

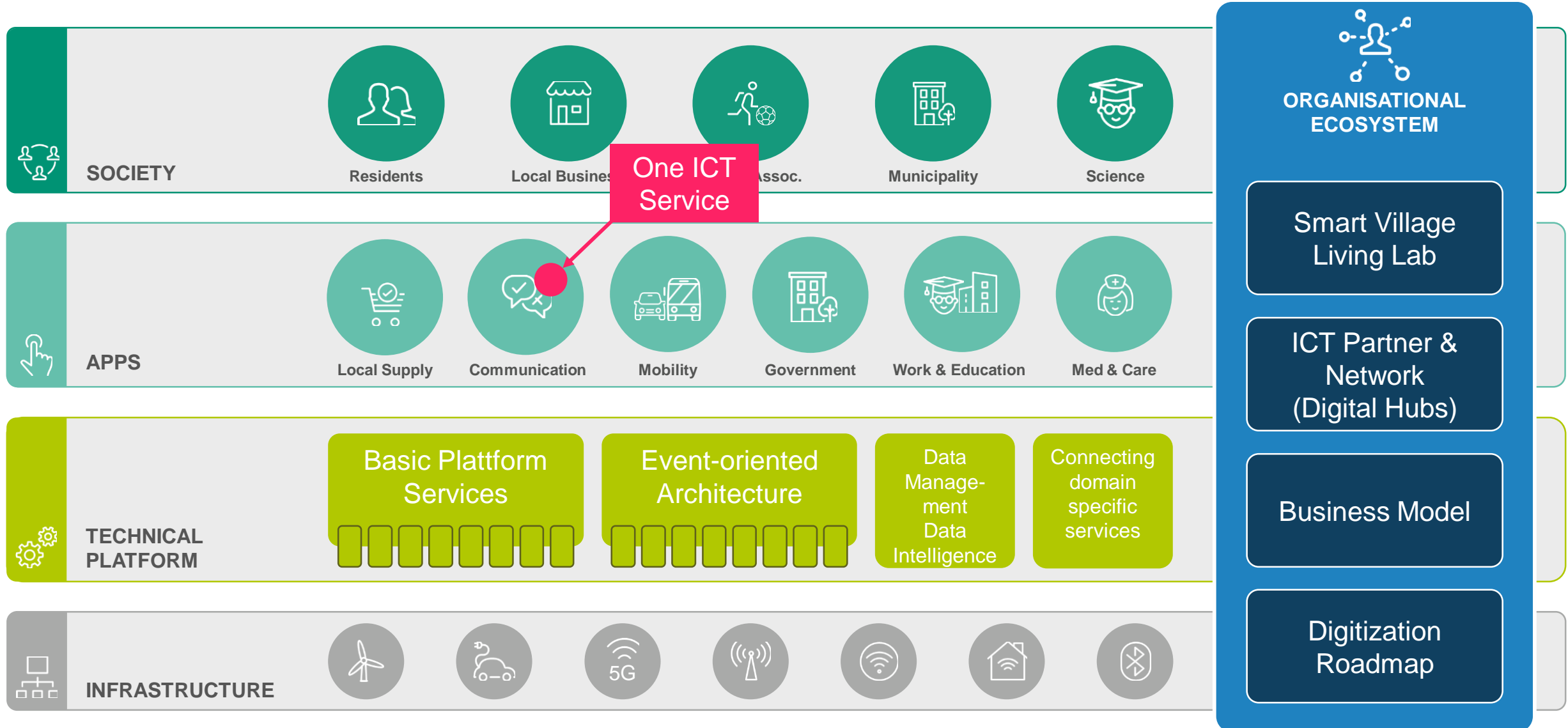
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Needs from the Ground

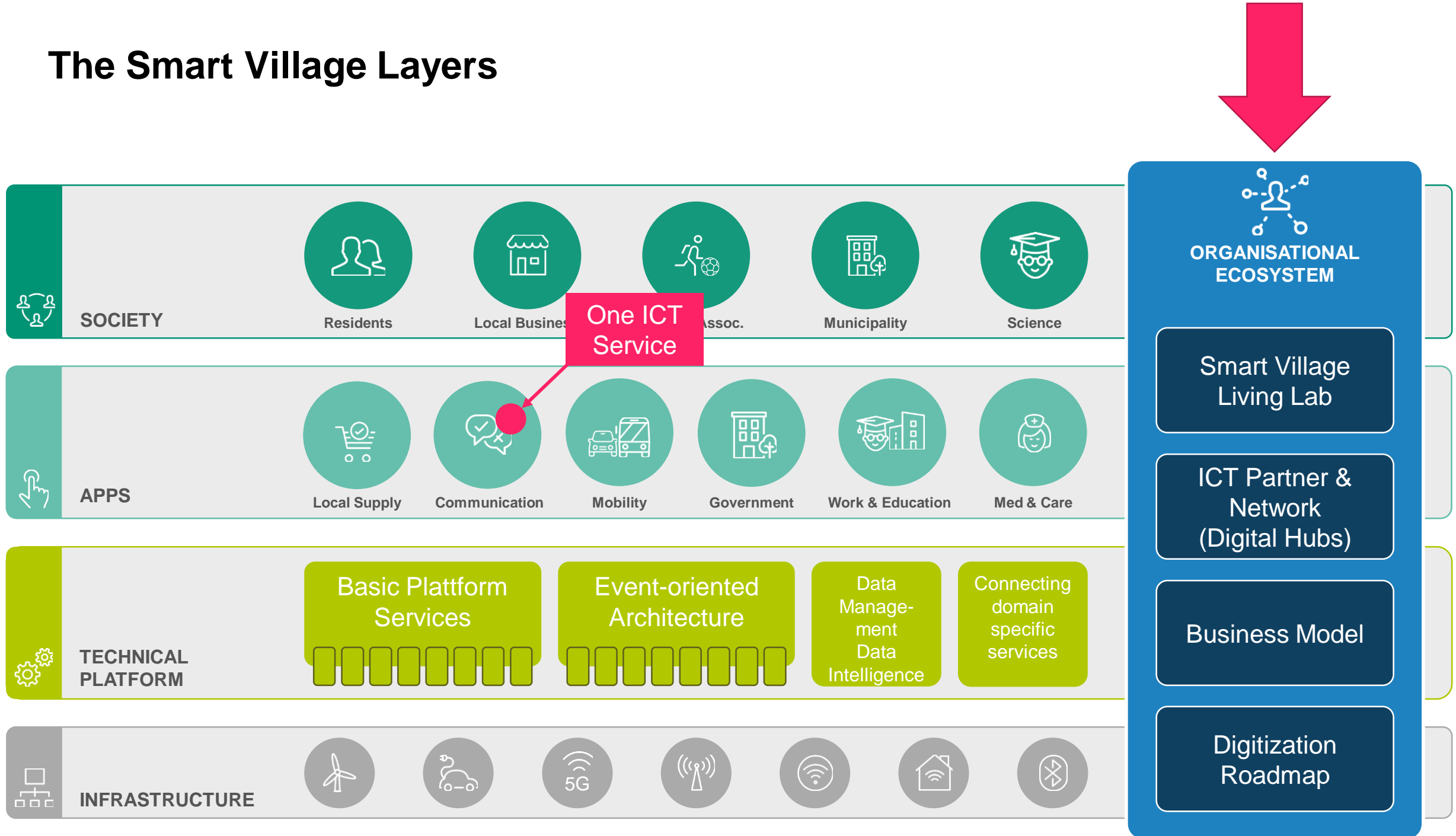
How can Policy support Social Innovation in Rural Areas



The Smart Village Layers



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Success Factors

- Funding of the municipalities
- Organizational changes
- Collaboration of research, industry **and** municipalities within one consortium

Road Blockers

- Legal Aspects
- Funding procedures (e.g., in between funding periods)
- Funding culture (infrastructure vs. Digital services)
- Need for describing the outcome of an agile digital project up front

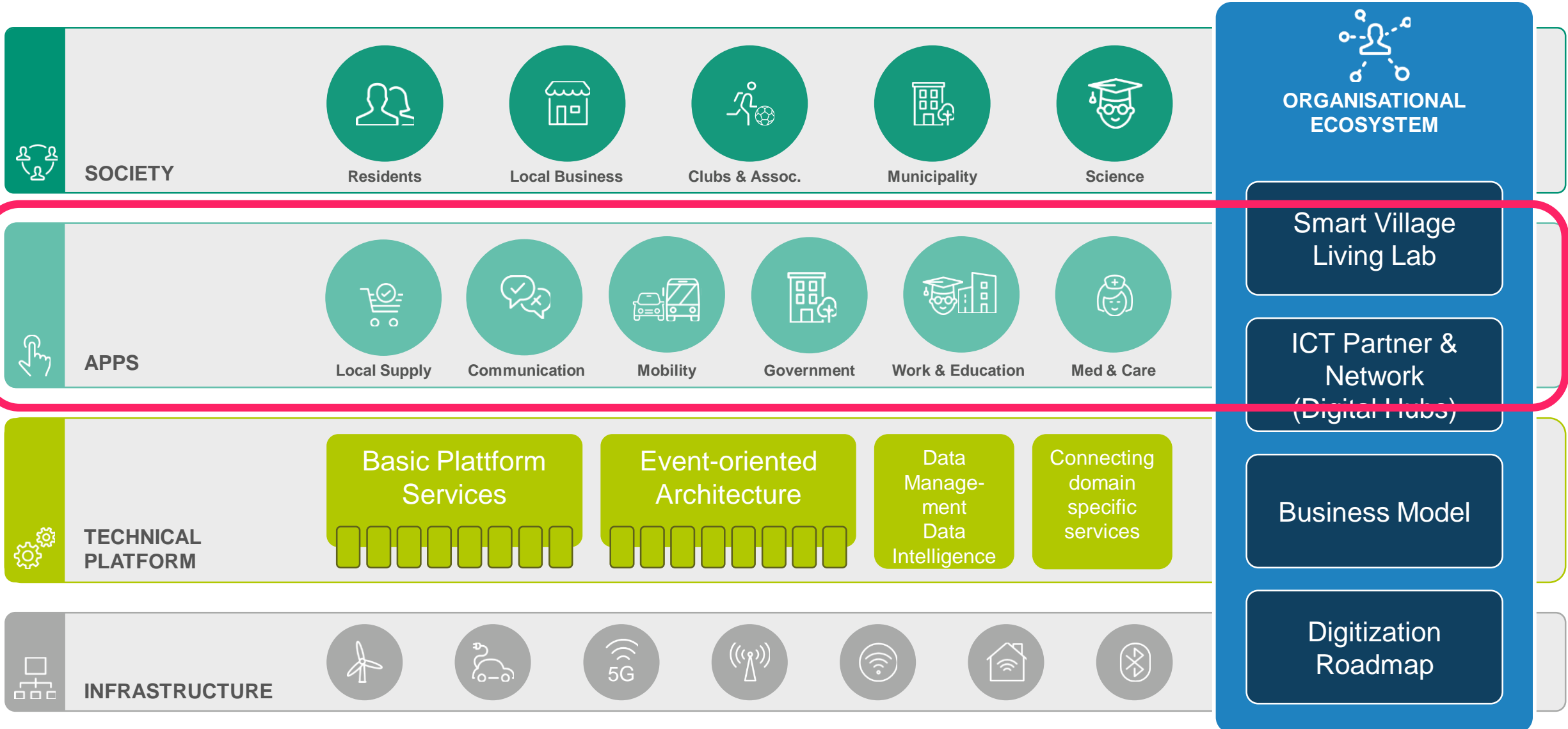
Support Projects that work on
all
Smart Village layers

Support Digital Ecosystems

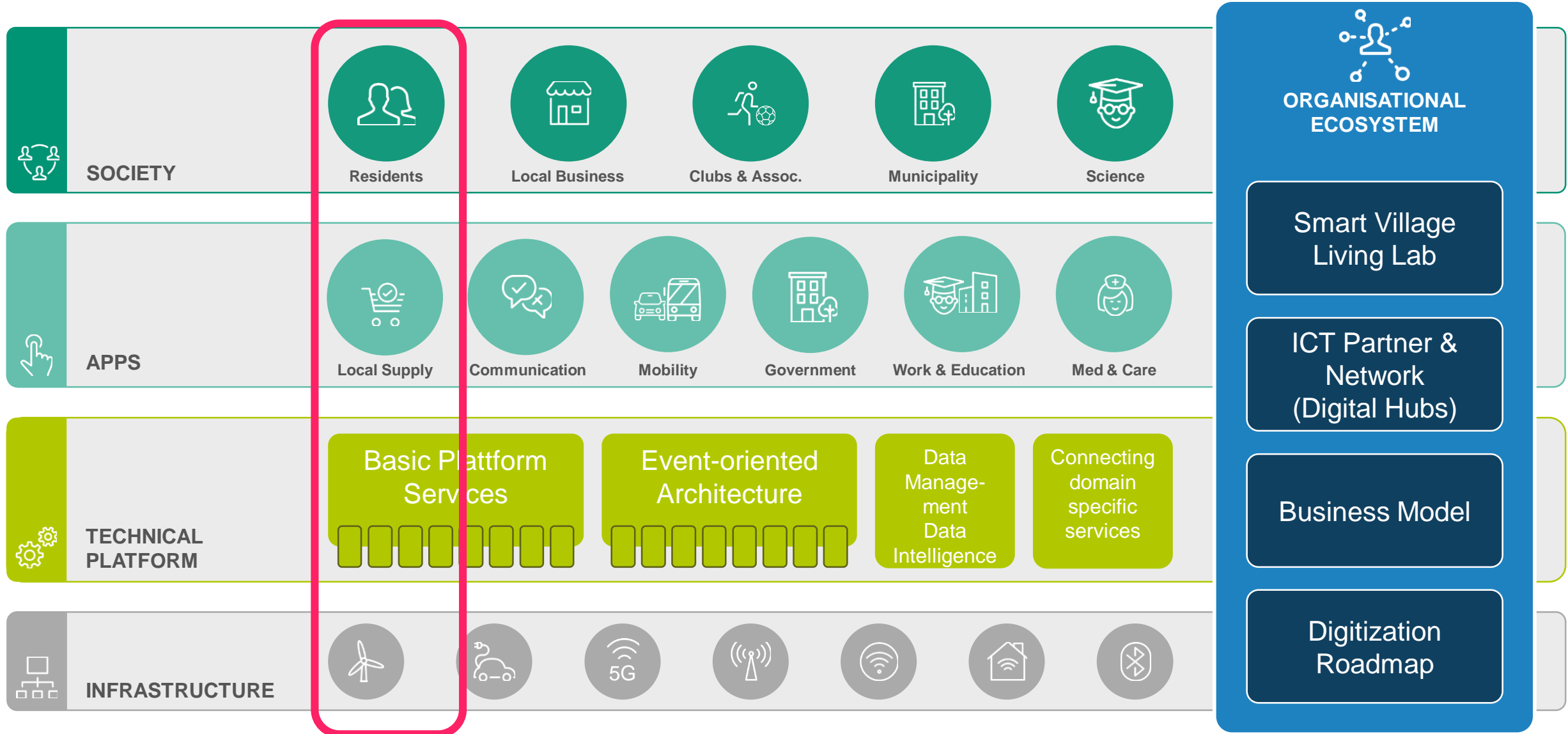
Focus on
Digital Sustainability!

Support Digital Ecosystems

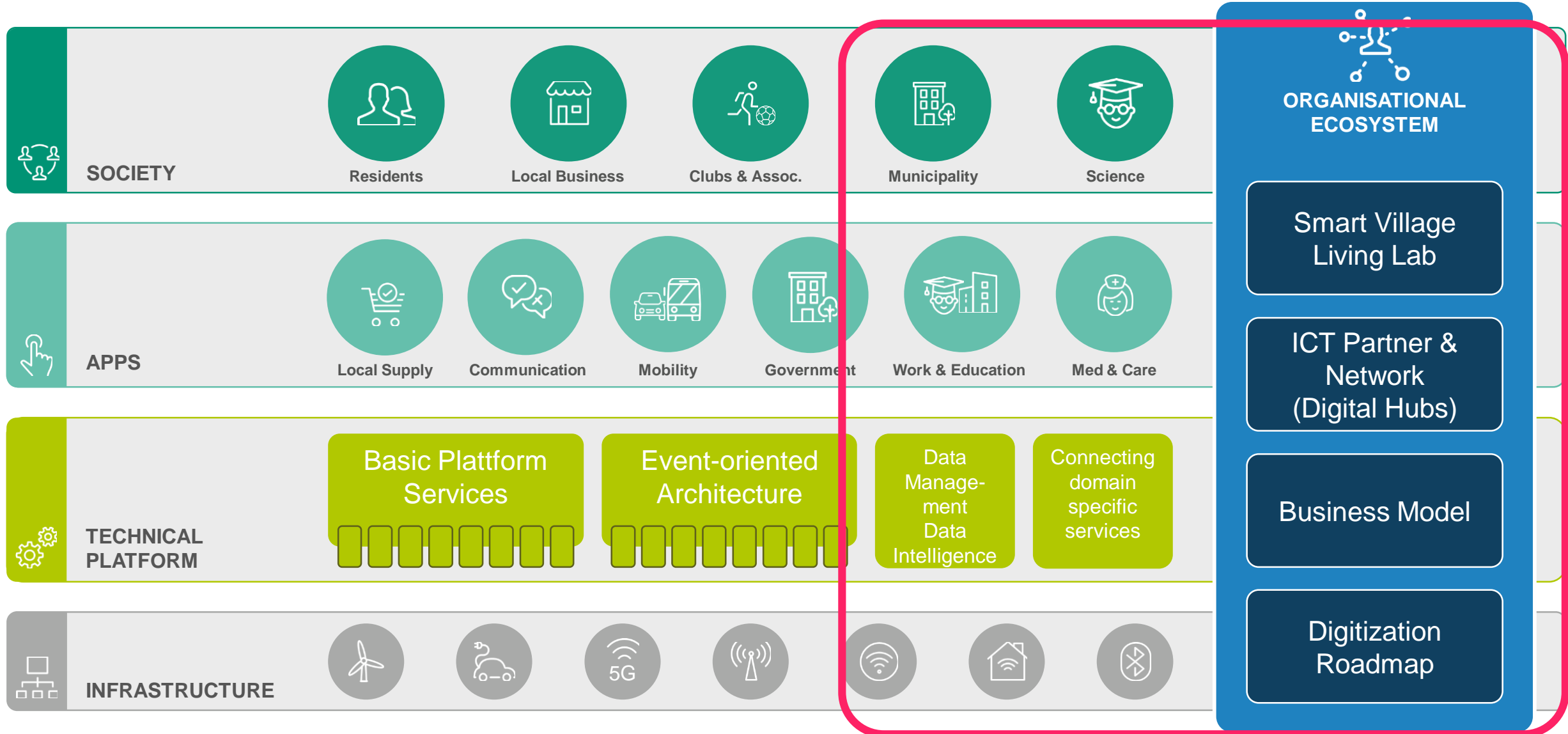
Support Horizontal Projects



Support Vertical Projects



Support Projects With Larger Scope





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