

# Institutional Innovation of Chinese Towns

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# Town plays an important role in urbanization in China



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## • The number of cities and towns

	2010	Increased over 1978
Cities	657	464
Towns	19410	17227

In 2010, there was 14 cities serving the population of over 4 million, and 5 over 10 million in districts of Chinese cities

740 administrative towns with the population exceeding 50,000 in their built-up areas

Nearly 60% of total population

Nearly 30% of migrant

Over 50% of job creation in secondary industry sector

# LONGGANG(浙江龙港): “Eight Seal Together”



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“Eight Seals” (八颗大印一起盖)

In 1984, Longgang town have been given the same approval authority as county-level cities. Thus, achieved seal of Business Bureau, Trade and Industry Bureau, Public Security Bureau, Economic Commission of eight departments into one seal of county Economic Commission, namely the so-called "eight seal" tied together and sealed.



# BAIGUO(河北白沟): “One Fee Collection System”



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## “One Fee Collection System”一费制

In 1995 , Baigou official opened the bags and suitcases trading mall, more than 2,000 businesses back into the hall street . Since then, Baigou began a “ closed-end management and unified fee” system innovation to reject interference, unified service ."

“ five reunification , one fee system “五统一、一费制: unified management, unified service , unified and coordinated , unified accreditation , uniform charges.



# HUIXIAN(河南辉县): "Low Cost Land Leasing"



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- In 2009, Huixian proposed "land zero income" program (毛地置换), according to a standard of 500 yuan per mu of land will be open to lease the land to developers, developers after paying appropriate compensation for demolition and resettlement costs, re-use of the remaining property sold at the market price for profits. None by the government, the cost per acre developers only 150 million (including demolition compensation resettlement costs), which is much less than the cost as usual.





- By the end of 2010, the State Council issued the "National main functional area planning."
- Yunfu urban and rural areas in different regions according to the equalization of basic public service objectives and requirements, highlighting the county's economic and social development , village community building focus to perform their duties, clarify the functions at all levels of responsibility. Presents "5 + X" mode:
- "5" basic duties that "social stability maintenance, farmers' income increase, public services, policy advocacy, grassroots" basic responsibilities, "X" that led duties assigned different functions around the positioning of duty and economic and social development goals leading role , an effective solution for "Do what the locals should do ," "Let the people do what they can do " problem.



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