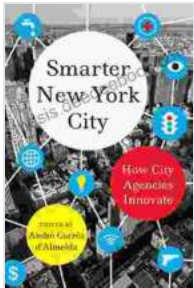


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Using Data to Improve City Services

One of the most important ways that city agencies are using innovation is by leveraging data to improve city services. For example, the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) uses data to track traffic patterns and identify areas of congestion. This data is then used to develop new traffic management strategies, such as adjusting traffic signal timing and adding

new bike lanes. As a result, the DOT has been able to reduce traffic congestion by 10% in the past five years.

The New York City Department of Education (DOE) is another agency that is using data to improve its services. The DOE uses data to track student attendance, performance, and discipline. This data is then used to identify students who are struggling and need additional support. As a result, the DOE has been able to increase student graduation rates by 5% in the past five years.

Developing New Ways to Engage with the Public

In addition to using data to improve city services, city agencies are also developing new ways to engage with the public. For example, the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has developed a new mobile app that allows users to find parks, reserve picnic areas, and even pay for parking. The DPR has also launched a new website that provides information about park events and activities. As a result, the DPR has seen a 15% increase in park usage in the past five years.

The New York City Department of Small Business Services (SBS) has also developed a new way to engage with the public. The SBS has launched a new online platform that provides small businesses with access to resources and support. The SBS has also partnered with local businesses to offer free workshops and training programs. As a result, the SBS has helped small businesses create over 10,000 new jobs in the past five years.

Creating a More Livable, Sustainable, and Equitable City

The innovative efforts of city agencies are helping to make New York City a more livable, sustainable, and equitable city. For example, the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) is working to create more affordable housing for New Yorkers. The HPD is also working to preserve existing affordable housing and to prevent displacement. As a result, the HPD has helped to create or preserve over 100,000 affordable housing units in the past five years.

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is working to make New York City more sustainable. The DEP is working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality, and protect water resources. As a result, the DEP has helped New York City to become one of the greenest cities in the world.

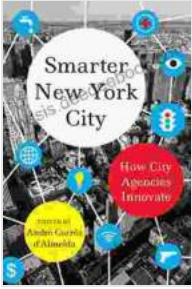
The New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) is working to make New York City more equitable. The HRA provides a wide range of services to low-income New Yorkers, including food assistance, housing assistance, and healthcare. As a result, the HRA has helped to reduce poverty and inequality in New York City.

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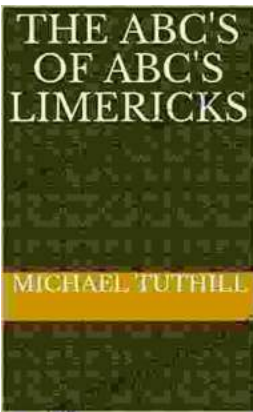
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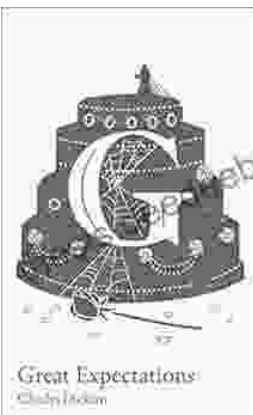


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