Community Ownership, Community Resiliency: Moving Equitable Adaptation into Action

Building Community Capacity to Achieve Equitable Outcomes

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Building Public Sector Resilience Capacity

→ Places 90 Fellows across California to support local projects each year

→ Since 2014, CivicSpark Fellows directly engaged over 35,450 community members
Bridging the Digital Divide

![Bar chart showing broadband access by demographic group](chart.png)

- **All households**: 74%
- **African American**: 67%
- **Latino**: 66%
- **Rural**: 59%
- **Low income**: 55%
- **No college**: 54%
Gold Country Broadband Consortium

Expanding high-speed Internet access to underserved rural areas in Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, and Alpine counties.

→ Conducting community outreach to identify priority areas for new broadband infrastructure projects.
→ Demonstrating the business case for connection through fixed wireline or wireless technology.
→ Collecting and analyzing broadband speed test results.
Institutionalizing Equity

→ Working to advance climate mitigation and adaptation in California’s Capital Region
→ **36 members** representing public agencies, nonprofits, universities, and businesses

**GOVERNANCE**
- Steering Committee

**EDUCATION**
- Equity Workshops

**CAPACITY BUILDING**
- Grant Assistance
Thank You!

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