Digital Connections Initiative

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Digital Connections Initiative (DCI) Goals:
• Build collaboration between the City & community
• Reduce, reuse, recycle
• Bridge the digital divide
• Create career opportunities for underserved community
Office of Digital Equity

- Office of Digital Equity (ODE) Goals:
  - Access
  - Digital skills & usage
  - Long-term impact
- ODE-SFPL IT partnership
- Community development & support
- Tech Exchange's focus:
  - Seniors
  - Youth
- Equitable & diverse digital society
Dev/Mission

• Dev/Mission Goal:
  o Connect overlooked populations to careers in the tech industry
• Young adults ages 16-24
• Services provided:
  o Tech training programs in hardware & coding
  o Connecting youth to tech companies
• DCI provides tech for training programs
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• DCI statistics:
  o 58 units delivered to Digital Equity
  o 100 units delivered to Dev/Mission
  o 210 ready for deployment

• Ongoing collaboration between ODE & SFPL IT will continue to grow and evolve
Thank you!

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