Next-generation intelligent cities and counties typically are a universe of innovation. New business applications are starting to flourish, often in cloud environments, to support citizen interaction with government services, facilitate health care, and collect volumes of data to help target and manage services. Like any disruptive technology era, the excitement for innovation also can bring some chaos—even with the best laid plans.

At CGI, we believe innovation can be managed through a single platform that provides transparency into disparate initiatives across a city or county. Our CGI Unify360 solution provides an integrated platform for operations, brokerage, governance and security of on-premises and cloud-based IT services, backed by expert consulting to maximize IT portfolios for better service and competitive advantage. CGI Unify360 allows city or county officials to ensure governance, security and efficiency for their innovation projects. Key features include:

- **Expert guidance.** From identifying current assets including “shadow IT,” to assessing cloud readiness and guiding application rationalization, refactoring, workload transitions and balancing, Unify360 offers expert advice and roadmaps to optimize hybrid IT architectures and migrations.

- **Hybrid IT management platform.** Our common Unify360 platform for brokering, acquiring, operating, securing and governing all elements of a hybrid IT universe enables: “single pane of glass” view into spend, service availability, performance, security and compliance postures; aggregated billing and chargeback across cloud and legacy IT assets; and greater asset utilization through automation and standardization.

- **Reliable service integration and management.** Our global, 24x7 management and integration services include ITSM, service desk, managed security, brokerage and multi-vendor management. A holistic security approach allows organizations to deploy sensitive workloads with confidence, address emerging threats, and comply with data privacy and sovereignty regulations.

- **Right cloud for the work.** CGI’s cloud strategy is to help clients use virtually any cloud or combination (whether private, public or community, and almost anything “as a service”) to realize business value. Private clouds can be on client premises or in CGI data centers to meet in-country, data sovereignty requirements. Public clouds like Microsoft Azure and AWS can be managed to maximize value delivered. All can be integrated seamlessly, including with legacy IT.

Unify360 also facilitates modernization and “cloudification” of business applications (e.g., evolution to a SaaS delivery model), as well as more flexible and rapid DevOps to support innovation and transformation.
Key benefits of CGI Unify360

- **Lower risk** – Optimize IT resources to reduce risk and speed deployments through successful and predictable migrations, IT rationalization and workload balancing.
- **Reduced costs** – Streamline asset management and increase utilization through automation, standardization and best-fit infrastructure mix for diverse workloads, reducing O&M costs. Realize more reliable, efficient and predictable budgeting with holistic cost management.
- **Innovation** – Enable creative new approaches to preserve existing investments, fill gaps and maximize potential for modernization and rationalization.
- **Flexibility** – Increase agility to innovate and move toward DevOps, and realize greater choice in managing IT services.
- **Business-IT alignment** – Improve line of sight between IT resources and business objectives to optimize investments, increase agility and support innovation, reducing time to market and delivering what the business requires.

**WHY CGI**

- Future cities and regions solutions and planning
- High-touch, customer-centric service model with global presence
- Business-centric analysis and transition planning
- Continental United States data centers staffed by U.S. citizens
- Flexible, secure cloud infrastructure designed and built for government and certified by the federal government for stringent security requirements