

Making government work for everyone in the digital age



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Code for America to strengthen local tech Brigade chapters with support from Knight Foundation

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Dear Stephen,

For over a decade, Code for America, with its extensive network of technology Brigade chapters across America, has been the preeminent organization that promotes resident-driven government in the digital age. Its efforts to make government at all levels work for the people aligns with Knight Foundation's mission of building resilient communities where citizens are informed and engaged. Code for America is now the primary platform to connect volunteer tech talent to government, and the force behind ideas — like open data — that are now a mainstay of government.

Today, we are announcing our latest commitment of \$1 million to help Code for America Brigades in cities where Knight operates — Miami, Charlotte, Detroit, Philadelphia, San Jose, Calif., St. Paul, Minn., and Boulder, Colo., — to build sustainable business models for civic technology.

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Knight has long been a strategic investor in advancing the application of digital technology to spur citizen engagement and improve the way our government responds to its citizens' true interests. As such, we recognized the huge potential of Code for America to help make government work for all in the digital age, and have since the beginning helped the organization achieve its goal with nearly \$10 million in investments, including today's commitment. Code for America will use our latest support to strengthen these seven Brigades by refining volunteer engagement and retention strategies and building capacity to fundraise and sustain local impact.

We invite you to learn more about the important work Code for America is doing and how it may impact your community's digital future.

Best,

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