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Mayors Using Tech to Expand Opportunity

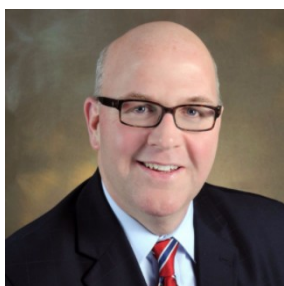
Technology and innovation can sometimes create digital divides, leaving some residents behind while the new economy grows. It doesn't have to be that way. [Check out StateTech's rundown](#) of how three mayors, including NewDEAL Leaders Denver Mayor Michael Hancock and Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton, are using tech to build access and economic opportunity.



Building a Thriving Main Street

Brookings researchers recently analyzed how small- to mid-sized communities are working to better compete in today's economy and strengthen their main streets. [Learn more](#) about key steps they highlighted for success, from building downtown housing to fostering entrepreneurship.

NewDEALer in the Spotlight: John O'Grady, County Commissioner (Franklin County, OH)



Supporting Access to Local Produce

NewDEAL Leader Franklin County, OH Commissioner John O'Grady recently worked to fund better access to fresh produce, and better nutrition, for people on public assistance. To modernize the safety net, this program gives participants an additional \$10 to spend at the farmer's market, which accepts SNAP and EBT. [Read more.](#)

The NewDEAL (Developing Exceptional American Leaders) is a national network of pro-growth progressive state and local leaders working to expand opportunity for all Americans in the changing economy.

