

#### Atlanta Public, Educational, and Government Access Channels

- The City of Atlanta's PEG Channels consist of:
  - Channel 21 Fulton County Government TV
  - Channel 22 Atlanta Public Schools TV
  - Channel 23 Clark Atlanta
  - ► Channel 24 People TV
  - Channel 26 City of Atlanta ATL26



► The City of Atlanta intends to develop a well-managed community media system that represents our city and communities. The best route forward for success is to identify and hire a consultant with significant experience in planning a path for Community Media television (Public Access Television).



Strategic Re-Visioning



<u>FOCUS</u> on creating a collaborative process to revitalize Atlanta public access television.



This project will involve conducting a series of interviews and meetings with community organizations, faith-based groups, arts/culture organizations, community leaders, the stakeholders who are supporters of People TV. The goal is to seek input about their vision for a revitalized approach to community media.

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- <u>DEVELOP</u> an in-depth understanding of the current status of public access television.
- PROVIDE information to community leaders about the state-of-the-art public access/community media around the country.
- HELP create a more informed understanding of what public access/community media could be in Atlanta, GA.

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- **REVIEW** People TV facilities.
- Re-envisioning community media requires a developed plan. People TV will continue to operate as structured, during the development of a strategic work plan, expected to last one year. Tasks to be completed during the development include an inventory of the existing equipment, provision of services and existing operational facilities.

#### Re-Envisioning Process

- OBTAIN input from community members about:
  - Awareness of current services and programming
  - Where do community members seek and find local information?
  - What local information do they most value?
  - What local information are they not receiving?
  - What media and technology services would they like to receive?

#### Re-Envisioning Process

- Identify successful Community Media Centers (public access) that have evolved to a new level of service and financial stability.
  - Benchmark ideas from other metro cities that could be implemented in Atlanta, Ga
    - Understand their successes and failures
  - Determine desired operational outcomes
  - Determine desired alternative revenue outcomes?
  - As the strategic work plan unfolds, the timeline and steps needed toward rebranding will develop.

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**PREPARE** and submit the overall project workplan report within four to six months.



<u>IDENTIFY and MANAGE</u> a leadership team that can be involved to move forward the suggested options for a new revitalized public access community environment.



**WELCOME** ALL VOICES and VIEWPOINTS in the process.