



# Community investments overview

## East Point, Georgia

Microsoft strives to be a good neighbor and to create a positive impact in the communities that host our datacenters. We invest in people through skill-building programs and partner with local programs to promote environmental sustainability and support the community.

Here is an overview of our investments in East Point, Georgia.

### Building tech skills

The **Microsoft Datacenter Academy at Atlanta Technical College** will help East Point students and residents earn the skills needed for entry-level positions in the technology sector. Announced in November 2022, this technical training program will feature access to a new technology lab and datacenter internship opportunities.

**Microsoft Technology Education and Learning Support (TEALS)** will bring computer science learning to 37 Georgia high schools in the 2023–2024 school year, including Banneker and Global Impact Academy high schools.

**Nonprofit Tech Acceleration (NTA)** and **Tech Impact** offer skill-building and technology support to East Point nonprofits like *The Ludacris Foundation*, *Skeegee Golden Tigers*, *Ballethnic Dance Company*, and *Green City Development Group*.

**Microsoft Philanthropies** supports Atlanta Technical College (with STRIVE Atlanta and the Accelerate Atlanta Coalition) to deliver non-traditional IT training pathways to East Point residents.

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### Did you know?

Datacenters are part of everyday life. They supply the computing power for email, online shopping, mobile apps, virtual classrooms, healthcare, and more.

Local and regional organizations such as **Fulton County Schools** and **American Cancer Society** rely on Microsoft datacenters.

In addition to local philanthropy, datacenters benefit the community through:

- New jobs
- Economic growth
- Tax revenue

### Promoting environmental sustainability

**Finding the Flint** is reclaiming the Flint headwaters and restoring the river habitat as a nature park for the community, with walking trails and green spaces.

**Trees Atlanta**, in partnership with East Point Parks & Rec and Microsoft, planted 43 trees to bring shade and improve the climate in the Center Park neighborhood.

### Supporting the community

**East Point Mobile Food Pantry** received funding from Microsoft to help distribute food to vulnerable populations across the East Point area.

**East Point Better Block** partnered with residents and local businesses to reimagine White Way's public space in a two-day community-led placemaking event sponsored by Microsoft.