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**What can Town+Gown do for members of Gown?**

* Provide a comprehensive and coherent City-wide research agenda with real and relevant questions for use by experiential and in-service learning programs to develop capstone projects, workshops, studios, law clinics and internships, and by professors in developing courses, case studies, and academic research projects.
* Bridge the divide between academics and practitioners for experiential and in-service learning programs.
* Provide a Letter of Collaboration to researchers or grant proposals (e.g., NSF, NIST)
* Make introductions and help manage relationships with practitioner partners on projects from project inception to peer review.
* Provide opportunities for academics to engage with public policy makers on place- and data-based inquiries and analyses.
* Increase exposure of applied academic work product among practitioners.
* Publish [*Building Ideas*](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ddc/about/town-gown-archives.page) annually, which presents the work of academic programs to a wider audience of built environment practitioners.