

SA DIGITAL CONNECTS

A San Antonio and Bexar County, Public-Private-Community Collaboration

SA Digital Connects is working hard to advocate for federal, state, and local funding to be allocated toward the broadband infrastructure and digital equity initiatives needed to close the divide, but **we need your help too!**

City Council has to hear from as many people as possible that broadband infrastructure is a PRIORITY during the upcoming ARPA Town Hall Meetings.

Here's how you can help send that message during one of the remaining ARPA Townhall Meetings:

1. Attend one (or more) of the meetings in-person.

ARPA Town Hall Meeting Schedule:

- Saturday, November 6: 10:30 AM - Palo Alto College, Ozuna Library (Legacy Room) and 3:00 PM - Las Palmas Library
- Tuesday, November 9: 7:00 PM - Alicia Treviño López Senior Center
- Wednesday, November 10: 7:00 PM - Northeast Senior Center
- Saturday, November 13: 10:30 AM - Bob Ross Senior Center
- Monday, November 15: 7:00 PM - Ella Austin Auditorium
- Wednesday, November 17: 7:00 PM - St. Paul Community Center
- Saturday, November 20: 10:00 AM - Mission Branch Library

2. Watch one (or more) of the meetings online, on [City's website](#) or [Facebook page](#).

3. Watch one (or more) of the meetings on TV, on Channels AT&T 99, Grande 20, Spectrum 21, or Digital antenna 16.1

4. Call in during one (or more) of the meetings on the phone, listen to the live presentation, provide your responses on the phone: Call (210) 207-5555

Notes for Participation during ARPA Townhalls:

Feedback is provided through an online app called Mentimeter, that can be accessed at www.menti.com or by scanning the QR code below. A unique access code is provided for each meeting.

Go to
www.menti.com



Enter the code
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Or use QR code

You can participate during EVERY meeting. There is no limit to how many meetings you can attend (whether in person or remotely) to give feedback.

Suggestions for questions to submit, when prompted:

- Is the City committed to closing the digital divide with ARPA funding?
- Will the City make a substantive investment in broadband infrastructure to increase access to the internet in un/under-served areas?
- Will the City prioritize funding investments based on the amount of people it impacts, such as internet access?

When you have an opportunity to select priorities, the following are the categories that connect to internet access/broadband infrastructure the most:

- Impactful Investments (Write-in): Internet Access, Broadband Infrastructure, Digital Literacy, Closing the Digital Divide, Digital Equity
- Impactful Investments (Ranking selection): #1 Broadband / Digital Divide

Suggestions for "anything else to share" (Open-ended question /Write-in):

- Internet access is an urgent need for so many, and disproportionately affects the already disadvantaged;
- Internet access is an equity issue that must be addressed;
- invest in broadband infrastructure now because the need/disparity will only continue to grow.

Please join us and spread the word with your members, staff, colleagues, students, neighbors, family, and friends, so they can participate too!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us:

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THANK YOU!!