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# Current Project Status

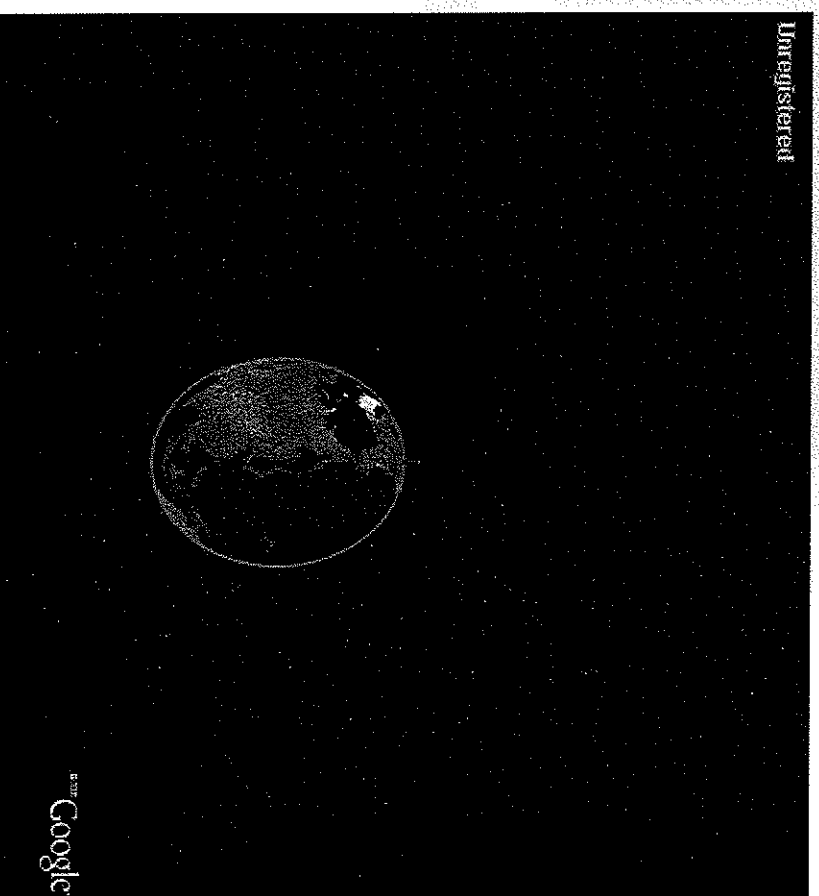
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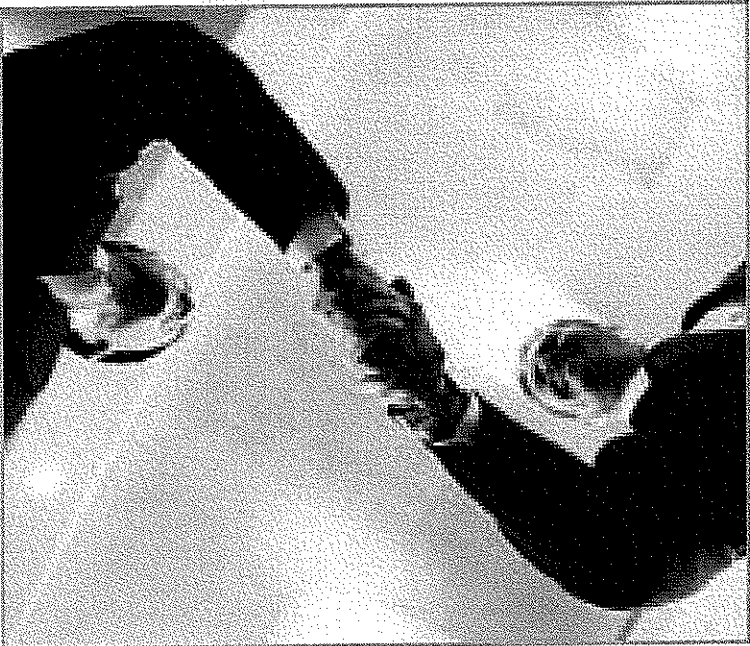
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## Infrastructure Rollout

- Core Network Sites
  - 3 of 4 Water Towers Complete
  - Ecumenical Christian Ministries
  - City Hall
  - First Free Methodist Church
- Apartment Complexes
  - Village Square
  - Hanover Place
  - Stonecrest
  - PineTree
  - Colorado Point
  - Boardwalk
  - Fox Run
  - The Oaks
  - Park 25



## Project Organization

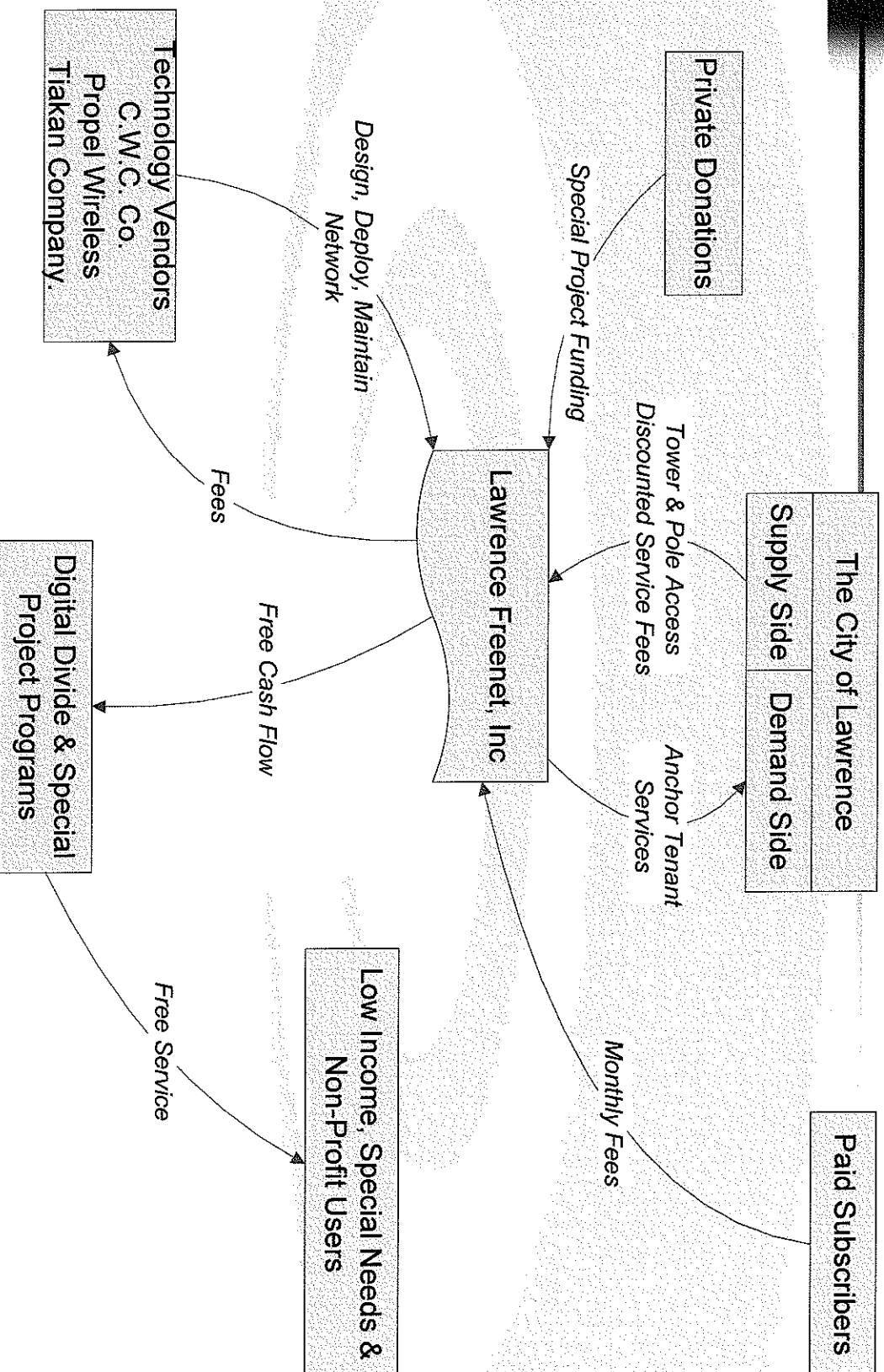


- IRS 501c Non-Profit Status Issued
- Key Partnerships
  - The City of Lawrence
  - Community Wireless Communications Co.
  - The Lawrencian
  - Propel Wireless
  - Westar Energy
  - Sprint

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## Key Relationships



## Job Creation

- Current Staff
  - 15 Full Time Employees
  - 4 Part Time Employees
- Quality Jobs
  - Health Benefits
    - Full Benefits For Full Time Staff
    - Student Benefit Reimbursement for Part Time Staff
- Competitive Pay





## Network Services

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- Exceeding Target Charity/Paid Ratio
- Current Ratio 29%
- Target Ratio 10%

## Non-profit Projects

- Current Projects
  - Computer Give Away Program
  - Assisted Residential Options
  - O'Connel Youth Ranch
  - Pelathe Community Resource Center
  - Habitat for Humanity Neighborhood
- Planned Projects
  - Lawrence Humane Society
  - Recovery and Hope Network
  - High School Diploma Completion Program
  - Boys and girls Club





## City Services

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- Current Projects
  - Point-to-Point Beta Site – City Pool
  - Water Tower Security Monitoring
- Expansion Projects?
  - City of Philadelphia anticipates \$2 Million annually by enabling mobile workforce.\*
  - Broadband for Police/Fire/Medical
  - Planning Office Access
  - Munciple Worker Access
  - Remote Telemetry/Monitoring
  - Public Hotspots

■ \* Settles, Craig – “Fighting the Goodfight for Municipal Wireless” 2006 – P 22.