

Texas Technology for All

Technology is no longer optional but a necessity

There has never been a stronger need for access to technology

In Texas, more than two million households lack high-speed internet access and 4.1 million Texans are living in poverty. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) has disproportionately impacted those from underrepresented communities, exposing the negative effects of the digital divide and consequences of income inequalities.

COVID-19 has forced businesses, schools, and resources to move 100 percent online, making access to technology and technology skills a basic necessity in today's economy. However, not everyone has access to technology, yet alone technology skills, thus leaving behind those that are low-income, underserved, and underrepresented.

Three ways we can bridge the technology gap

In order to assist Texans with the most need, Austin Urban Technology Movement has partnered with other organizations to launch a regional campaign for low-income, underserved, and underrepresented communities.

Serving low-income, underserved, and underrepresented communities



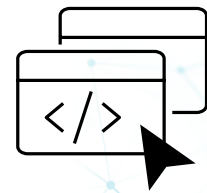
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Provide internet access



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Distribute computers



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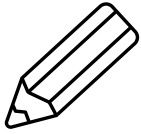
Teach digital skills

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Three ways you can support Texas Technology for All

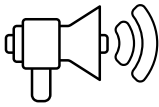
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Sign the petition – help us reach 1 million signatures!

We are gathering signatures to support the Texas Technology for All campaign. With enough signatures, we will ask Governor Abbot to work with AUTM and other organizations as well as the Broadband Development Council and Operation Connectivity to increase representation for underserved communities.

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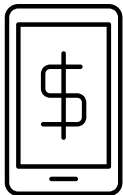
Spread the word

Once you have signed the petition, help us reach our goal of 1 million signatures by sharing your commitment to technology access on social media. Use icons on the right to visit our social sites and tag us in your content.



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Donate to AUTM

Donations go directly towards our three main impact areas:

1. Providing internet access
2. Distributing computers
3. Teaching digital skills

We have made great progress, but still need your help! To date we have over **1,700 signatures** and have donated **139 computers** that were given to three organizations.

About AUTM



Austin Urban Technology Movement (AUTM) bridges the gap between the Black and Hispanic communities and the technology industry through job placement, career development, and networking opportunities. Learn more about [here](#).

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