

Catalytic Communities (CatComm)

A winning strategy, providing strategic support to favelas, built from the ground up.

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About Us





Mission: To generate models for effective community-led and people-centered development of informal settlements in cities across the globe, based on the experience of Rio de Janeiro.



Operating since 2000 in Rio de Janeiro, based on an **Asset-Based Community Development** approach.



Award-winning nonprofit: Brazilian Federation of Architects and Urbanists Prize, Anthem Awards, Webbys, Prix Ars Eletrônica, Tech Award, and Megafone Award.



Programs designed to offer strategic support to **thousands** of grassroots partners across over 500 of Rio de Janeiro's favelas.



Programs are **co-created** with community partners, deeply network-based.

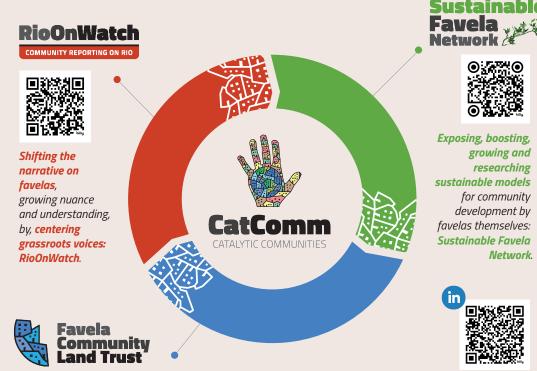


Generate impacts as we build our programs, not only in their final outcomes.



Focus on Rio's favelas but **reaching 170 countries** monthly through RioOnWatch.

Learn about our three programs that, together, build a virtuous cycle of community-led, robust development in informal settlements:





Ensuring robust security of tenure and community-led development that safeguard community assets while guaranteeing land rights: Favela Community Land Trust.



