Digital Inclusion Initiative
Pratt Is the Community Anchor for Digital Equity

- **324,552** Average Daily Visits
- **2,193,109** Wi-Fi Sessions Annually
- **1,031,070** Public Computer Sessions Annually
- **72,064** Computer Lab Users Annually
- **6,497** Individuals Trained Annually
Reimagining Public Computer Spaces

Current Spaces: No privacy, no social distancing, don’t allow customers to meet their goals
Reimagining Public Computer Spaces

Proposed Spaces: Professional, allow for co-working, privacy & social distancing.
Connectivity Expansion: Expand Hotspots & Laptops

- Expand existing pilot program loaning hotspots and laptops
- Most success is deploying hotspots + laptops and wrap-around services
Connectivity Expansion: Outdoor Wi-Fi

- Currently at 8 locations
- Expand to all 22 branches
- Access to services while our doors are closed
Connectivity Expansion: Outdoor Reading Rooms

Create safe, comfortable outdoor spaces for people to use Wi-Fi outside of library buildings

Blount County, TN

Brooklyn, NY

Boston, MA
Digital Navigator Program

- Placing staff Digital Navigators in every library branch to help customers one-on-one with tech needs
- Based on a national model
Youth Imagination and Engagement Centers

- 2 Centers located in libraries on East and West side of city
- Top of the line technology for teens to use
- Mentor network and dedicated staff to support
- Youth-led programming
- Based on national network of clubhouses and tech centers
How You Can Help

- Let the Mayor’s Office know you support the Pratt’s proposal by emailing Mayor@baltimorecity.gov

- Email your City Councilperson

- Tell your friends and neighbors about the Pratt’s proposal