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Our Kid City program works with hundreds of families in south, and south-central Los Angeles. In some households, they may have multiple K-12 students, college students, and people trying to work, all online. Wireless internet is insufficient. The whole area needs wired, high-speed Broadband and without it, students are being left behind, and people are not able to work jobs that require Internet access. I'd like to advocate for all communities to have access to affordable, wired, broadband, but request that you please prioritize low-income communities and communities that are majority people of color so that the inequitable distribution of high-speed Broadband can begin to be corrected.

We will all see economic growth as a result.

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