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Taubman Center mission

- Support current and future state and local government leaders
- Generate solutions to state and local government challenges
- Help state and local governments implement and scale solutions

We are here to support cities



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student fellows
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What we offer

- Student Talent
- Technical Assistance and Solutions
- Convene Experts



Talent

What we can provide:

- [Policy Solutions](#): Students tackle your real -world policy challenges with HKS faculty advisor support
- [Transition Support](#): Student teams to accelerate key initiatives during transitions of new administrations
- [Expert Talent Pool](#): Connections to experienced Harvard graduates and alumni to join your administration



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Talent: Transition Term



- Supports newly elected governors, county executives, and mayors in their transitions
- Teams of HKS students support host administrations' priority needs:
 - policy research
 - data analysis
 - operationalize campaign promises
 - personnel and budget proposals
 - stakeholder engagement
 - any urgent needs as they arise!
- We'd love your help recruiting administrations for January 2025!



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Technical Assistance and Solutions

The Government Performance Lab (GPL):

- Intensive technical assistance to state and local governments
 - 50+ person team of experts
 - Embedded within government agencies
 - 200+ projects within 89 state and local jurisdictions

Examples of GPL solutions in action:

- [Alternative 911 emergency response systems](#) in **Chicago, IL** ; across the U.S.
- [Procurement](#) benchmark documents to create accessible, simplified bid documents in **Madison, WI**
- [Performance dashboards](#) in **Michigan** Children's Services Agency

Convenings on State & Local Issues

We convene peers and thought leaders to develop, implement, and spread solutions to government challenges.

Sample initiatives:

- **GPL Learning Series:** Shares solutions to government policy and operational challenges. Example: [ARPA Learning Series](#).
- **Economic Development Seminar**: Engages practitioners to share economic development solutions and best practices
- **Autonomous Vehicles Policy Initiative**: Helps governments develop policy around rapidly -changing AV/EV technology

Let us know how we can support you!

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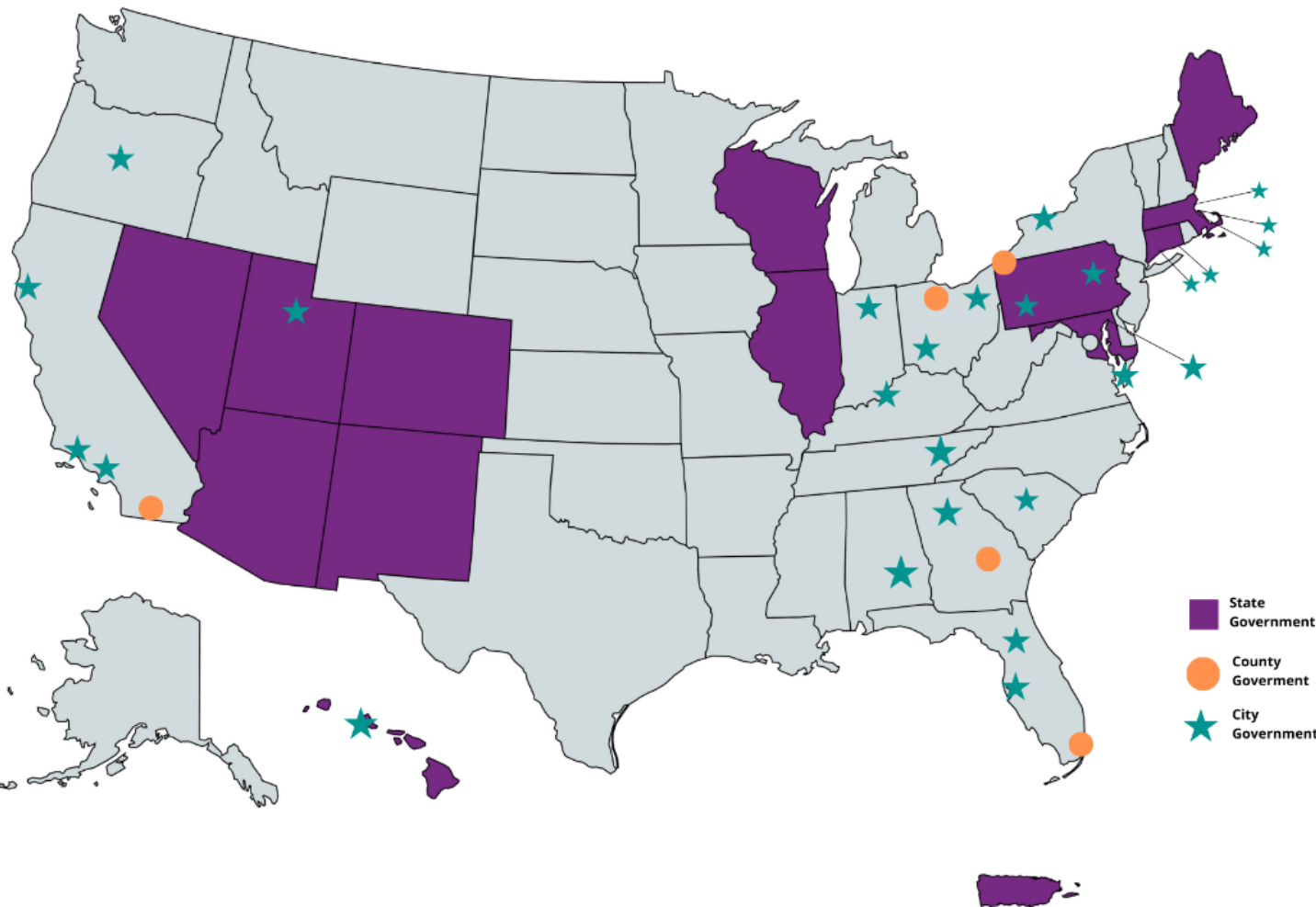
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