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## RE: Follow-up to Tuesday Morning Breakfast Forum

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 08, 2018 8:21 AM

**To:** [Steve Johnston](#)

Hi Mr. Johnston,

At yesterday's meeting, the panel (The Mayor, The Commission, The Board Member, The Congresswoman) was asked about the digital divide in Mecklenburg County. Here is information about Digital Charlotte and how they are closing the gap. Could you share this information with whomever you believe would find this information meaningful?

Queens College has a digital program called Digital Charlotte Program Accelerator (DCPA). It exists to empower community organizations to deliver digital inclusion resources to the communities. The program includes:

- Project coordination from Digital Charlotte and Google Fiber
- A paid lead trainer to run a 6-week digital literacy course
- At least two Knight School of Communication students to serve as teaching assistants for 6-weeks
- A \$1,000 cash award to your organization to cover administrative cost
- Certificate of completion for program participants
- A laptop as incentive to participants who complete the program
- Google for nonprofits training to support your organizational development

Website: <http://digitalcharlotte.org/accelerator/>

Also, AT&T Access Program offers affordable internet access to individuals receiving public assistance, etc. <https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?source=ECmj000000000mbU&wtExtndSource=access#/>



Spectrum Internet Assist Program offers affordable internet access to their low-income customers à <https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist.html>


Thanks,

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