



Future City Creates Future Engineers

4500+ volunteers to make it possible
We need you!



– 7th Grade Student, New Jersey

I loved that both my artsy and nerdy side could be expressed throughout Future City.

What is Future City?

Doing things that engineers do, kids build cities of the future showcasing their solution to a citywide sustainability issue.

2025-2026 Theme: Farm to Table

Who can Judge?

- Engineers
- Technicians
- Project Managers
- STEM Professionals
- Urban Planners
- Architects
- Industry Partners
- University Students

Timeline & Key Dates

May 2025- Judge Registration Opens

October 2025- Theme Webinar

December, 2025- Essay Judging Begins

January 2026- Regional Competitions

February 16, 2026- Finals Judging

February 17, 2026- Future City Finals



REGISTER TODAY!

FutureCity.org/Register

www.FutureCity.org

FutureCity@DiscoverE.org



Judging Opportunities

City Essay (Virtual)

Read and review team's 1500-word essays about solutions to this year's theme!

- **Time Commitment**
 - 5-10 Hours December/January

Presentation (In-Person*)

Hear from 3 of the teams' representatives as they share with you the details of their futuristic cities as it relates to the theme.

Ask your own questions or use provided prompts to learn more from the students.

- **Time Commitment**
 - 1 Day January or February
 - Typically weekend

City Model Review (In-Person*)

Take a direct look at teams creative and innovative tabletop models, assessing aspects of the city (e.g. infrastructure and services), including a moving part based on the rubrics provided.

- **Time Commitment: about 4-8 hours on weekends**
- **January (regional) and/or February (national)**

In-Person*

- See regions for dates and locations
- Future City Finals - Monday, February 16, 2026 in Washington DC