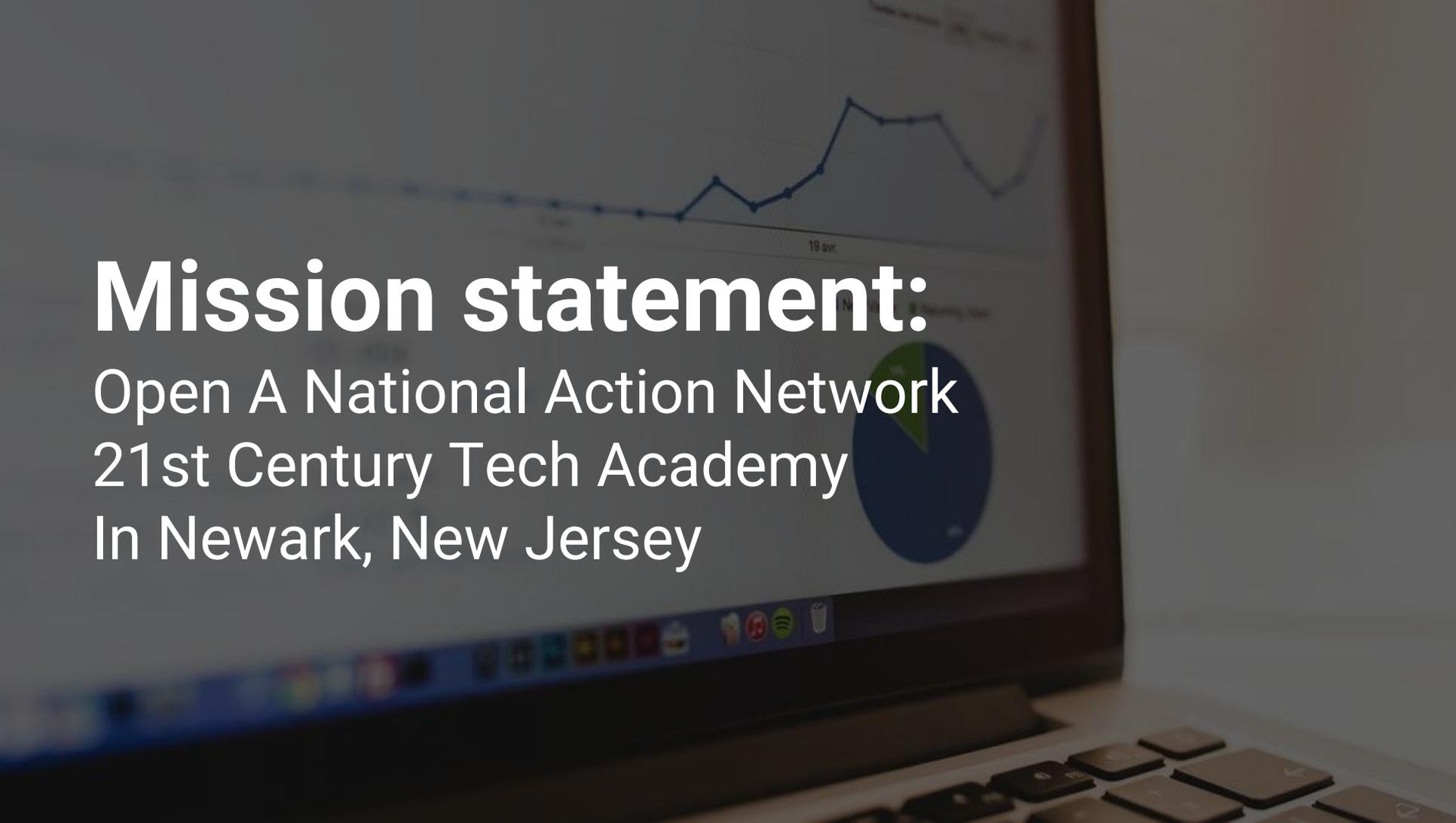


# NAN TECH ACADEMY NEWARK

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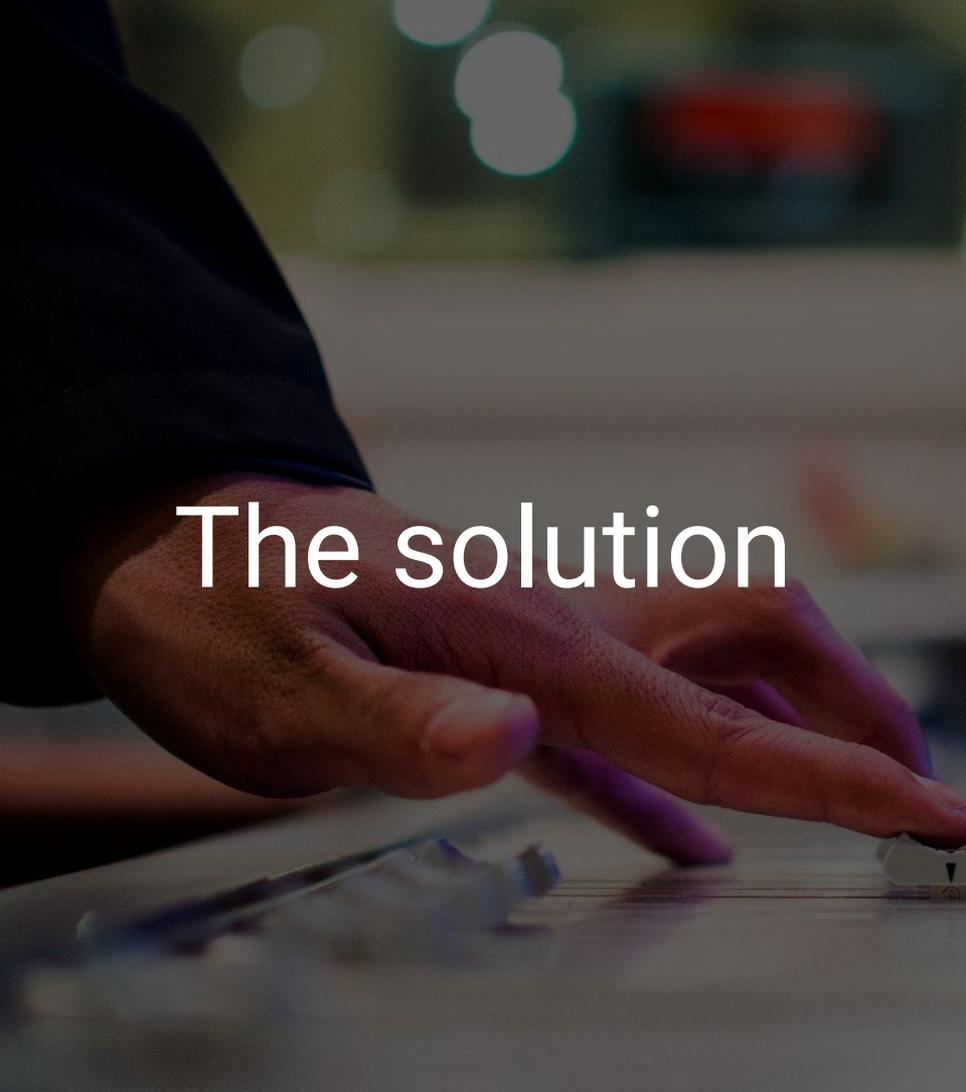


# Mission statement:

Open A National Action Network  
21st Century Tech Academy  
In Newark, New Jersey

# The problem

Living in an increasingly digital world means broader access to almost all of life's needs. Everything from shopping, banking, paying bills, studying, and applying for a job can all be done electronically. We know there are still many in minority and low-income communities who have not become adopters of technology and all that it has to offer. The resistance to use the Internet and computers in any form to solve many of life's problems or create an easier lifestyle also creates barriers for the vast entrepreneurial opportunities that exist in the technology industry. The future of jobs will lie heavily in this field and with a projected shortage of prepared workers, we know that many of the people who are not yet using broadband or using it in a limited capacity will be left out of the many opportunities that will exist.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands working on a technical drawing or blueprint. The hands are positioned over a large sheet of paper, with one hand holding a pencil and the other holding a compass. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a workshop or office environment with some equipment and lights. The text "The solution" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

# The solution

## **What is the purpose of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers?**

The solution is to create a 21st century community learning centers that bridge the digital divide by providing technology rich after school academic enrichment opportunities for Newark students including literacy and related educational development programs for Newark job seekers and families.

# The Team

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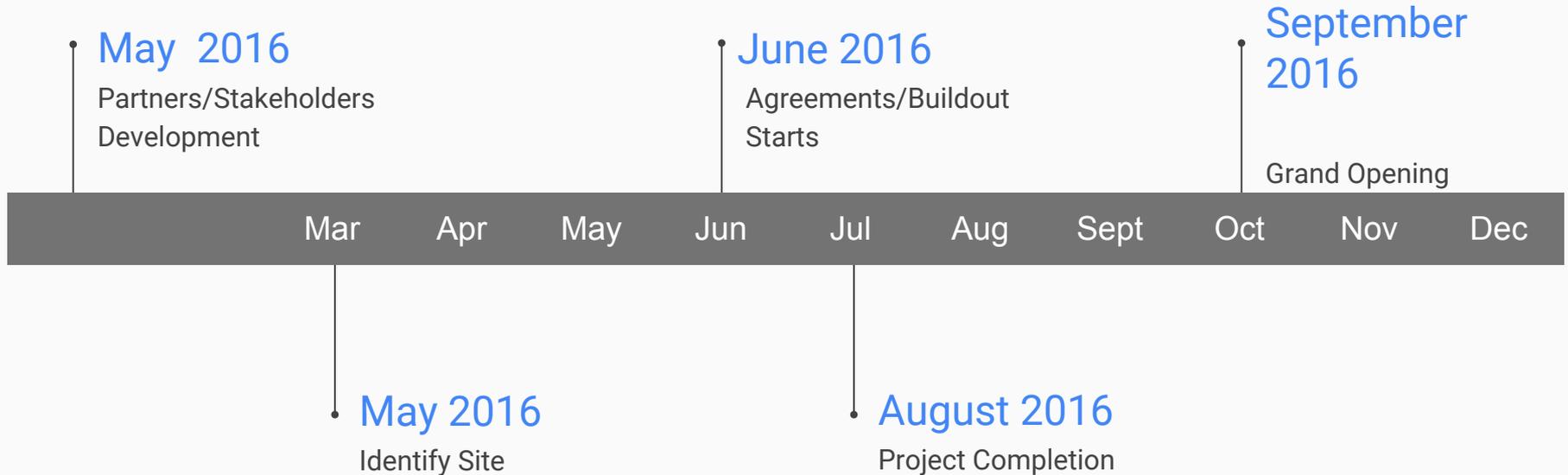
Technology Solution

Manager

Jake Tanner

Tech Academy Manager

# Milestones



# ***Questions & Answers***

# How it works

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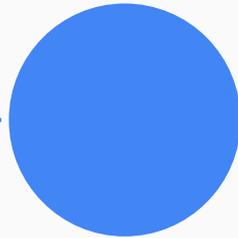
Secure Funding



## Step 2

Secure Technology

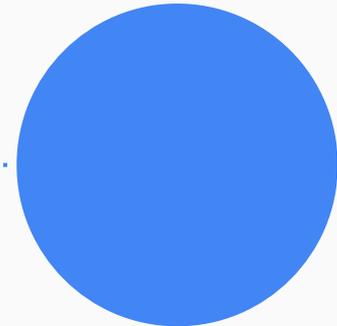
And Content



## Step 3

Grand Opening

Ceremony



An aerial photograph of a city skyline at dusk or dawn. The sky is a mix of dark blue, purple, and orange. The city is densely packed with skyscrapers, many of which are illuminated with lights. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

The technology:  
Computers  
Classroom  
Technology  
High Speed WIFI

# Revenue model

This program is funded by the private sector, government and foundations

