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Residents Invited to Attend Sandwich Digital Equity Community Workshop

Help shape a plan for the future by sharing your experiences connecting to the digital world

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (November 20, 2023) - Do you experience problems with internet connection or speed? Do you have a reliable device to connect you to the internet? Are you confident using devices and online platforms to access services like mobile banking and telehealth?

As full participation in today's society becomes more reliant on technology, do you have the skills, devices, and accessibility needed to connect, communicate, and conduct business?

The Town of Sandwich is working with the Cape Cod Commission and the community to develop strategies to ensure that all members of the community have equal and fair access to the tools, skills and technology necessary to connect to the digital world.

Community participation is a critical component of this planning effort. Residents, businesses, and organizations are invited to attend an upcoming workshop to learn about and contribute to the development of the digital equity plan.

Discussion topics will include internet availability, affordability, and reliability; technology and devices necessary for civic, social, and economic life; and skills to participate safely, confidently, and effectively online. Light refreshments will be served.

Sandwich Digital Equity Community Workshop

December 6, 2023 | 5:30 PM

Center for Active Living

70 Quaker Meetinghouse Road, Sandwich

Once finalized, the Municipal Digital Equity Plan will prepare the Town of Sandwich for funding opportunities and guide decision-making, investment, and implementation.

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For more information, please visit: capecodcommission.org/our-work/sandwich-digital-equity-plan/

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ABOUT THE CAPE COD COMMISSION: The Cape Cod Commission is the regional land use, planning, economic development and regulatory agency for Barnstable County, Massachusetts. It was created in 1990 to serve the citizens and 15 towns that comprise Cape Cod. The Commission works toward maintaining a healthy balance between economic progress and environmental vitality. "Keeping a Special Place Special" describes the agency's mission to protect the region's unique qualities. The 19-member volunteer Cape Cod Commission board represents a wide spectrum of the community and provides oversight for a staff of 40 professionals. For more information, visit www.capecodcommission.org