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Stanislaus County employee Keith Boggs named to prestigious technology fellowship

Stanislaus County, CA – Keith Boggs, the Deputy Executive Officer for Stanislaus County, is one of 16 leaders from across the state of California selected by The Community Technology Foundation (CTF) to join Class III of the ZeroDivide Fellowship. This highly sought after two-year Fellowship increases the capacity of leaders in California to promote social justice through the use of information and communications technology (ICT).

"I am eager to share our local technology outreach experiences with my Zfellow colleagues," stated Boggs. "In return, I look forward to learning from an impressive group of state-wide technology advocates. This is a significant opportunity for our community and a major validation for our Connecting Stanislaus regional programming and I am honored to have been selected."

Boggs has been a community champion of technology outreach, citizen awareness, and technology equity in Stanislaus County for over 8 years. He has worked closely with leaders from all major sectors of the community to develop the highly successful economic development

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and community technology strategy called Connecting Stanislaus. The program uses multiple approaches to break down barriers and educate, train, and engage under-represented, under-employed and unemployed citizens throughout Stanislaus County.

“The ZeroDivide Fellowship is about building a movement of technology users who can turn information into action to improve society,” said Tessie Guillermo, CTF President and CEO.

“These ZeroDivide Fellows exemplify the diversity of California’s communities, from communities of color, rural communities, people with disabilities, and other underserved communities,” said Laura Efurud, Chief Community Investment Officer. “They have the passion and drive to use technology and digital media to advance social justice, and to influence technology policy to reflect the needs and desires of their communities.”

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