

**Table 8: TTDC Partners, as listed in the State Digital Equity Plan**

Partners	Description of current or planned role in broadband deployment and adoption
<a href="#"><u>Tech Together D.C.</u></a> (TTDC)	Tech Together D.C. is a values-led partnership among D.C. government, the non-profit community, academia, and industry working to bridge the digital divide through access, training, and opportunity. The Tech Together group is a pillar of the stakeholder engagement process for the BEAD 5 Year Action Plan and the State Digital Equity Plan (three meetings, including an ISP summit).
Starry (TTDC pledge partner)	As part of the TTDC program, Starry conducts the following initiative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Starry Connect Program: help increase broadband adoption and usage for residents in public and affordable housing and support digital literacy and device access.</li></ul>
Ward 6 Mutual Aid (TTDC pledge partner)	As part of the TTDC program, Ward 6 Mutual Aid conducts the following initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Serve Your City / Ward 6 Mutual Aid Digital Liberations Program: provide families with high-speed internet for the 2020-2021 school year in Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8.</li><li>• Train Black organizers to procure, refurbish and distribute devices, and to provide technical support in Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8.</li><li>• Provide D.C. students with digital devices in Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8.</li></ul>
Connected DMV (TTDC pledge partner)	As part of the TTDC program, Connected DMV conducts the following initiative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connected DMV: Increase awareness of Emergency Broadband Benefit.</li></ul>
District Department of Transportation (DDT) (TTDC pledge partner)	As part of the TTDC program, DDT conducts the following initiative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smart Street Lighting: install wireless access points and lights in streets, alleys, and other public spaces in D.C.</li></ul>

RCN (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, RCN conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet First: brings affordable, high-speed Internet to low-income households. Provides service at \$9.95/month and 2 months free.</li> </ul>
Office of State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, OSSE conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet for all: provide internet access for D.C. residents.</li> </ul>
ETTE (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, ETTE conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot Projects in Public Housing: deploy indoor Wi-Fi that's accessible in-unit for public housing residents at two public housing locations in Ward 6.</li> </ul>
D.C. Housing Authority (DCHA) (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, DCHA conducts the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot Projects in Public Housing: deploy indoor Wi-Fi that's accessible in-unit for public housing residents at 2 public housing locations in Ward 6.</li> <li>• Resident Education and Training: provide digital literacy workshops, introductory computer skills trainings, workforce development, STEM/STEAM learning, workplace development and placement in Ward 6.</li> <li>• EnVision Center Training: provides basic digital literacy training workshops for residents in DCHA managed facilities in Ward 6.</li> </ul>
Latino Economic Development Center (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, the Latino Economic Development Center conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Business Bootcamp: boost online presence for business owners, leveraging technology offered by Google.</li> </ul>

Comcast (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, Comcast conducts the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet Essentials: brings affordable, high-speed Internet to low-income households.</li> <li>• Free Xfinity public Wi-Fi hotspots: increase access to free internet.</li> <li>• Lift Zones: create Wi-Fi enabled zones for students from low-income families and for residents in homeless shelters.</li> <li>• Affordable computers program: offering an opportunity to purchase affordable devices.</li> <li>• Digital skills training program: provides digital skills training online and in-person.</li> </ul>
Gensler (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, Gensler conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ending the Digital Divide in D.C.: increase access to devices for low-income residents, with focus on Wards 5, 7, and 8.</li> </ul>
Wild Tech (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, Wild Tech conducts the following initiatives in partnership with the Department of Aging and Community Living:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior iPad Project: provides over 500 iPads to seniors with training and support needs across D.C., with focus on Wards 5, 7, and 8.</li> <li>• AFTRR AT&amp;T grant: provides 2,000 computers to residents across the D.C., with a focus on Wards 5, 7, and 8.</li> </ul>
Crown Castle (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, Crown Castle conducts the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to the D.C. Education Equity Fund: fund the purchase of laptops and hotspots for public school students.</li> <li>• Crown Castle contribution to LGBT Tech: provides information, education, strategic outreach and job training to LGBT communities.</li> <li>• Crown Castle partnership with UrbanEd: provides a paid virtual job training focused on certified IT support (cloud computing, network engineering and cybersecurity) in Wards 5, 7 and 8.</li> </ul>

D.C. Public Library (DCPL) (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, DCPL conducts the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCPL-ECF (Emergency Connectivity Fund) program: provides devices to D.C. residents, leveraging ECF funding for device procurement and distribution.</li> <li>• Digital Navigators: help D.C. Public Library customers find solutions to their technology needs through focused classes, and onsite and virtual help.</li> </ul>
Department of Human Services (DHS) (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, DHS conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA funds, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) workforce program: Provides laptops and job readiness training to program participants.</li> </ul>
Byteback (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, Byteback conducts the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA funds the (TANF) workforce program, which provides laptops and job readiness training to program participants.</li> <li>• Free Digital Literacy and IT training: provides free digital literacy training to D.C. residents, especially Black and Brown communities.</li> </ul>
Department of Corrections (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, the Department of Corrections conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Corrections device program.</li> </ul>
Department on Disability Services (DDS) (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, DDS conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DDS device project: provides devices to D.C. residents with disabilities.</li> </ul>
Mayor's Office on Returning Citizen Affairs (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, MORCA conducts the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic to Intermediate Computer and Software Training: provides in person and online training for underemployed adults ages 35-60 in Wards 6, 7, and 8.</li> <li>• Distributed Chromebooks in partnership with D.C. Public Library.</li> </ul>

Tech Turn up (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, Tech Turn up conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• InteracTech Summer Camp: provides DCPS students in Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8 with a five-week digital literacy summer camp.</li> </ul>
Department of Aging and Community Living (DACL) (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, DACL conducts the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Wellness Center Trainings: conduct trainings at the 6 wellness centers in D.C. in Wards 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.</li> <li>• Distributed iPads and 100 Chromebooks.</li> </ul>
D.C. Infrastructure Academy (DCIA) (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, DCIA conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cisco Networking Academy: provides learning programs ranging from exploratory IT courses to career networking and programming courses in Wards 7 and 8.</li> </ul>
Cisco (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, Cisco conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cisco Networking Academy: provides curriculum programs ranging from exploratory IT courses to career networking and programming courses in Wards 7 and 8.</li> </ul>
University of D.C. Community College (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, University of D.C. Community College conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D.C. Broadband Education, Training and Adoption (D.C.-BETA): provides computer skills and education program targeted to underserved individuals.</li> </ul>
The Washington Home (TTDC pledge partner)	<p>As part of the TTDC program, The Washington Home conducts the following initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanding Seniors Tech Skills: understand technological needs and challenges of D.C.'s older adult communities and provide training.</li> </ul>

In addition to engaging with the above partners, the D.C. SBDEO is running an inclusive BEAD-SDEP Stakeholder Engagement plan to gain a holistic view of residents' needs. A list of stakeholder engagement events can be found in Table 9 of the State Digital Equity Plan, also copied below. The noted community engagement activities have influenced D.C.'s Initial Proposal Volumes I & II by uncovering a strong public interest in offering sustainable,