



## WHAT BENEFITS DO PARTNERS RECEIVE?

# Ecosystem Collaboration Model

Joining our ecosystem through the Community Council means becoming part of a dynamic network committed to advancing digital inclusion and expanding opportunities across the region.

Whether you represent yourself, a nonprofit, business, or government agency, the Center for Digital Equity (CDE) offers a partnership tier tailored to align with your goals and resources:



### EXPLORER

**Perfect for Those Looking to Gain Insights Into Digital Inclusion and Share Perspectives with a Diverse Community.**

- Access to the digital equity ecosystem community
- Opportunities to develop partnerships
- Benefit from CDE's Digital Navigator Service



### INNOVATOR

**Engage with Our Network to Foster Connections and Strengthen Your Digital Inclusion Efforts.**

- All **EXPLORER** benefits
- Influence co-created solutions and long-term strategies
- Access to development opportunities such as trainings, workshops, and conferences
- CDE support in aligning digital equity efforts in collaboration with your organization



### CHAMPION

**Join the Leading Partners Making a Significant Impact by Contributing Generously to Our Mission.**

- All **INNOVATOR** benefits
- Access to custom marketing materials and media coverage
- Eligibility for stipends or direct investments
- Opportunity for professional consulting, sponsored by CDE
- CDE's support in grant applications with a letter of support



**Scan the QR Code to access the Partner Engagement form and to access key documents and resources.**




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# Ecosystem Collaboration Model Continued

Partner Benefits			
	Explorer	Innovator	Champion
Access to the digital equity ecosystem community	•	•	•
Join Community Council	•	•	•
Newsletter	•	•	•
Bring voice and perspective to an inclusive and collaborative planning process	•	•	•
Attend Community Council orientation	•	•	•
Support opportunities to share digital inclusion efforts across networks	•	•	•
Request a personal laptop	•	•	•
Request Digital Navigator support	•	•	•
Participate in data collection		•	•
Request services (skilling, Learn-to-Earn or Train-the Trainer)		•	•
Request organizational laptops		•	•
Opportunities to develop partnerships		•	•
Opportunities to influence co-created solutions and the long-term strategy		•	•
Access to development opportunities (trainings, workshops, and/or conferences)		•	•
Access to custom marketing materials and possible media coverage		•	•
Access to stipends and/or MOU direct investments (upon availability)		•	•
Opportunity to access professional consulting paid for by CDE (ex. Photographer at one event)		•	•
Opportunity for CDE to provide a letter of support for grants		•	•
Participate in large-scale projects and processes			•

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# Ecosystem Collaboration Model *Continued*

Partner Criteria			
	Explorer	Innovator	Champion
Commitment to furthering digital inclusion	•	•	•
Volunteer	•	•	•
Commitment to supporting the Digital Equity Ecosystem by completing the Partnership Engagement Form	•	•	•
Assume appropriate level of responsibility for initiatives and be an advocate for broad support of the key results		•	•
Meeting attendance commitment		•	•
Commitment to share data as outline in our Data Sharing Agreement		•	•
Commitment of resources by partner (skilled and/or monetary)			•