

# Accelerate into testbed activities

Validate your idea and accelerate your product development on the City of Helsinki's testbed. You get to do quick testing in a real environment with real users.

The City's innovation agent will support you on your testing journey.

Suggest a test using the form at [testbed.helsinki](https://testbed.helsinki)

Not all tests can be carried out

Weigh up and spar the test with your innovation agent

Test launch meeting

Prepare the test

## Identify a need for a test

Do you have an idea, product or pre-commercial service the development of which you would like to accelerate?

Your test can be about one of the following subjects:

- EdTech
- Built environment & circular economy
- Smart transport
- Health & wellbeing

## Carry out the test with the City

Agree with your innovation agent and City representatives on what you will do yourself and what you will do together with the City.

The implementation of the test can be very much an independent activity.

Contact the user group and explain your test

Possible intermediate assessment

Start the test

Meet with the other testers. Learn, network and get inspired

Activate and support the target group

Collect feedback and other data from the test

Compile a concise final report

Present the results at the final meeting

Possible further development of the innovation with different partners

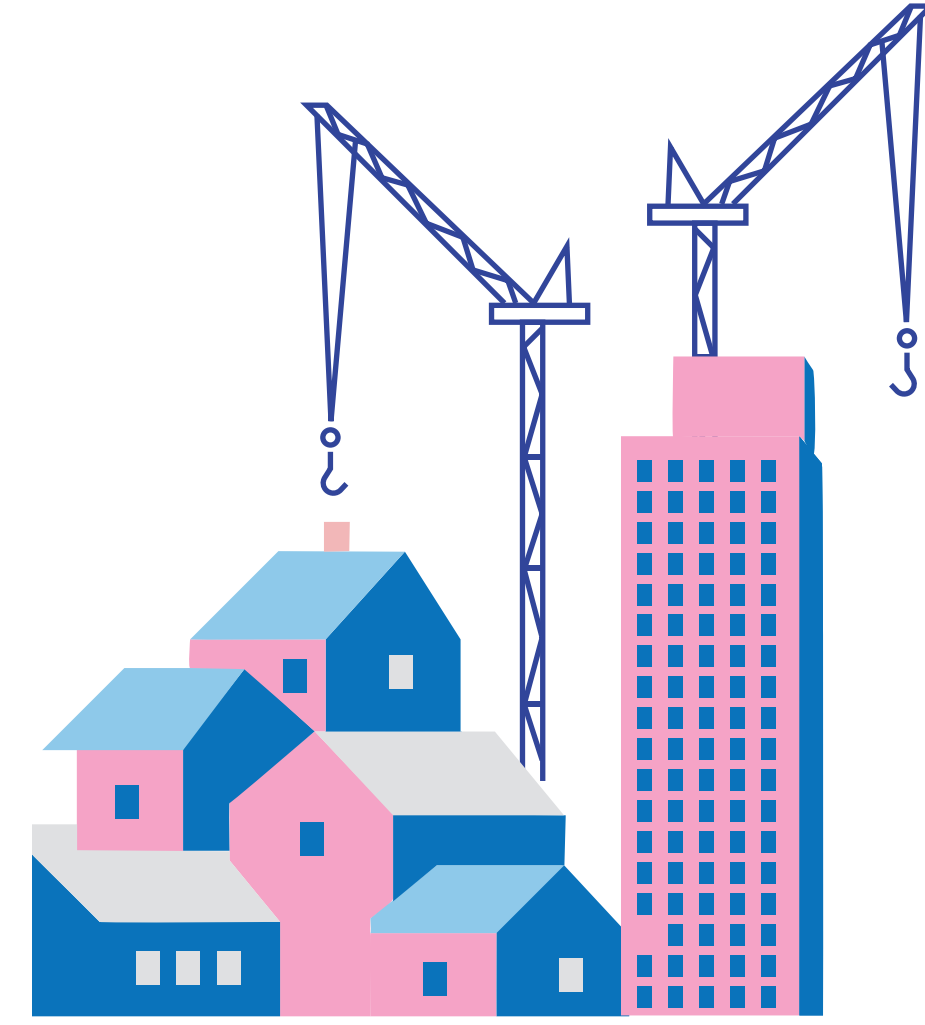
Guidance for the future from your innovation agent

Use the test as a reference in your own communications!

## Gather the lessons and results of the test

You can use your test with the City as a reference in your own marketing.

Gain visibility for your idea and business – the City will report on the selected ideas through its channels.



The City's development and testing platforms, or testbeds, are physical or virtual environments open to the co-creation of new solutions.

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