

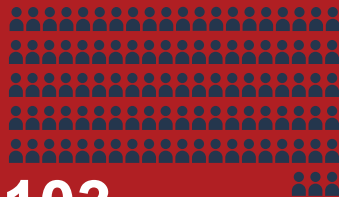
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2023 Highlights

24

Projects



103 Students

3



Post-Secondary Institutions

7



Faculty

13

City Staff

12

Community Partners



CityStudio Thunder Bay is a collaboration among the City of Thunder Bay, Confederation College, Lakehead University and NOSM University.

CityStudio is a model for applied learning that allows students to contribute to “real-life” projects to support the City’s Community Safety & Well-Being Plan’s Priority Areas:

- 1 Anti-Racism & Anti Discrimination
- 2 Housing & Homelessness
- 3 Mental Health & Substance Use Health
- 4 Community Violence & Gender-Based Violence
- 5 Poverty Reduction & Financial Empowerment
- 6 Supports for Children, Youth & Families

CityStudio Project Themes:

Anti-Racism Marketing
Health Health Equity
GIS Mapping Upstream Prevention
Economic Strategies
Development

“CityStudio provided an incredible learning opportunity to gain real-life experience with the City of Thunder Bay. The projects enhanced my classroom learning and increased my skillset, knowledge, and confidence to create tangible project deliverables for the Community Partners. It’s been a very rewarding and enriching experience!”

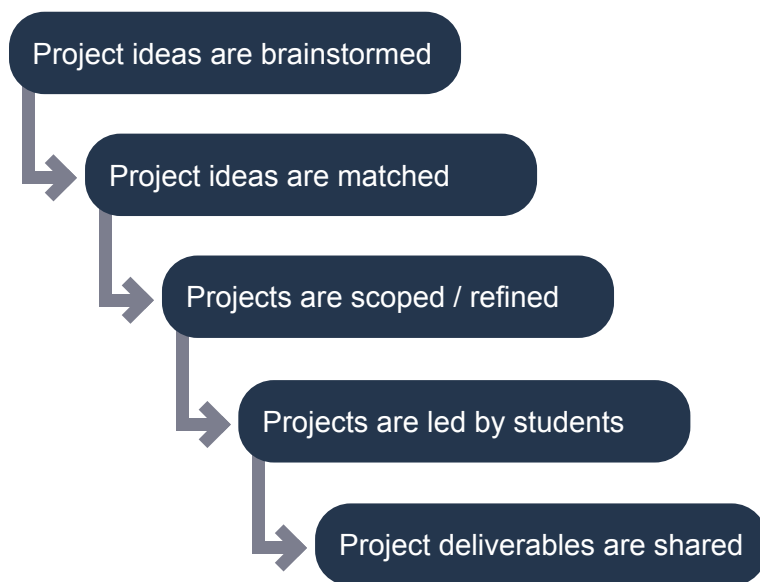
— Brooke M., CityStudio Participant, Lakehead University

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CityStudio is supported by a Coordinator who acts as a broker / connector to facilitate and support project collaboration between the City of Thunder Bay and Community Safety & Well-Being Action Tables, and the post-secondary institutions, faculty, and students.

How are projects matched?



Examples of student project deliverables for City and Community Partners:

reports, presentations, GIS maps, literature reviews, marketing materials, policy briefs, infographics, etc.

How It Works

CityStudio Project Collaboration Benefits:

- Provides engaging and relevant learning opportunities for students.
- Creates civic awareness and a sense of connection to the local community.
- Supports institutional and municipal strategic plans, and staff work plans.
- Strengthens student employability with professional skills and network development.
- Connects faculty with new local research and engagement opportunities.

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