Civic Tech Structure (civictechstructure.org)

The Civic Tech Structure project seeks to improve existing structures and create new ones that make it easier to share replicable processes and practices so that the civic tech community can iterate on each other's work, improving outcomes for the whole ecosystem.

External Projects

Civic Tech Structure's first external project is to help extend Code for America's Brigade Organizer's Playbook (BOP), building on the existing product and improving its value as a communal, high-value resource for sharing effective practices in topic areas such as fundraising, recruiting members, running remote brigades, project management, setting and achieving DEI goals, etc.

We are conducting intensive UX Research phase with the BOP end users via exploratory, structured interviews with the BOP end-user - the Brigade Organizers - to understand their pains, wants, and needs, and identifying effective processes and practices (including the state of shareability they are in).

Read about the BOP Extension Project

Internal Projects

A representative sample of the effective practices and processes we are designing and publishing include:

Projects completed

- **Workforce Development / Everyone** - Resume content building tool to guide documenting of experience gained.
- **Workforce Development / Product, Project and Business Analysts** - Competitive analysis template for comparing your project to similar or overlapping efforts.
- **Workforce Development / Product & Project** - GitHub: Kanban board setup: Lean/Agile Volunteer Open Source Project Management model.
- **Project Management -** Miro account creation guide for project team collaboration (Whiteboard, Project workflows, etc.)

Projects under development

- **Workforce Development / Product & Project** - Project Communication (style) Guide for all documents (internal and external).
- **Workforce Development / Product** - Project One Sheets (overviews) to provide alignment with both internal and external stakeholders.
- **Project Management** - WIKI Template provides a framework to ensure project transparency and publication of artifacts.

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