

Making Baltimore a Smarter City

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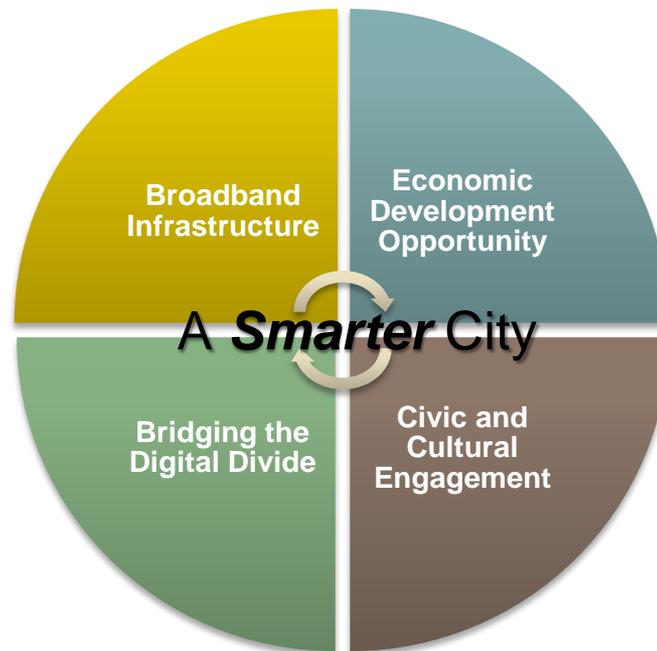
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Smart City Task Force

Mayor Rawlings-Blake formed the Task Force to develop a vision statement and strategic plan for Baltimore's digital future that encompasses several key areas:



Broadband Infrastructure

Inter-County Broadband Network (ICBN)

- A nine-County consortium which was part of the One Maryland Broadband Network (OMBN), a statewide fiber network funded by an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA, or Stimulus) Federal Grant under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).

High-Definition Closed Circuit Television in CitiWatch

- Approximately 200 out of a total of 685 cameras have been installed as part of the HD camera refresh.

New Data Center at Tierpoint

- Enhancing the City's data center operations.



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Economic Development

Caesar's Horseshoe Casino

- Fiber cable installation in the footprint of the Casino to support improved public safety capabilities.

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- A conduit pathway and inter-connect point for projects west of Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard to encourage development of the West Side

Fiber Overbuild

- Connect with the 216-strand ICBN network at the south and east sides of the City, running in a ring around the City.



Bridging the Digital Divide

Public Access Centers

- Recommend upgrading infrastructure at all Enoch Pratt Public Library Branches and connect to the fiber ring and
- Creating public use centers for seniors and their guests at City Senior Centers

Affordable Technologies

- Emergency Communications include landline and text messaging options



Civic and Cultural Engagement

Open Data

- Continue to enhance and add data to the City's open data portal, OpenBaltimore

Hackathons

- Sponsoring civic-focused hackathons



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How can we use technology to expand opportunity and attract investment?

Vision and Commitment

- Continual collaboration
- Dedicated and sustainable initiatives
- Created a new Baltimore City website framework allowing easier interaction for citizens, businesses, and government
- Governance framework

