Digital Empowerment of Austin (DECA) 2017-2018 Facilitation Strategy

Goal 1: Facilitate Networking among Digital Inclusion Interested Organizations

DECA is intended to support networking and collaboration amongst the community groups and organizations working towards a more digitally inclusive Austin. In order to accomplish this, the Digital Inclusion Program will:

1. Hold meetings dedicated to networking, particularly facilitated networking events
2. Organize informal meetups to facilitate casual conversations on digital inclusion topics

Goal 2: Provide a Front Door to Co-Participation in Setting the Digital Inclusion Strategy for the City of Austin

The digital inclusion strategy should be a strategy that works for and is inclusive of the whole community. This cannot be accomplished in a silo. To facilitate a transparent office and an inclusive strategy, the Digital Inclusion Program will:

1. Continue to facilitate and/or support community priorities via working groups
2. Host a formal community meeting dedicated to detailing the Digital Inclusion Strategic plan and the progress made thus far by the Digital Inclusion Program in realizing that plan

Goal 3: Encourage Development of Non-Profits Working Towards Digital Inclusion

DECA is only as strong as the organizations that are working towards digital inclusion. To support stronger organizations, the Digital Inclusion Program will:

1. Continue to support working group efforts to provide capacity building to the community

Goal 4: Explore opportunities to heighten the Digital Inclusion vision and alignment to other ecosystems.

To support the opportunity to generate additional value, the Digital Inclusion Program will:

1. Host and coordinate lunch and learns
2. Host and coordinate a showcase
3. Continue to engage in relationship building
4. Support and connect programs to the ATX Hack for Change