



# Join the Maryland Digital Equity Coalition (MDEC)



## MISSION

Connect organizations and local governments to anchor and amplify digital inclusion work in Maryland, empowering communities towards digital equity.

## VISION

Foster a strong network of individuals and organizations engaged in digital inclusion. Share resources and best practices to enhance community support. Increase awareness of digital equity programs across the state. Develop resources tailored to the needs of MDEC communities, including training for digital navigators and rural county staff.

**Get Involved!**

Join MDEC to participate in initiatives that bridge the digital divide in Maryland. Your engagement is crucial for fostering collaboration and driving meaningful change in our communities.



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# Bridging the Digital Divide in Maryland



## COMMUNICATION

- Share communication platform.
- Share meeting notes, updates, and resources with all members.

## CAPACITY BUILDING

- Provide training sessions focused on grant applications, coalition/capacity building, navigation, digital skill building training and curriculum.
- Offer technical assistance for accessing various funding sources.

## ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Collaborate with stakeholders, including:

- University of Maryland Extension (UME)
- Office of Statewide Broadband
- Baltimore Digital Equity Coalition (BDEC)
- Montgomery County Coalition
- Carroll County Coalition
- Create working groups to focus on specific areas of digital equity.

### REGULAR MEETINGS:

#### MONTHLY

60-MINUTE MEETINGS ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.

#### QUARTERLY

LARGER COALITION MEETINGS (JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER)

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