| | Hardware | Software | Governance |
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| Liveability | Good quality housing and amenities like parks, hospitals, clubs and schools | Social networks & interaction. Clustering of amenities to create "urban buzz", a sense of place and history. | Safety and enforcement of Law. Simple and well enforced system of municipal regulation. |
| Competitiveness | Transport & communications links. Quality of office/commercial space. | Clustering of human capital and ability to attract talent, socio-cultural openness. | Reasonable tax rates. Efficient governance structures. |
| Environmental Footprint | Public transport, density, green spaces, waste management, etc. | Environmental consciousness, low impact lifestyles. | Air and water quality. Sustainable practices with regard to water supply & usage, etc. |