



Survey Results

Smart Community (i-CAST) Survey

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East Hants i-CAST (Intelligent Community Assessment Tool) Community Survey Benefits (From BD Cohnsulting, December 20th, 2016)

- Maps region/country and its municipalities' positions on an evolutionary journey towards being recognized as Smart Communities
- Engages and mobilizes community leaders and key players of all ages and from all parts of the community's sectors
- Clarifies the vision for the communities
- Prioritizes the areas requiring action for better collaboration and further developments
- Enhances the communities' strengths with a consensus on where to focus efforts
- Prepares for planning of community economic and social developments on the basis of a shared reality-anchored vision
- Measures progress and enables learning and adjustments for more effective and efficient results.

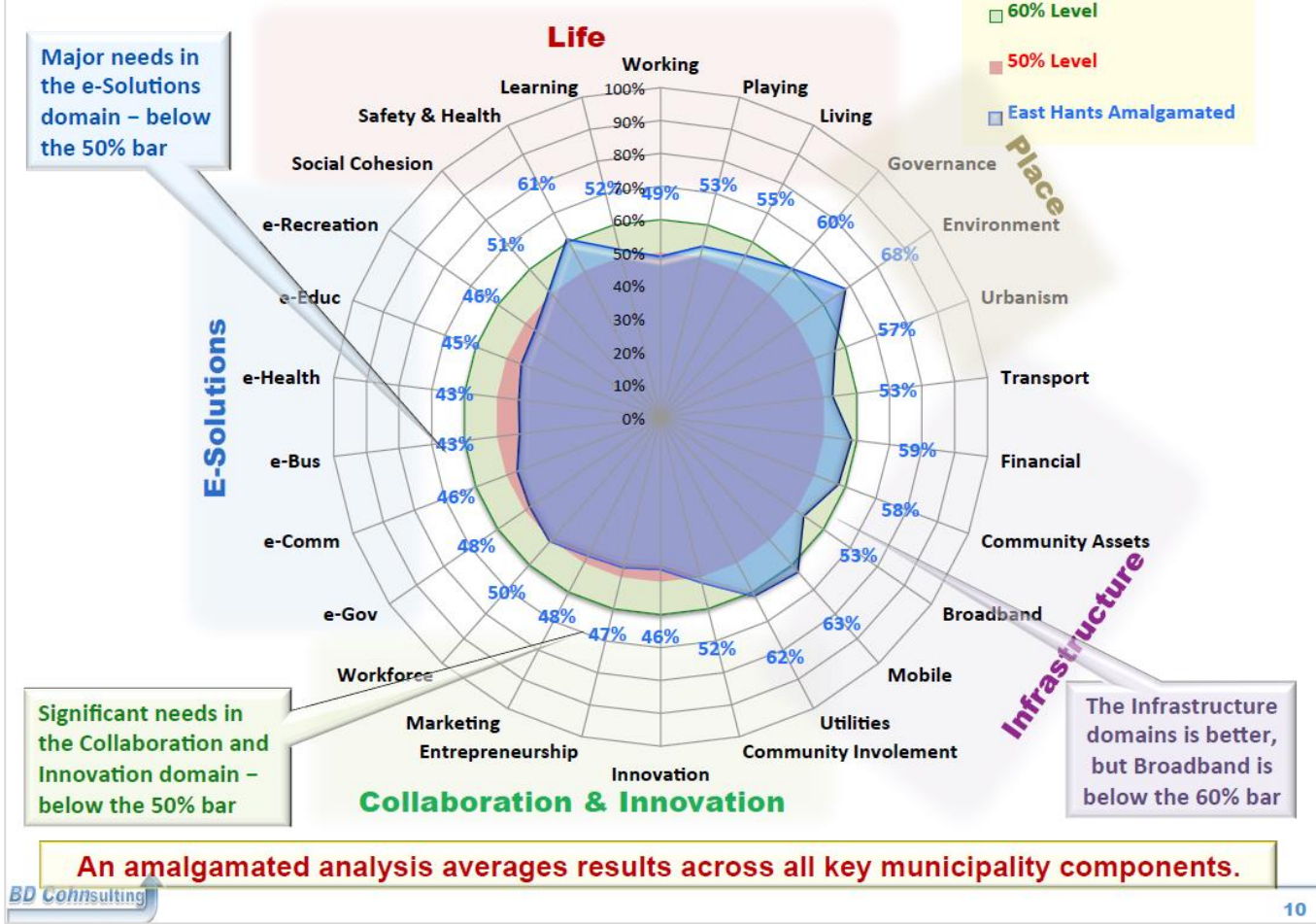
Excellent East Hants Participation

225 interested people

Participation Statistics

- ❑ 132 complete responses → 59% completion rate !!!
 - 14 completed Municipal Staff
 - 32 completed Business people + 5 Federal Employees
 - 54 completed Residents
 - 27 completed Youth

East Hants Amalgamated i-CAST Dashboard



Major needs in the e-Solutions domain - below the 50% bar

Significant needs in the Collaboration and Innovation domain - below the 50% bar

The Infrastructure domains is better, but Broadband is below the 60% bar

An amalgamated analysis averages results across all key municipality components.

Key Results (Spider Diagram Explanation)

Community Aspects that are perceived as Undeveloped/Inadequate (Scores less than 50%)	Community Aspects that are perceived as Needing Improvement (Scores between 50% and 60%)	Community Aspects that are perceived as Community Strengths (Scores more than 60%)
E-Solutions (providing services through the internet or electronically)	- Workforce	- Environment
- e-Recreation	- Broadband	- Governance
- e-Education	- Community Assets	- Learning
- e-Health	- Financial	- Utilities
- e-Business and e-Commerce	- Transportation	- Mobile
- e-Government	- Urbanism	
- Marketing	- Living	
- Entrepreneurship	- Working	
- Innovation	- Playing	

Full Amalgamated i-CAST report (From BD Cohnsulting, December 20th, 2016)

- Available on our website
- Includes
 - Background on methodology
 - Background on Intelligent Communities
 - Objectives of the i-CAST assessment
 - i-Community Open Architecture (structure of questions and results)
 - Framework for the i-CAST Assessment
 - Recommended next steps (from BD Cohnsulting)