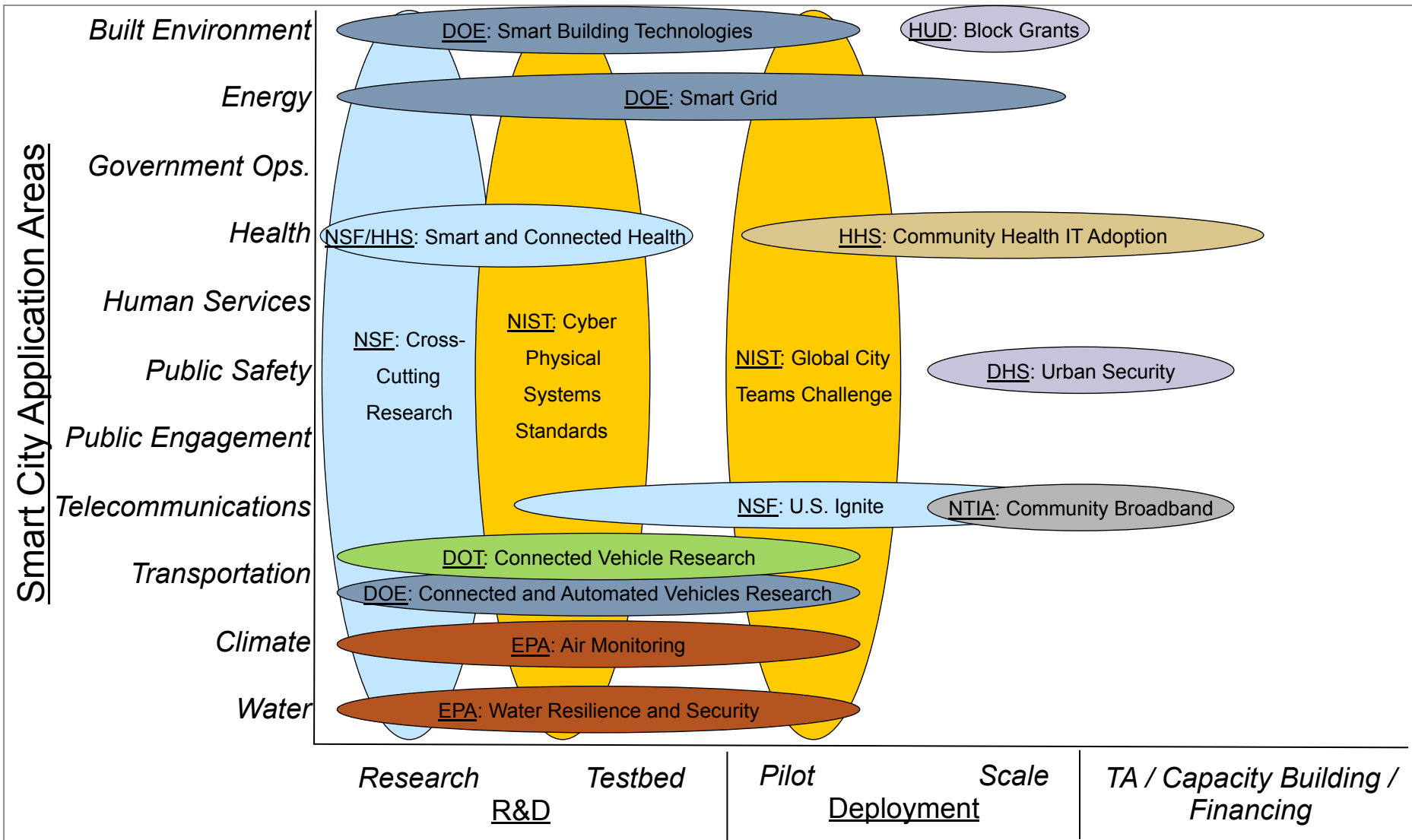
Summary: \$160 Million in Federal research investments and more than 25 new technology collaborations to help cities solve problems.

*“Every community is different, with different needs and different approaches. But communities that are making the most progress on these issues have some things in common. They don't look for a single silver bullet; instead they bring together local government and nonprofits and businesses....”*

**– President Barack Obama**



# Examples of Federal Smart Cities Activities



# Next Steps/Seeding Discussion

- Interactions between humans and CPS: How do we bring the human element more deeply into CPS?
- Are there ways that the CPS research community can target research projects that face the fewest institutional barriers to adoption (i.e., possess a high potential for impact in theory and practice)?
- How does the CPS community most effectively engage with other disciplines and how do you build a community of reviewers for these projects?
- What linkages or complementary efforts – Federal or otherwise – would be instrumental in ensuring that your research advances gain adoption?



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