

Digital Inclusion Focus Group

You are invited to participate in a focus group discussion about digital inclusion

Digital Inclusion

refers to “providing internet access to everyone and ensuring they have the skills and resources to use the internet”.

\$25 FOR YOUR OPINION

June 26, 2015 - 4:00PM – 6:00PM

**City Hall - Rose Room
1221 SW 4th Ave., Portland, OR 97204**

Please RSVP no later than June 22, 2015

The purpose of this focus group is to help us understand how to make internet access more available to the **deaf/hard of hearing and disabilities communities**. Your feedback will help the City of Portland and Multnomah County develop a Digital Inclusion Strategic Plan that will drive and guide their digital inclusion efforts over the next three years.

The focus group will last approximately 2 hours and we will provide American Sign Language (ASL) and closed captioning services for the entire meeting.

We highly encourage you to join us even if you do not use the internet or do not have a home computer and provide your opinion to help us gain a better understanding of the digital divide and how we can work to address the disparity between people who have access to the internet and those who do not have access.

**Light refreshments, childcare and activities for children will be provided.
To compensate you for your time, all attendees will receive \$25.00 cash.**

If you have questions prior to the Focus Group Meeting on June 26, 2015 at 4:00PM please do not hesitate to contact **Vaughn Brown** at **(503) 235-5881** or **vaughn@jla.us.com**.

Parking and transit options:

Use TriMet's trip planner: <http://trimet.org/index.htm>

Both the Yellow and Green MAX lines stop within a block of City Hall (stations 13123 and 7608)

The Red and Blue MAX lines stop about 5 blocks away (stations 8335 and 8382). There are numerous bus lines nearby

Parking - There is a SmartPark Garage at 1st and SW Jefferson

For more parking options: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/35272>