Staying for the Community

EuroPython 2020

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I used to be the chair of the PSF

I stepped aside this year,

which had been my plan

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In fact, I had lot of plans...

PyCon US

PyCon Latam

PyCon ES

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PyConES 2017 Cáceres
Claustro
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Then 2020 happened

And Covid-19

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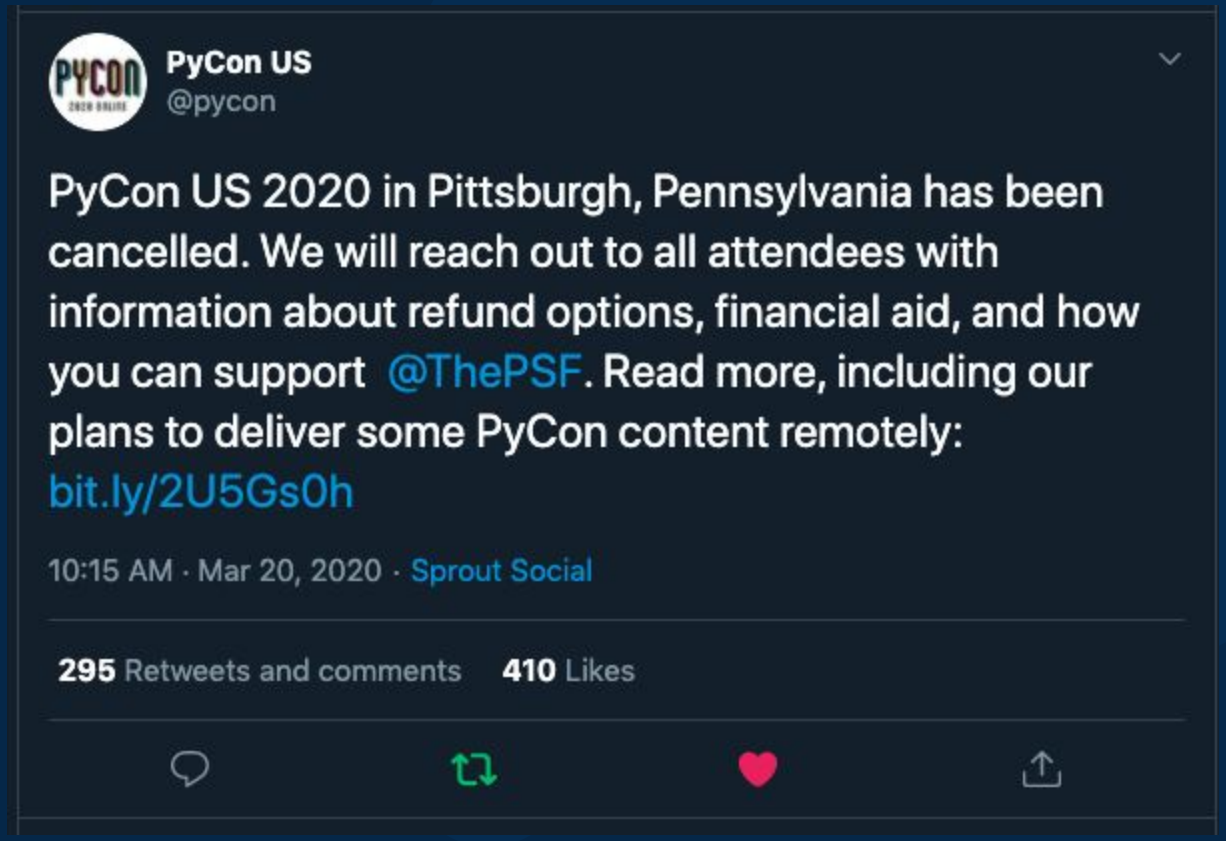
PyCon US cancelled

(after a month of anxious waiting)



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And it got worse...

Increasing outbreaks & deaths

Lockdown & travel bans

BLM and related protests

I recall EuroPython 2016 in Bilbao

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I gave a keynote about community...

I quoted Brett Cannon

(as I often do)

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“Community” **really** is under siege these days

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It may get worse still

2nd or 3rd waves

Ineffective management

Deaths

Recession/depression

Unemployment

Less community support

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Polarization

Populism

Xenophobia

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I'm quite old

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These are likely to be the most challenging times I've seen

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The impact will last a generation

What might lie ahead?

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The “new normal”

Reduced travel

Conferences - smaller, online, mixed

Fewer resources

Tougher job market

Is there any good news?

Yes, there is, actually

We’re adapting

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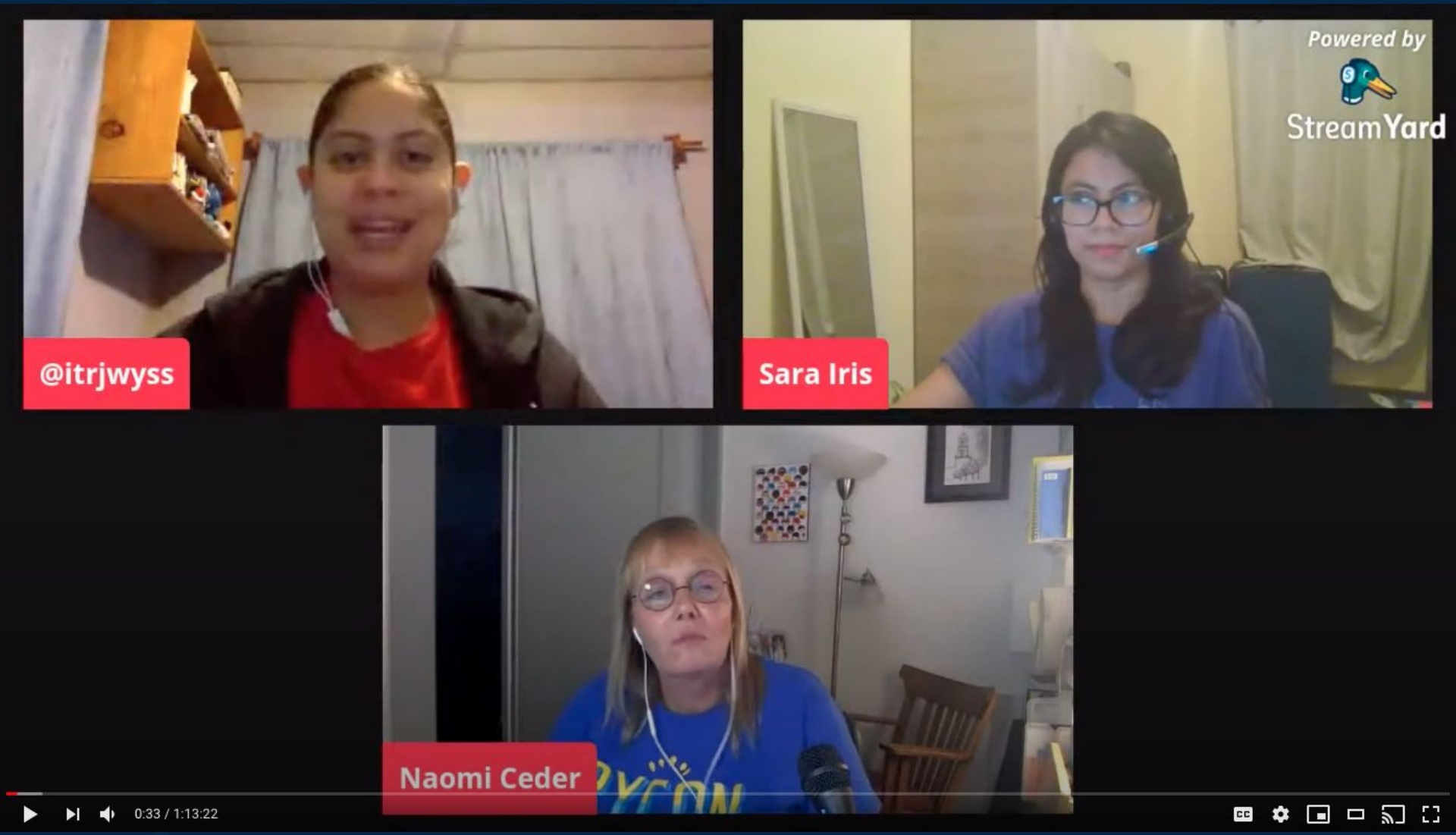

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Meetups have moved online

And are thriving

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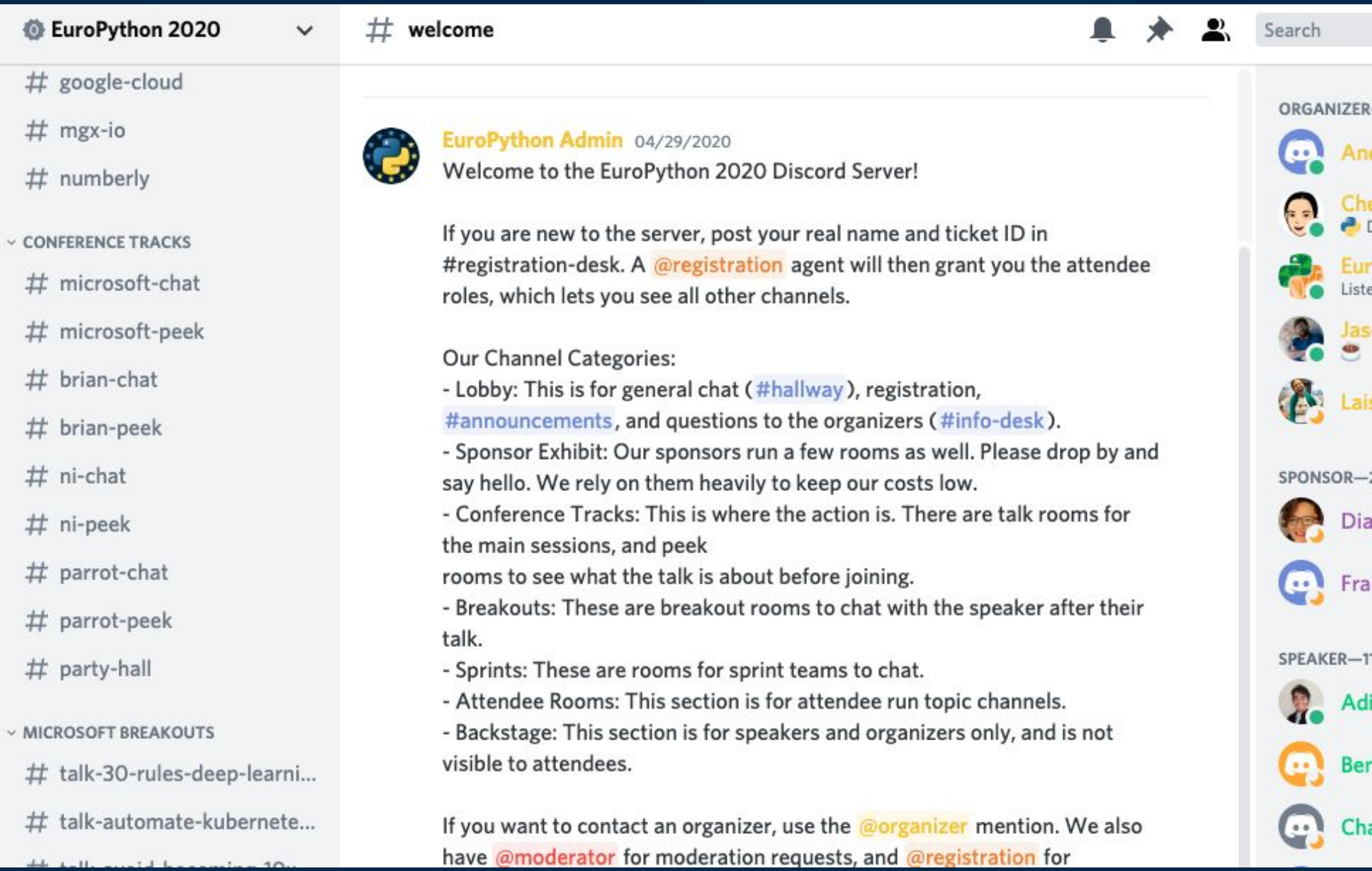

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Conferences are evolving

We’re experimenting

EuroPython is one of the most ambitious experiments yet

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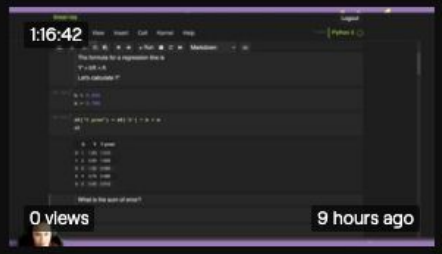

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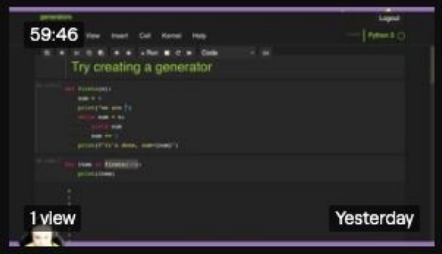

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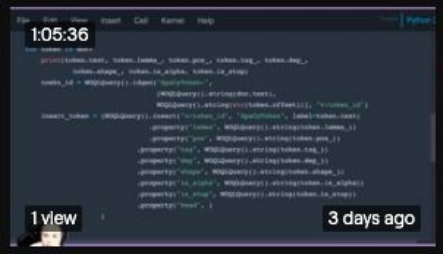

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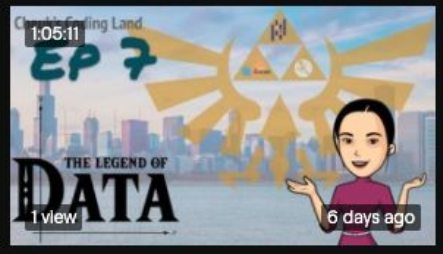

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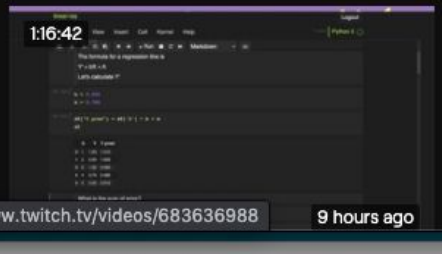

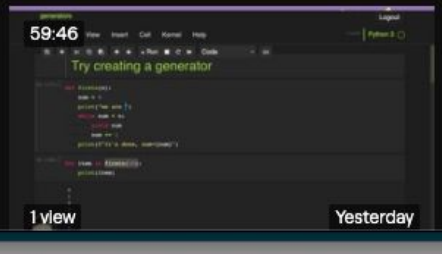

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We are sharing knowledge

Training (usually free)

Twitch streams

Workshops

Videos

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Pedidos cercanos

Seleccionar ciudad...

Si no ves tu ciudad es porque no hay pedidos!

Búsqueda por título o descripción, Ejemplo: Pañal

Buscar

Mi ubicación

Últimos pedidos de ayuda

#23856 | Olga Domínguez hace un día
Alimento y pañal

#23854 | Rosanna Alvarenga hace 2 días
Estamos necesitando cualquier ayuda q nos puedan dar ya que cada día nos está resultando difícil

#23853 | Sara Franco hace 2 días
Porfavor necesito pañal xg, viveres, huevo, leche, azucar yerba.

#23851 | Maria Franco hace 2 días
Necesito xfavor pañal xg cualquier marca, ropita para baron medida de un año, y viveres, leche, azucar, huevo, lo q se pueda porfa

#23838 | Alvarez hace 4 días
Víveres medicamentos

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We are contributing with code

Data analysis

Sharing data

Support

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Work has moved online

More opportunity for more people

So can do we do?

In the face of such challenges

We can use our technology more fully

To support our communities

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We can take care

Fight isolation

Be there for each other

Nurture and create friendships

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We can build community

Organize, volunteer, contribute

Increase inclusion

Push for justice

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We can contribute

Educate

Share data

Create services

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We can lead

As informed citizens

As advocates for community

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We can be optimistic

“Optimism is a strategy for making a better future. Because unless you believe that the future can be better, you are unlikely to step up and take responsibility for making it so.”
–Noam Chomsky

Community

These times will reshape the world...

We know the value of community;
let's step up help shape what's to come

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Thank you!

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