Friday, January 22
Location: Economic Policy Institute, 1333 H Street NW, Ste 300, East Tower, Washington, DC 20005

11:30am – 1:00pm  Steering Committee Meeting (members only)

1:00 – 2:00pm  Registration

2:00pm  Welcome & Introductions
Joel Rogers, COWS
Member of the Mayors Innovation Project Steering Committee

2:15 – 4:00pm  Procurement as Economic Development
Learn how to use your contracting and procurement processes to support local businesses and create jobs for those who need them.
Nikki Fortunato Bas, Partnership for Working Families*
Mark Thomas, Los Angeles CA
Javier Valdez and Kelsey Beck, Seattle WA

4:00 – 4:15pm  Break

4:15 – 6:00pm  Building Rain Resilience
As climate change worsens and storms get bigger, every city faces spot flooding issues. Learn how your city can track where flooding happens and help prevent it.
Harriet Festing, Center for Neighborhood Technology*
Greg Simmons, Fort Worth TX

6:00 - 7:00pm  Innovation Showcase
A new session at this winter's meeting, Mayors or city staff will have the opportunity to give a 3-minute presentation on a leading edge/innovative policy or program idea that they've successfully implemented.

7:00 – 7:30pm  Reception

7:30 – 9:00pm  Dinner
Saturday, January 23  
Location: Topaz Hotel, Sanctuary Room, 1733 N Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20036

7:30 – 8:30am  Breakfast

8:30 – 10:30am  Data-driven Policy Making  
We’re all swimming in data these days. How can your city collect, interpret, and use data to improve policies, programs, and service to your citizens?
Dan Hoffman, Montgomery County MD*  
Mayor Pete Buttigieg, South Bend IN  
Jascha Franklin-Hodge, Boston MA*  
Mayor Andy Berke, Chattanooga TN

10:30 – 10:45am  Announcement  
Mayors Innovation Project Summer 2016 Meeting

10:45 – 12:45pm  Integrating Behavioral Science into Policy-making  
Learn how to craft “nudges” at the local level.  
Elspeth Kirkman, Behavioural Insights Team*

1:00pm  Adjourn

*presenting remotely