




Digital Access and Inclusion for Schools during the Covid-19 Pandemic

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Overview

Return to Council on May 19, 2020 with updates on:

-  Target immediate connectivity solutions in limited digital access areas
-  Partner with ESUHSD for Access Eastside community wi-fi buildout
-  Participate in a digital inclusion collaborative group with key stakeholders

Amendment to CETF Contract

-  Amend CETF Contract to support the management of funds and devices raised specifically for this emergency period



Target Immediate Connectivity Solutions

Phase 1 – Partnership with AT&T to provide outdoor Wi-Fi at parks with community centers

- Seven Trees (pilot complete)
- Southside
- Roosevelt
- Berryessa
- Hank Lopez
- Almaden Community

Target Immediate Connectivity Solutions

Phase 2 – Evaluating opportunities to establish outdoor Wi-Fi at libraries

- Educational Park Library
- Biblioteca Latinoamericana Library
- Dr. Roberto Cruz Alum Rock Library
- Gardner Community Center/Biebrach Park
- Hillview Library
- Joyce Ellington Library
- East San Jose Carnegie Library
- Bascom Library and Community Center
- Discovery Meadow
- Evergreen Library
- Alviso Library
- Calabazas Library/Calabazas Park
- Frank Bramhall Park
- Kirk Community Center/Kirk Park
- Lincoln Glen Park



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School Attendance Area	Status	Current Actions	Ongoing Cost
James Lick HS	Complete	None. Activated October 2017 for students; April 2019 for community	Annual O&M ~\$50K starting FY 21-22
Overfelt HS	In Progress (target June 2020)	Currently in construction	Annual O&M ~\$50K starting FY 22-23
Yerba Buena HS	In Progress (target Jan 2021)	Amending existing First Amendment agreement between ESUHSD, SmartWAVE, and City	Annual O&M ~\$50K starting FY 23-24

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Phase II – Continued Expansion, Continued Partnership to Maximize Resources

School Attendance Area	Status	Current Actions	Ongoing Cost
Independence HS	In Progress (target Nov 2021)	Amendment to CDBG Action Plan; Housing Department to seek Council approval on June 2, 2020	Funding gap of \$600K; ongoing O&M starting FY 26-27
Oak Grove HS	In Progress (target Nov 2021)	Amendment to CDBG Action Plan; Housing Department to seek Council approval on June 2, 2020	Funding gap of \$600K; ongoing O&M starting FY 26-27

Phase III – Future Growth opportunities (Tentative funding identified pending future Council approval)

- Andrew P. Hill
- Silver Creek
- Mount Pleasant



Working with Private Partners

- Conducted meetings with AT&T, Verizon, and Comcast in partnership with the County Office of Education
- Positive response to building out small cells in areas of low connectivity from AT&T and Verizon
- Continue to reinforce the requests made in the Council's letter

Participate in a digital inclusion collaborative

WHO:

- Convened by SCCOE
- Leveraging the Schools-City Collaborative
 - All Superintendents
 - School Board Members
- Digital Inclusion Stakeholders & Partners
 - CETF
 - Digital Inclusion Fund Advisory Board
 - Tech Exchange
- Community Organizations
- Elected Officials
 - County
 - Other cities

WHAT:

- Overview of Countywide Need
- Access to Devices and Connectivity
- Inclusion: Reducing/eliminating barriers to internet access
- Case Study: ESUHSD – Technology Bonds and Community Wi-Fi

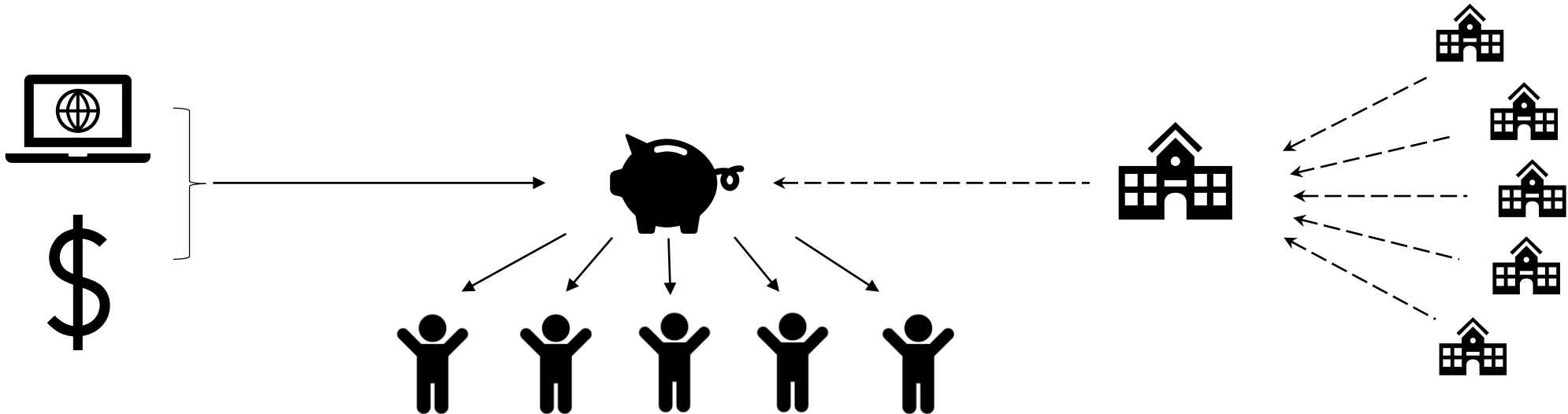
WHEN:

- Scheduling for early June

\$ Amend CETF Contract

DIF: Emergency Fundraising

- CETF to manage at no additional cost
- Expedited decision making on grants and expenditures
 - Authority of the City Manager
- CETF to manage recordkeeping and reporting



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Questions?