



Let's Partner: To Create Positive Change in Cleveland

We cannot change the future, if we are not plugged into the present.

Who: Youth Council's including young adults between ages 15-25. Residing in Northeast Ohio

What: The EYEJ Youth Council, this summer is creating policy, social policy, programming and awareness around Connectivity for Youth. We believe that this is the pathway to help #Empower our youth. Due to COVID-19, the murders and policy brutality incidents that are happening, we believe that having youth connected via Internet and with devices can help raise awareness, help empower youth to learn, graduate and fulfill school and work obligations, get access to resources and help that they need.

We'd like to partner with you to:

- Raise your voice
- Learn and work together with you on how to raise awareness about this important topic for youth
- If interested, help us with our policy, social policy plans
- Collaborate and create programming to help empower all of us
- Present together our findings and impact in a large event including high-level Clevelanders in August 2020

Our Goal: To work with many Cleveland entities including Cleveland Metropolitan School District, various Connectivity Task Forces, City Council and more to get broadband implemented across all of Cleveland.

When: Youth Councils need to commit by July 7, 2020 with work happening July and August 2020. The amount of time committed will depend on your youth council. This will take a team effort to make this happen. Stipends may be available if necessary and based on your associated youth council.

Where: Meetings will be over Zoom online, and some in-person events (while socially distanced)

Why: 1/4th of Cleveland County residents have no home based broadband (internet) access, plus nearly 3/4th don't have access to devices.

How: Contact hello@eyej.org or 216-200-7042 if interested by July 7, 2020

About EYEJ Youth Council: <http://eyej.org/impact-25-youth-council/>

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