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Activating Public Space

In 2017, **Danielle Bender** was able to accelerate her skills and talents to build out her vision for her community project **Urban Hives**. This community-based project was an innovative answer to the troubling problem of declining bee populations caused by Zika spraying and beehive colony collapse disorder. Danielle's innovative pilot project sought to establish a collection of beehives within public spaces scattered around the Miami, Florida area and sought out to install a perimeter of protective fencing, native wildflowers, and fruiting trees for the provision of bees, while also catering to the safety of residents. Danielle was also able to successfully create programming, education, and training to community members in how to upkeep hives and ensure sustainability.

You can learn more about Danielle's work by accessing the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wx6fJY1oLw>





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Enhancing Civic Engagement

In 2015, **Alex Peay** strategized ways in which youth from his home of North Philadelphia could be better engaged within American politics and the electoral voting system. In an area of already low voter turn out, and high crime and poverty rate, Alex sought to change the narrative of his Philadelphia home base and pursued to educate and engage the youth within his community. Through his project **Vote for Me**, Alex was able to increase youth engagement of 12-17 year olds in the electoral voting system by organizing youth-led community events and facilitating compelling and fun workshops around voting within North Philadelphia schools .

You can learn more about Alex's work by accessing the link below:
<https://www.risingsons.org/>





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Fostering Social Inclusion

In 2019, **H. Lyn Kim** had a vision to promote accessible and inclusive environments in cities through pillars of outreach, advocacy, and community engagement. With the help of 880 Cities, Lyn was able to target her audience on those struggling with mobility issues and accelerate her vision from an idea into action through the creation of her project **Go CLT**. Based in Charlotte, North Carolina, Lyn established 20 custom-made removable ramps for store fronts and businesses that featured single-step entrances in order to provide access for those needing enhanced mobility supports.

You can learn more about Lyn's work by accessing the link below:
<https://www.goct.org/>

