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Summary: The Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council supports this Motion with recommendations. The Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council is recommending that in addition to providing Tech2Go Mobile Hotspots for access to the internet, that arrangements be made to assist unhoused individuals with phone charging access. We further recommend that the Tech2Go program be expanded to include the Eagle Rock Branch Library and that a Library Pop-Up Center be maintained just outside the Library Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm.

**TECH2GO HOTSPOT LOAN PROGRAM / MOBILE INTERNET ACCESS EXPANSION /
CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT /
SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT / FUNDING (CF 20-1515)**

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council supports [this Motion](#) with recommendations. The Tech2Go Mobile Hotspot Loan Program is sponsored by the Los Angeles Public Library at participating libraries. Please see the Tech2Go website located [at this link](#).

A September 2020 report prepared by the Committee for a Greater LA found that taking steps to insure that residents have access to the internet would help with COVID recovery and would provide a more equitable and inclusive city for Angelenos. The report emphasized that frequently Angelenos are required to access resources and services online such as access to education, business activity, applying for unemployment insurance, and car registration. To that end the LA Public Library Dept. is sponsoring the Tech2Go Hotspot Loan Program to provide access to the internet for families and households who lack these services.

This Motion requests that the Los Angeles Public Library Dept and HCIDLA prepare and submit a budget utilizing CARES Act funding and Community Development Block grant funding to expand the Tech2Go Hotspot Loan program.

The Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council is recommending that

- 1) Due to COVID most resources that provide electrical phone charging, such as the LA Public Library and coffee houses, are closed to the public. We are recommending that, in addition to providing Tech2Go Mobile Hotspots for access to the internet, that arrangements be made to assist unhoused individuals with phone charging access.
- 2) We further recommend that the Tech2Go program be expanded to include the Eagle Rock Branch Library and that a Library Pop-Up Center be maintained just outside the Library Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm, where unhoused stakeholders could sign up for a library card, charge their phones and check out a Tech2Go Mobile Hotspot.

Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council vote: 15 YES, and 1 NO