

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Adopting the Digital Equity Action Plan.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. In today's society, high-speed, accessible and affordable Internet is an essential infrastructure for job creation, education, health care, the enhancement of safe and connected communities, civic engagement, government transparency and responsiveness, reduced carbon emissions, and emergency preparedness.
- b. Access to the Internet has become an essential component of full participation in society.
- c. There are residents of Multnomah County who do not have Internet access, devices or skills to use the Internet; the Digital Equity Action Plan supports Multnomah County Library's strategic priority of digital inclusion.
- d. A strategic approach to achieving digital equity will benefit the residents of Multnomah County.
- e. Multnomah County Library and the Department of County Assets, with the City of Portland's Office for Community Technology, facilitated a community-driven process for evaluating digital equity strategies involving over 100 people and 30 organizations.
- f. Establishing a set of digital equity objectives with an action plan can provide a road map to target efforts and investments made throughout the County by government, education, business and community organizations.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. That digital equity is critical to the health of the community.
2. To adopt the Digital Equity Action Plan attached as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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