

March 5, 2026

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker Emerita  
U.S. House of Representatives Office of the Speaker Emerita (CA-11)  
90 7th Street, Suite 2-800 San Francisco, CA 94103

**Re: Letter of Support: Mission Bit Digital Innovation Hub, FY27 Community Project Funding Request**

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

On behalf of AT&T, I am pleased to offer our strong support for Mission Bit's FY27 Community Project Funding request to establish the Digital Innovation Hub in San Francisco.

AT&T's commitment to digital equity is not a talking point. It is a core part of how we operate. Through our Connected Learning initiative and broader philanthropic investments, AT&T has invested billions nationwide to close the digital divide, with a particular focus on ensuring that young people from underserved communities have the tools, skills, and opportunities to participate in the digital economy. San Francisco is a city that has benefited enormously from the growth of the technology sector. It is also a city where that prosperity has not reached everyone equally, and where far too many young people remain on the outside of an industry that is literally in their backyard.

Mission Bit is doing something about that. We have watched this organization grow from a scrappy startup to one of the most effective youth technology education providers in the Bay Area, now serving more than 2,700 students annually. Their work is grounded in equity, delivered with rigor, and backed by real outcomes. Their partnership with the San Francisco Unified School District through the Digital Innovation Academy is exactly the kind of model that deserves to be scaled.

The Digital Innovation Hub would give San Francisco something it has never had. It would give its own underserved young people a permanent, accessible, community-centered space to learn AI, coding, and emerging technologies. AT&T believes deeply that the next generation of technology leaders should reflect the full diversity of this country - and that requires intentional investment in communities that have historically been left out. This facility is that investment.

We encourage the full support of this request and look forward to seeing San Francisco's young people gain the permanent home they deserve.

Sincerely,

Cammy Blackstone  
Director of External Affairs  
AT&T



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Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

On behalf of Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc., I am proud to offer my support for Mission Bit's FY27 Community Project Funding request to establish the Digital Innovation Hub in San Francisco.

Over the past four years, Mission Neighborhood Centers and Mission Bit have built a meaningful partnership rooted in a shared commitment to empowering youth from historically underrepresented communities. Mission Bit has been a consistent and reliable partner for our programming, providing high-quality computer science workshops for the girls and young women we serve, many of whom come from Spanish-speaking or immigrant households. Their instructors reflect the diversity of San Francisco, their programs are designed with equity at the forefront, and their connection to the local tech industry brings real-world relevance that inspires our students to dream bigger.

The Digital Innovation Hub would deepen the impact of this work. As a community organization, we see firsthand how much a dedicated physical space matters. It creates consistency, visibility, and a sense of belonging that programming alone cannot replicate. San Francisco is one of the world's great technology cities, yet it does not have a single community hub built specifically to connect teenagers to tech careers. That gap is real, and it falls hardest on the young people we both serve. A permanent, accessible facility would change that in a meaningful and lasting way.

Mission Bit has earned our trust and our enthusiasm. We strongly support this request.

Sincerely,

Kristine Ramilo

Early Care and Education Health and Nutrition Manager Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

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Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

On behalf of Waymo, I am pleased to offer my support for Mission Bit's FY27 Community Project Funding request to establish the Digital Innovation Hub in San Francisco.

My connection to Mission Bit predates my time at Waymo. As a former educator, I had the opportunity to see their work firsthand when they partnered with Gateway High School. What struck me then was not just the quality of the curriculum but the way students engaged with it, with confidence, curiosity, and a sense of possibility that our youth require to dream big.

That experience stayed with me, and when the opportunity arose to continue that relationship from my role at Waymo, it was an easy yes. We have brought Waymo vehicles to Mission Bit school sites and participated in career talks with students, giving them a window into what careers in autonomous technology actually look like and who gets to build them. These moments matter. They shift what students believe is possible for themselves.

A permanent Digital Innovation Hub would make more of this possible. A secured, consistent space means deeper partnerships, more frequent engagement, and a home base where industry and students can connect in meaningful ways. Waymo looks forward to continuing to grow our relationship with Mission Bit, and we strongly encourage your support of this request.

Sincerely,

Rachel Kamen  
Public Affairs  
Waymo

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Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

My name is Mercy Mena and I am writing as a parent of a Mission Bit student to express my wholehearted support for the Digital Innovation Hub.

My son Daniel joined Mission Bit a few years ago, and what has happened since then has been truly remarkable. He is now a member of the Mission Bit Student Ambassador Board, has attended field trips and STEM events where he has met and learned from real industry professionals, and most recently received a brand new Microsoft Copilot laptop. These are life-changing opportunities that Daniel would simply not have had access to without Mission Bit.

What moves me most is that Mission Bit has done all of this by going to students, meeting them at their schools and in their communities. They do not wait for young people to find them. They show up. And if they have been able to create this kind of impact without a permanent home of their own, I can only imagine what would be possible if they had one.

A dedicated space for students like Daniel, a real building where they can learn, create, and connect with the tech industry, would multiply everything Mission Bit already does. As a parent, I can tell you that this community needs it and these kids deserve it.

I ask for your full support of this request.

Sincerely,  
Mercy Mena Parent, Mission Bit Student Ambassador