



The Hackathon is: Jan 20 at 9am - Jan 21 at 4pm

What is a hackathon?

A “hackathon” / “codeathon” is an event where people of all technology expertise, from a total beginner to experienced programmer, get together to make projects together during a time period. We’re not “hacking” in the traditional sense; we’re working together on projects that can benefit the RGV. We invite designers, entrepreneurs, project managers, coders, technologists, marketing folks, business owners, and YOU to join us for the event.

What kind of projects should we expect?

We will have exclusive data sets from several partners, like Hidalgo County, the RGV HIE, the City of Brownsville, UTHealth Public Health, and others. You can use these data sets and any tools at your disposal to tackle one of our suggested challenges or come up with your own project for the RGV! Challenges include things like “Create a population-health dashboard for public health departments in the RGV”, “Create a planning app to recommend when to cross the US-Mexico border”, and many others! There will be prizes for the best projects!

What is covered with the ticket and how do I register?

The \$15 ticket (\$50 for team of 5) goes to support Code#RGV and will help cover the cost of meals and resources during the event. The ticket covers both days of the hackathon. You should bring your laptop if you have one. You are able to stay in the Weslaco EDC to code all night, or can come and go as you please. All meals, drinks and snacks will be provided! You should probably bring a toothbrush. You register on the Eventbrite link at the bottom of this flyer. It’s okay if you don’t have a team; show up and we’ll set you up with people.

Code#RGV is a 501(c)(3) non-profit! Any questions or ideas? Contact:

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Event link: <https://rgv2018hackathon.eventbrite.com/>