

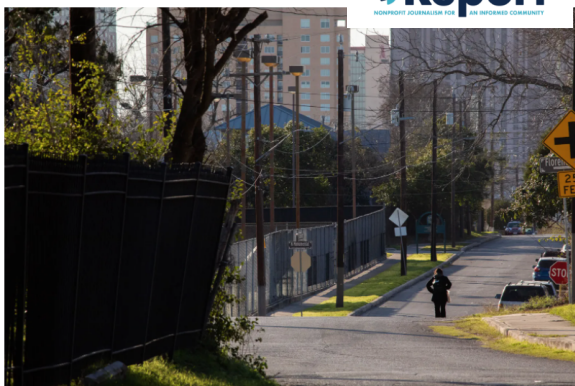
SA Digital Connects (SADC)

- Built public-private-community collaboration that developed the [San Antonio and Greater Bexar County Digital Equity Plan](#)
- Implement our community's [Digital Equity Plan](#) and partner with City/County officials to designate local, state, and federal funding for initiatives to close the digital divide
- [Track and report](#) progress in un/underserved areas, impacting households, students, older adults, veterans, people living with disabilities, workforce, telemedicine, small business and e-justice

Census: San Antonio remains most impoverished major U.S. city despite some gains

by Waylon Cunningham
March 17, 2022

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SADC's Aspiration: Affordable and quality internet is foundational to reducing systemic inequities and driving the next generation of societal and economic development.

Achieving our Goals: The Path to \$600M

Public sector investment needed to fully close the digital divide is an estimated \$600 million over the next 3 years, which will cover infrastructure expenses, devices, and digital literacy. SADC *will not* receive any funds for implementation.

Operations Funding San Antonio and Bexar County private sector partners stepped up to invest in the development and implementation of our Community's Digital Equity Plan. These funders include:

Charles Butt



How to Support

- The private sector powers & funds SA Digital Connects
- Bring awareness by influencing & leveraging relationships - business, political, neighborhood, etc.
- Stay connected: Marina Alderete Gavito - Executive Director marina@sadigitalconnects.com

The Digital Divide affects more than **20% of San Antonio and Greater Bexar County households**. **SADC Goals** for every household:

- **Availability & Affordability:** Reliable access to speeds of 100/100 Mbps with committed service levels at prices households can afford
- **Device access:** Access to connected devices that meet technical requirements
- **Adoption support:** Everyone knows how to get access and feels smart, safe, and secure online

Texas leaders must close the digital divide

by Robert Rivard
May 5, 2022

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A report from SA Digital Connects estimates a cost of \$600 million to close the digital divide in San Antonio and Bexar County. Credit: Nick Wagner / San Antonio Report