

CODE FOR SAN FRANCISCO



2016 PARTNERSHIP PACKAGE



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Code for San Francisco is a group of people, first and foremost. We also call ourselves technologists, planners, designers, doers, thinkers, and activists. Each week, we actively work together to improve the City and County of San Francisco, often using technology to support our efforts. By connecting people, organizations, resources, tools, and networks to build for San Francisco, we will all thrive.

Code for San Francisco is a local chapter of the Code for America Brigade, an international network of people committed to collaborating with local governments to make their cities better. There are 136 brigades in the Code for America network, with a strong international presence.

Code for San Francisco is a safe space for experimentation, learning and practicing skills, taking chances, and asking questions, all to affect and encourage positive change. Whenever possible, we proactively reach out to those who are left out, excluded, ignored, or discriminated against. Those people, in our opinion, represent our most desirable source for experiences, knowledge, and thoughts. We fail without their involvement.

TARGET AUDIENCES

PASSIONATE RESIDENTS
COMMUNITY MEMBERS
CIVIC HACKERS
URBANISTAS
DEVELOPERS
DESIGNERS
MARKETERS
STUDENTS

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

CODE FOR AMERICA
MICROSOFT
SF MAYOR'S OFFICE OF
CIVIC INNOVATION
DATASF

This packet outlines several Code for San Francisco initiatives and the ways in which partner organizations can contribute.



PROJECTS

CAMPAIGN FINANCE VISUALIZATION

A collection of campaign finance analyses. The team is working closely with the Ethics Commission. They are looking for opportunities to work together with other brigades in California (Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento)

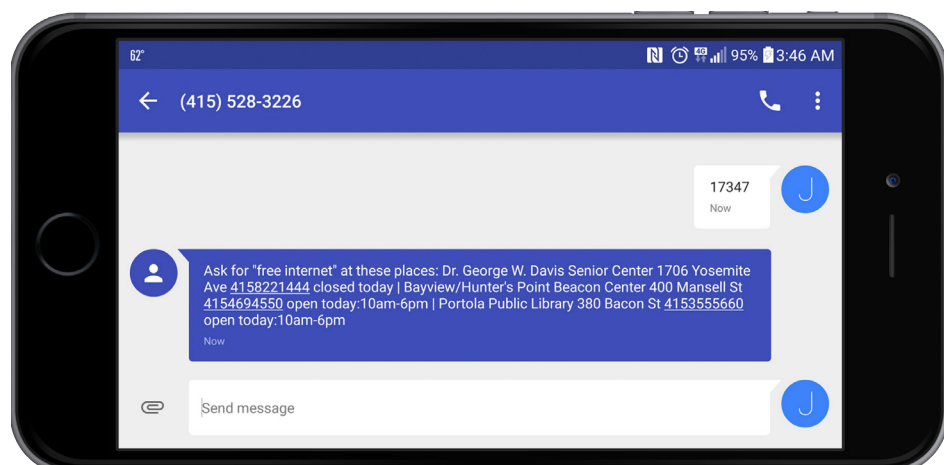


WE VOTE SAN FRANCISCO

We Vote is a social ballot, where voters can get help learning from like-minded friends and the organizations they trust. Real San Francisco ballot + friends + organizational endorsements.

LOCALFREEWEB

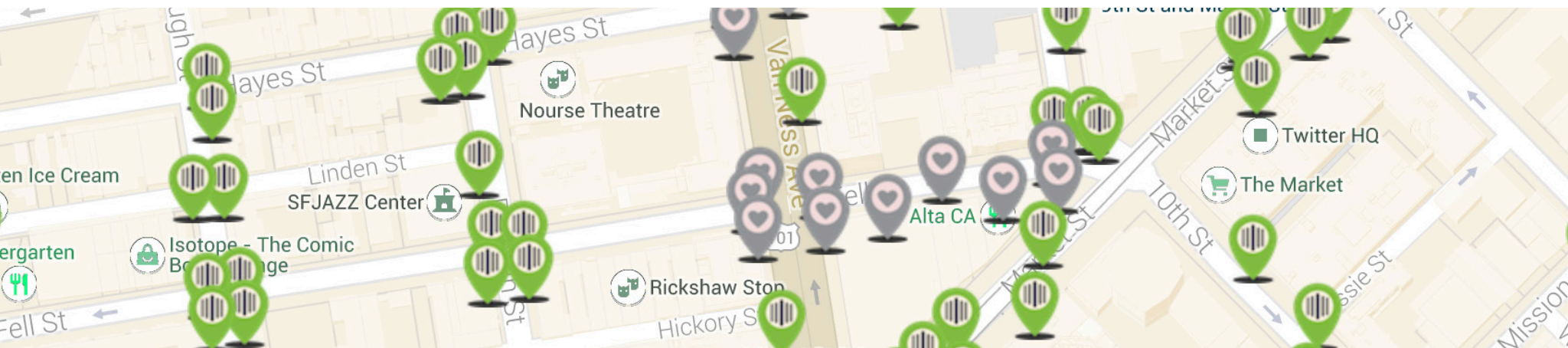
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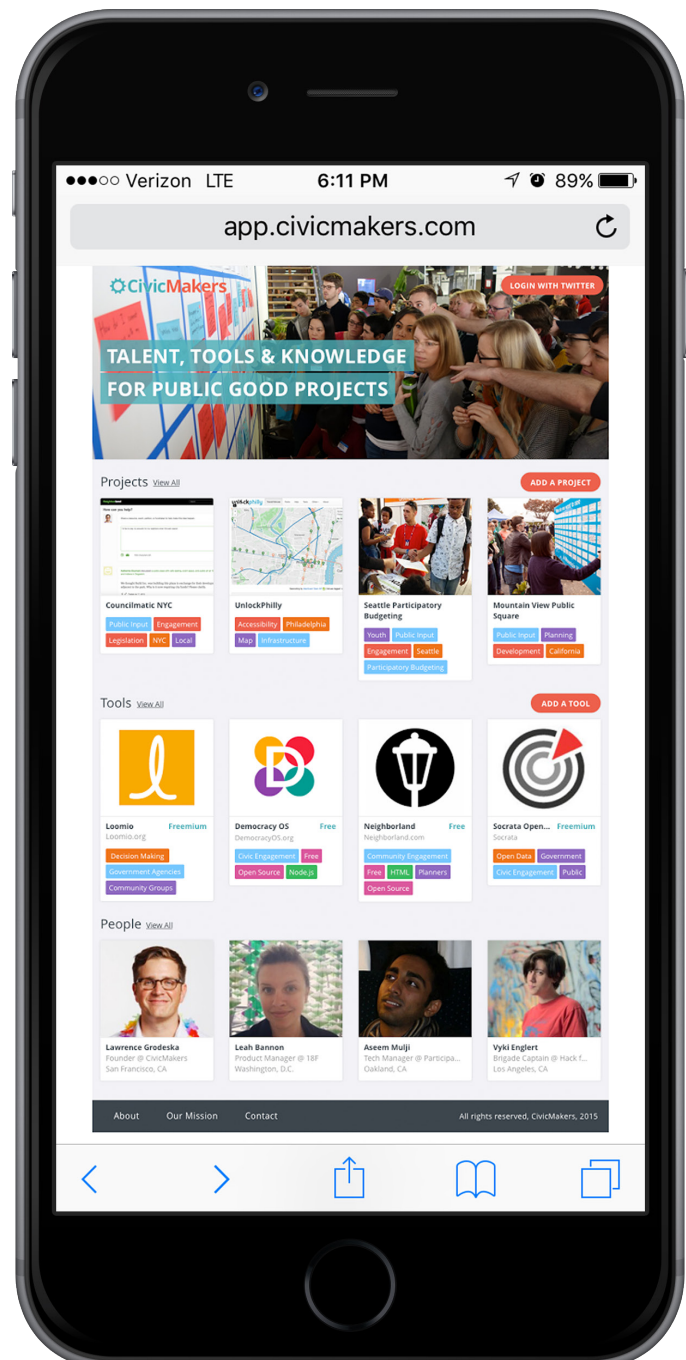
ADOPTADRRAIN

Redeployment of AdoptAHydrant. Allows citizens to adopt a storm drain in San Francisco to help keep it clean and prevent flooding.



CIVICMAKERS

The CivicMakers Knowledge-sharing app empowers the civic tech community to share, discover, and collaborate on solutions for better civic engagement and collective governance. Part product showcase, part knowledge sharing community, CivicMakers makes it easy for practitioners to identify the right solutions and find collaborators for their projects, and for developers to find users and clients.

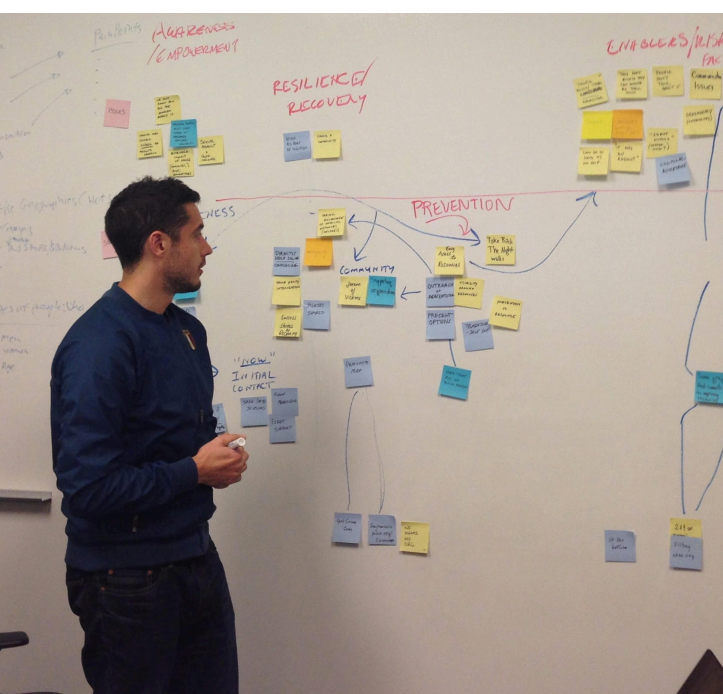




CODE ACROSS

MARCH 2016

Join. Learn. Hack.



CodeAcross is a national weekend of simultaneous events in the Code for America network of more than 40,000+ volunteers and more than 130+ brigades throughout the US. It is timed to coincide with International Open Data Day.

The goal of CodeAcross is to activate the Code for America network and inspire residents everywhere to get actively involved in their community. One worked on projects that benefit the community and San Francisco.

This year, nearly 100 attendees joined us for CodeAcross SF, where everyone worked on projects that benefit the community and San Francisco. Some teams continued their work on projects that began during our weekly Civic Hack Nights, while others were recent additions at CodeAcross.





NEW PROJECTS AT CODEACROSS



ASKDARCEL

An app that is meant for both the homeless as well as those who want to help them with services they might need.



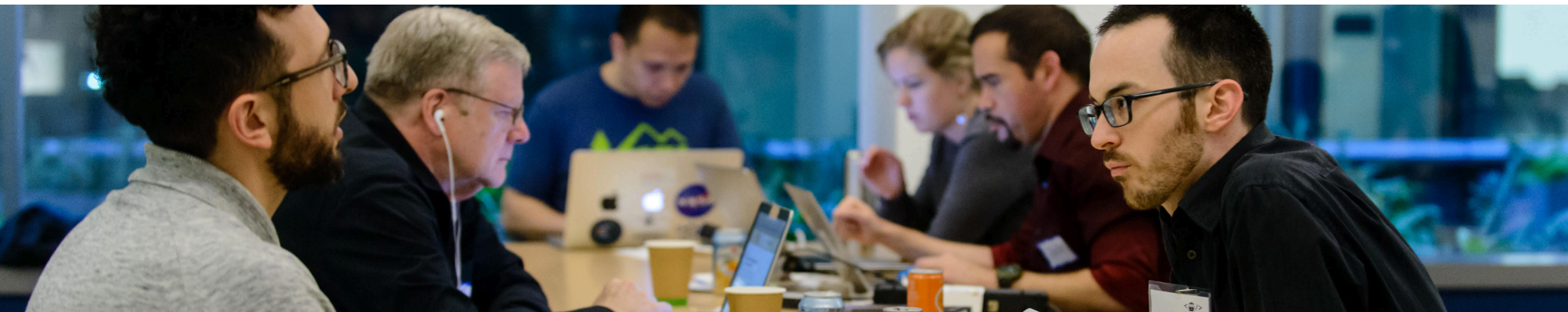
PDFHOOK

A Python web application for converting PDF forms into PDF-filling APIs. A lot of government agencies still use paper forms, which can be time-consuming and inefficient.



GYVER

An app that makes donating things to your neighbors easier while at the same time helping you decide who to donate to.



CODE FOR SF WORKING GROUPS IN ACTION AT CODEACROSS



Our Data Science Working Group, a recently formed subgroup at Code for SF, worked on three major projects: data visualization of energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions (SF Environment Benchmark project), mapping 311 data, and an interactive map of San Francisco parks.

Our new Research Group created an Open Impact Challenge that led to a new project team ideating around how to prevent violence against women in the city of San Francisco. The group ultimately developed three product ideas by the end of the day, but will continue to test and research the issue during Civic Hack Nights. The Research Group aims to support brigade project teams in the areas of user research and exercise/service design.

NATIONAL DAY OF CIVIC HACKING

JUNE 2016

On June 4, 2016, thousands of people from across the United States will come together for National Day of Civic Hacking. The event will bring together urbanists, civic hackers, government staff, developers, designers, community organizers and anyone with the passion to make their city better.

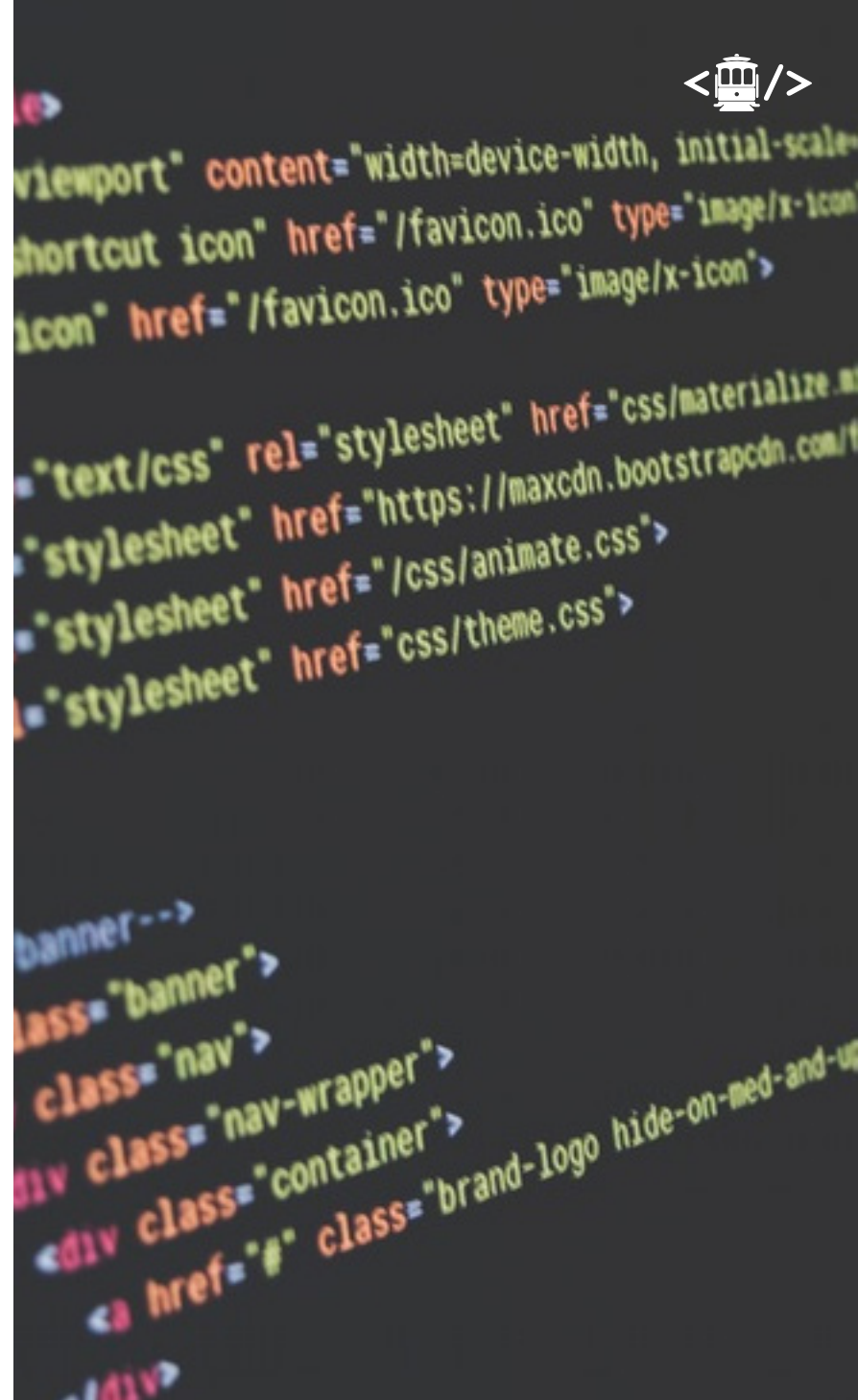
They will collaboratively build new solutions using publicly-released data, technology, and design processes to improve our communities and the governments that serve them. Anyone can participate; you don't have to be an expert in technology, you just have to care about your neighborhood and community.

DESIRED OUTCOMES OF OUR 2016 EVENT

Teach 50 volunteers how to research real community needs so that our projects can have higher impact

Help existing projects recruit new members, and encourage creation of new projects

Raise awareness of Code for San Francisco, with 30 first-time attendees at the event



CIVIC HACK NIGHT

Our weekly hack night is focused on civic tech and making government services better in San Francisco. We hack/build and learn together every Wednesday evening.



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Code for SF is a volunteer-led organization. We'd love to have your support to continue and expand our programming. Help us strengthen the civic tech community in San Francisco!

NATIONAL DAY OF CIVIC HACKING \$1000 - \$5000+

Your support will allow us to host an accessible two-day event for 150+ attendees! Expenses we need to cover include catering, venue rental, event design and planning, facilitator fees, and branding.

CIVIC HACK NIGHTS \$100 - \$1000

Your support will allow us to feed our volunteers, who often spend at least four hours a week working on projects aimed to help improve the lives of the people of San Francisco.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

Gift donations include services, the use of space, and prizes for contests.

PROJECT INVESTMENT FUND \$100 - \$1000

Your support will allow us to launch and sustain impactful projects during the year. Project funding will allow us to successfully plan and implement our projects ideas. Funds will be used to cover user research and testing, product promotion, and more.

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT \$25+

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Donors at all levels will be recognized on our website. Marquee branding is available for CodeAcross and the National Day of Civic Hacking. Donors are encouraged to attend events and may distribute more information about their organization. All financial donations can be made on [Code for America's Donation page](#).



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