



COMMUNITY CONNECTS

March 2024

Community Connects Agenda:

01 - WELCOME

- What We Do
- Why We Do It

02 - ADOPTION

- San Antonio Community Resource Directory (SACRD)
- Digital Connectivity Asset Map Demo

03 - ACCESS

- City of San Antonio / AT&T Project Update
- Bexar County / Spectrum Project Update

04 - AFFORDABILITY

- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- ACP Update plus Q&A



SA Digital Connects is Closing the Digital Divide

- ✓ Private-public-community **collaboration**
- ✓ Together, built the SA and Greater Bexar County **Digital Investment Plan**
- ✓ Continuous **implementation** of the Digital Investment Plan
- ✓ **Secure funding** for:
 - Access/Infrastructure
 - Affordability
 - Adoption/Digital Skills & Devices
- ✓ **Facilitate, track, and report** progress in un/underserved areas

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Closing the Digital Divide = Economic Mobility for All

Workforce Development

- Find / Apply for Jobs
- Build / Send Resumes
- Job Training & Career Development
- Apply / Attend College
- Access to Email
- Access to Job Coaches / Recruiters

Quality of Life

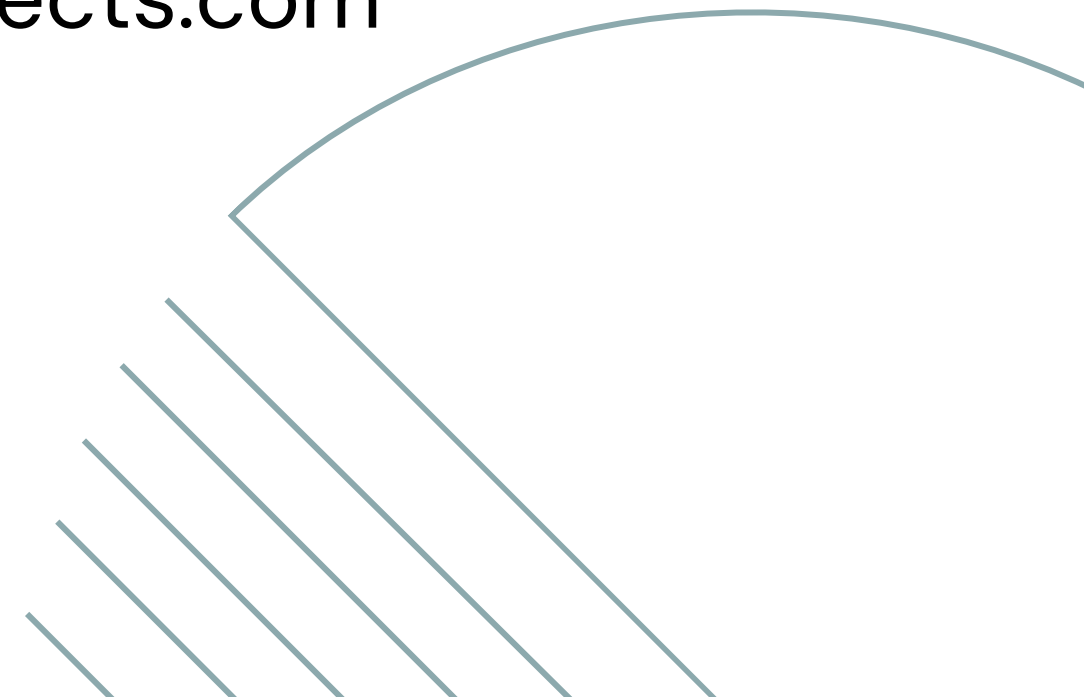
- Healthcare Services & Telehealth
- Access to City and County Services
- Emergency Management
- Reduce Social Isolation
- Search / Sign Up Community Events
- Find Housing / Housing Resources

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SA COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Digital Connectivity Asset Portal Demo

- SA Community Resource Directory Mission
- Use and Capabilities re: Digital Inclusion
- Regular Updates to Assets
- SACRD.org/directory and sadigitalconnects.com



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Update on AT&T Contract

- All 10 council Districts
 - Construction: Dec 2023–May 2025
- Already 661 locations “green”
 - 4,240 locations under construction
- Total # customer locations: 20,200
- COSA: \$8.8M; AT&T \$24.7M
- \$33.5M public/private partnership



BEXAR COUNTY

Update on Spectrum Contract

- Phase I (10 census tracts)
 - 8,761 households
- Phases II (remaining unincorporated) and III (suburban cities)
 - 1,793 households
- Total # households: 10,554
- County: \$11,768,403; Spectrum: \$30,778,000
- Digital Navigators at \$1M Approved- 6 FTEs through 12/26

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)

Affordable Connectivity Program

- Current Status of ACP
- Requirements of ISPs for ACP Wind-Down
- Expected Date of Decision for 2024
- Alternative Resources Outside of ACP
- Q&A; More information at: fcc.gov/acp





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