5G, SMART CITIES & COMMUNITIES OF COLOR



5G, the next generation of wireless technology, will...



Be 10 – 100 times faster than current networks.



Increase Black and Latino access to high-speed broadband.



Allow for Smart City technologies that expand access to transportation, health & other services.



Drive local economic development and job growth.

If not rolled out properly, 5G & Smart Cities can...



Expand redlining and the digital divide.



Displace workers because of automation.



Further data & machine bias.

Take steps to ensure equitable 5G & Smart Cities:



Adopt a Digital Inclusion Strategic Plan to ensure all segments of a community benefit.



Promote digital readiness & workforce training.



Opportunity

Negotiate with network operators to ensure minority contractors & workforce.



Ensure that 5G & Smart City technologies are accessible & affordable for all residents.



Update the permitting process to fit new technologies.



Establish clear rules on the use of data to prevent bias and protect privacy.