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The Community
One of our major stakeholders is the community we serve. BDPA establishes local Community Technology Centers to give socially or economically disadvantaged constituents hands-on technology experience.

Each year, BDPA hosts the Black Family Technology Awareness Week. This week long program introduces the African American community to the latest technology.