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SUBJECT: Computer Basics Class – Fillmore Library Upskill Digital Literacy

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DATE: Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. September 24-November 26

This fall, Fillmore Library will host a free 10-week Computer Basics Class to give adults core skills so they may build confidence navigating technology in today's increasingly digital world. This is a foundational course that is designed for beginners. Participants will learn how to use a computer, access email, search for jobs, conduct video calls, and more. The class will be held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. starting on September 24 and ending on November 26. Space is limited, call (805) 213-9388 to register.

The class uses a toolkit created by the Economic Development Collaborative (EDC) and multiple regional partners in collaboration with California State Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin. The EDC Upskill Initiative introduces adult learners to foundational digital skills that are needed to navigate a computer and Chromebook device. The toolkit is intended for individuals who have basic literacy skills (including basic reading and writing), and minimal to no digital skills needed to operate a computer. It is especially helpful for adult learners who need additional computer skills to find gainful employment.

The EDC is a private nonprofit founded in 1996 with funding from Ventura County, its 10 cities, and key private-sector companies to provide a pathway to business growth, economic prosperity, and high quality of life for all. In partnership with the Small Business Development Center, the EDC is a regional asset for economic vitality in Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Los Angeles Counties, giving businesses, community partners, and civic leaders the resources they need to succeed. By leveraging public and private funds, the EDC has become a key player in delivering business consulting, funding, and strategic initiatives that support the regional economy.

This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. The Fillmore Library is located at 502 2nd Street, Fillmore, CA 93015. For additional information, contact Antonio

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