Code for America: Building 21st Century Government

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PHOTOS

Mark Zuckerberg
Yesterday at 7:57am

Priscilla and I are donating $25 million to the Centers for Disease Control Foundation to help fight Ebola.

The Ebola epidemic is at a critical turning point. It has infected 8,400 people so far, but it is spreading very quickly and projections suggest it could infect 1 million people or more over the next several months if not addressed.

We need to get Ebola under control in the near term so that it doesn't spread further and become a long term global health crisis that we a... See More

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Dave Morn Σuper cool Mark. If anyone understands the importance of getting out in front of exponential growth it is you. Bravo.

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Principles of 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Government

- Design for and with people
- Listen to the public
- Collaborate with others
- Choose the right tech for the job
- Default to open
- Leverage data for better decisions
- Organize for outcomes
Our Approach

1 - Use approaches and tools to impact social issues and show efficacy

2 - In the process, help city develop critical capabilities

3 - Help institutionalize capabilities to enable city to address add’l social issues

Social Outcomes

Government Capabilities
Design For and With People

TO ASK FOR A HEARING:

- Fill out this page.
- Mail a copy of this page to your case worker or call your agency for help.
- If you have questions, call your agency.

CalFresh (Food Stamps):
Your CalFresh benefits may stop at the end of this month.
Questions?
Call (415) 558-1001.
Listen to the Public
Default to Open
Collaborate with Others

• Governments purposefully working with community groups and other institutions encourages an environment where everyone feels civic responsibility

• Leveraging the lessons of other cities, leveraging economies of scale
87 Official Chapters (50 domestic, 37 international)
55 Brigades Getting Started (42 domestic, 13 international)
5,156 Brigade Members
Who do I need to inform if I change my address?

The City of Oakland does not need to be informed if you change your address, but you may need to contact other government entities if:

1. You’ve moved and need to change your mailing address. In this case, contact the US Postal Service here.
2. You need to change the address on your driver’s license. In this case, contact the CA DMV here.
3. You need to change your voter registration. In this case, find information about how to register online at the CA Secretary of State here. (Note: You need to go through the whole re-registration process even if you are already registered and simply need to change your address. There is a spot to indicate that you are already registered at another address.)
Mayor Faulconer Launches Initiative to Overhaul City's Website
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(PS: Go Blue!)