

# JOBS, BUSINESS & ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



*The UPP will support the private sector, enabling it to expand, create new employment and export businesses, particularly in new industries.*

*A UPP Administration will also promote and nurture a culture of entrepreneurship, especially among young people, lessening the dependency on Government for employment, and expanding the range of products and services offered locally.*

*A UPP Administration will get foreign direct investment (FDI) back on track, delivering major projects and thousands of jobs, contributing to economic and revenue growth.*

*As a result government revenues will grow steadily and compensate for the decline in CIP revenue.*

## **The UPP will:**

### **REVIEW ALL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE**

**AGREEMENTS** to ensure they are beneficial to the society, and the investor, and that they do not create an unfair advantage for their promoters, or conflict with the sovereignty of the State and its agencies.

### **RESTRUCTURE THE NATIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY (NAMCO).**

NAMCO is opaque, provides another needless layer of bureaucracy and doesn't serve a useful purpose. NAMCO shares will be sold to Antiguans and Barbudans.

### **IMPROVE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS TO SUPPORT GROWTH & JOB CREATION**

Use tax incentives to encourage larger businesses to **create more entry level jobs.**

Implement a **fair and transparent corporate tax regime. Incrementally reduce the corporate income tax rate from 25% to 15%.**

### **Incentivize increased livestock production.**

Provide a property tax credit allowance to farmers for land under cultivation or in use for livestock.

Pursue enabling policies to substantially increase agriculture and aquaculture production.

Support local production and manufacturing by **charging no ABST on ALL processed and unprocessed local produce and products.**

Charge a standard 12.5% ABST on imported substitutes which are not already in the zero-rated basket of goods..

**Immediately reduce the corporate tax rate on businesses engaged in the export of goods or services to 15%.**

Support light manufacturing and agro-processing by **zero rating tax on imports of capital goods, equipment and intermediary products for use by productive sectors and manufacturing businesses.**

**Repeal the Unincorporated Business Tax (UBT)** and replace it with a flat fee based on the size of the business.

**Repeal the Entertainment Tax (“Fete Tax”).**

**Modernize tax filing** and allow for **all reports, taxes and statutory contributions to be filed and paid electronically.**

**Create a one-stop shop for the registration of new businesses.** All information required by the statutory corporations and agencies of government will be

submitted electronically, with each agency receiving only the information relevant to it.

**Grant automatic Duty Free** to all registered Carnival service providers.

Pay the money government owes to service providers. Most of this debt will be settled within the first year of the new UPP Administration.

### **CREATE A PRO BUSINESS & PRO JOBS ENVIRONMENT**

**Ensure that major investment projects give locals first preference for employment** in all positions at all levels.

Where suitably qualified locals can't be found to fill middle and upper management positions, local trainees must be placed in deputy positions, until they can assume management roles.

Empower the ABIA to attract more successful foreign investments which create well-paying jobs.

**Fast track private sector investment projects** to spur employment and economic activity within our first 100 days.

Consult with the commercial banks and credit unions with a view to encourage

the **urgent introduction of loan moratoria** and other measures to reduce home, property and business closure losses.

In consultation with the financial sector, legislate a **Borrowers' Insurance Policy** which protects personal and business borrowers from property loss and bankruptcy. Borrowers will be required to pay a premium within their loans which offers protection up to a certain level of loss.

Revitalize the **Antigua and Barbuda Investment Authority (ABIA)** by empowering and expanding its role to **improve the “ease of doing business”**.

Establish a **Public Private Investment Partnership (PPIP) Incubator Unit** within the Antigua and Barbuda Investment Authority (ABIA) to identify, establish and fast track new public-private partnership investments.

Support entrepreneurship and small business growth as a tool of job creation and poverty reduction.

Restructure concessions arrangements to **increase the share of concessions available to smaller businesses.**

Working with the Antigua & Barbuda Investment

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Authority (ABIA), empower thousands of micro and small **businesses that went under during the COVID-19 pandemic to re-establish themselves** through special concessions.

Expand the **Small Business Unit** within the ABIA.

Implement our **ACCESS (Acquiring Capital and Capacity for Economic Stability and Sustainability)** small business development programme. The UPP will:

**Capital:** Set up a **grant fund of \$10M** to fund small business and entrepreneurial developments and provide tax relief incentives.

**Capacity:** Create borrower training and financial literacy programs, provide technical assistance and the resources to build capacity to help community small businesses compete in the marketplace.

**Economic Stability:** Position ABIA to consolidate all institutions that provide

services and funding to small businesses.

**Sustainability:** Position Antigua and Barbuda as one of the most business-friendly countries for community businesses. We will create a cooperative environment, where businesses in the community work together to stimulate growth in the community, and support cottage industry and home-based businesses by providing opportunities to enhance their sales and marketing efforts. Create year round opportunities for small businesses to gain **ACCESS** through networking events, community-led forums, small business pop-up shops, educational series and an annual Community Awards Gala.

Establish the **Young Entrepreneurs' Set-up (YES)**, an incubator for new micro and small businesses. YES will provide **government guaranteed business loans**

in addition to free training and support services, enabling registered owners to concentrate on developing their trade/product, while professionals manage the administrative side of their operations **for 18 months.** **Business Grant Funding** will also be available under this programme for qualifying enterprises.

Encourage the establishment of a **Small Business Chamber of Commerce** whose responsibility is to digitize the business processes of small enterprises in addition to offering other enabling business services.

Encourage and incentivize local IT experts to develop a local **Small Biz App** which connects businesses to consumers and businesses to businesses. This app will allow for easy searching of products and services, searching business reviews, and easy business-to-business purchasing of goods and services.

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Encourage and incentivize local IT experts to create a **regional trading platform** dedicated to small and micro businesses, to increase business exposure at the regional level.

Actively pursue the **revival of vibrant manufacturing and agri-business industries**, particularly that of Sea Island Cotton to include manufacturing of high end fabric and clothing products which are **A&B branded**, for consumption by fashion industries, and in the area of Agro-Processing, including the development of the Antigua Black Pineapple.

Renovate, expand and modernize the Department of Analytical Services, formerly Dunbars Laboratory, to include **an agro-processing centre**.

Conduct feasibility studies and take steps to position our port to become a **Shipping Logistics and**

**Transshipment Hub** serving the Eastern Caribbean. Position the Antigua & Barbuda Department of Marine Services (ADOMS) to boost our market share in the Maritime Registration Industry.

Establish an **Export Development Fund** within the Antigua and Barbuda Development bank to help SME's develop their production and marketing capacity.

Actively support entrepreneurs through funding and incentives in exploring opportunities for business growth in the areas of education, health, sports, environment, housing, energy and infrastructure.

Provide even greater support and expand concessions to small business owners in strategic industry areas, including Agriculture, Digital/IT, Clean Energy and Crypto/Blockchain.

**ELIMINATE UNFAIR COMPETITION BY Government, particularly Ministers of Government and their affiliates competing with local businesses** (particularly in the construction and farming industries).

Implement an **online fully transparent public procurement portal**.

Make every effort to **allocate 25% of all Government procurement contracts to small businesses**. Special focus will be placed on the creative industries and generally youth-centric sectors.

Upgrade our existing Free Zones to establish **Green Economic Zones** as a new class of special eco-friendly business areas designed to transform the country into an attractive and dynamic trade and investment hub.

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# TOURISM, CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

*The UPP recognizes the urgent need to expand the stay-over tourism industry and create year-round demand for accommodation, entertainment, and festivals. The Summer slump in tax revenues will be minimized or eliminated.*

*There needs to be a greater synergy between Tourism and festivals such as Carnival, Homecoming, Mango & Pineapple Fest; Sailing Week; Sports; and Wellness, and this will be pursued as a matter of economic priority, linking the respective Ministries, the Overseas Missions, and the local Hotel Associations.*

In collaboration with tourism stakeholders, work towards the establishment of a 52-week festival and event calendar, to provide a holistic tourism experience for both international and regional tourism. We will create an **Event Advisory Council** which will comprise artists, promoters and other creatives.

Marshall the Event Advisory Council to hold at least **one major national event, capable of attracting**

## **regional and international visitors, every quarter.**

These can be created by expanding and enhancing current calendar events.

**Give our musical artistes and other creatives more marketing and promotional support** to boost their local, regional and international success.

Tap into our 3 diaspora centres (US, UK and Canada) to establish **at least one major new diaspora event on our official event calendar to be held within each of these countries.**

Establish a week-long **Cultural and Historical Festival** around Independence or other suitable time, celebrating the history of Antigua and Barbuda, which will attract

more Diasporans home during this period. One day of this festival will focus on our Cricket greats, featuring tours and insights into where they grew up.

Annual **Community Cultural Festivals** will be encouraged and developed to showcase steelpan, choirs, film, drama, dance, costume-building and the culinary arts.

Through the Antigua & Barbuda Investment Authority, A UPP Government will incentivize and actively assist entrepreneurs who create visitor experiences and tours, particularly in the areas of heritage tourism, including the sugar estates and windmills; historic churches; amateur cricket matches and cricket iconography that incorporate the ARG and the Sir Vivian Richards Ground.

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Upgrade and revitalize the historic Antigua Recreation Grounds (ARG) to become a **state of the art sports and events venue** which also serves as the Home of Football in Antigua and Barbuda; and transform it into a **Sports and Cultural Museum Park** with audio visual displays including Carnival and strong tie-ins to tourism.

Make St. John's shine again. Particular attention will be paid to the lower half of St. John's City, as a point of entry and entertainment for Cruise visitors, especially in the matter of sanitation and safety.

Create new vending and cultural areas in various locations around St. John's, providing more incentives for tourists to leave the ships and spend money.

Undertake aesthetic and commercial revitalization of the Parham waterfront, as a tourist attraction.

Concurrently, the UPP will work assiduously with the hotel associations and the airlines to develop new markets, including among the French Caribbean and South America, and to secure greater airlift during the Summer months from North America.

The after-Carnival period in August will be promoted as the **Three R's: Reunion, Reconnection & Rejuvenation**, targeting family and village reunions and the smaller hotels and guest-houses.

Visitors to Antigua and Barbuda in the high season do not get a chance to experience our Carnival. We will launch the **Carnival Love Festival**, a new cultural street fair, to be staged in the high season, showcasing our cultural offerings. The Ministry of Tourism, the Ministry of Culture, and the Ministry of Education will assemble Mas' band leaders, steel bands, costume builders and crafts persons.

September and October will be used to target North American seniors/retirees and will be marketed as **Wellness/ Well-being Tourism**. The emphasis here will be on hotel and private spas; marine tour operators.

Create a unique destination-redefining brand that focuses on **Green Luxury**, environmentally friendly properties that create linkages with other sectors, such as agriculture and culture.

Accelerate the development of an exclusive **health and wellness tourism** product which includes services such as Ayahuasca, yoga, weight loss services, etc, to leverage the newly established Green Economic Zone. Position Antigua and Barbuda as an **Asian Fusion** destination, with offerings palatable to high end Asian tourists, to attract new visitors from areas in the US and Canada with high Asian populations, who often travel as large family groups.



Working with ABIA, incentivize and find the right investors to realize the construction of a 6-star wellness hotel.

In the culinary sector: incentivize the attraction of famous chefs to make Antigua and Barbuda the center for great food from good produce.

Strengthen Antigua and Barbuda's position as the **Sailing Capital of the Caribbean** by working closely with all stakeholders to create stronger linkages with heritage tourism, upgrade docking facilities, increase attractions and create an exciting year round calendar of yachting events.

Revolutionize our Yachting Sector by pursuing more co-branding partnerships with global brands, maintaining a greater branding presence throughout the international regatta circuit.

Encourage the Yachting Sector to pursue "Marina Sisters" relationships with

other popular marinas around the world and introduce membership cards.

Collaborating with the Antigua Hotels & Tourism Association and the Antigua & Barbuda Tourism Authority, **create a new paradigm to promote and market both Antigua and Barbuda more effectively to new niche tourism markets**, eg eco-tourism, sports tourism, faith tourism, education tourism, medical and wellness tourism.

Institute a **Resort Development Initiative** that will encourage the current owners of some of our legacy properties, which have aging plants, to move these projects to upgrade or completion status.

**Create fresh incentives and opportunities for local ownership in the hospitality sector.** In 2007, a new category of small locally owned hotel accommodations emerged - with over 50 new home-grown investors. The UPP will reintroduce a similar programme to help cultivate the **"Authentic Antigua"** brand of locally owned tourism facilities.

Incentivize smaller, locally owned properties and tour operators to **offer package deals to the diaspora**, with a local rate, cultivating wedding, funeral and reunion tourism.

Attract more cruise visitors and boost commerce generally with the addition of **five new duty-free zones** in English Harbour, Jolly Harbour, Redcliffe Quay, Parham Harbour and Barbuda.

**Resuscitate the failed Willoughby Bay Project** and pursue the **Heritage Train Ride** development as a top priority.

Develop an inter-ministerial **Tourism Linkages Unit**, with the additional participation of key public and private-sector partners, to create, facilitate and sustain linkages between productive industries.

Establish a **Buy Local Policy** within the tourism sector. Work with hotels, the Tourism Linkages Unit, and the CMC to ensure that local produce which meets quality standards and culinary requirements are given first preference for purchase.

Create **virtual and virtual reality (VR) travel experiences** as part of our digital marketing campaigns to better pre-sell our tourism product.

**Setup a system for pre-clearance of passengers** traveling from the US, Canada and United Kingdom. which allows tourists faster transit from airside to curbside.

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Empower more Antiguan and Barbudans to enter the **Airbnb** space and directly benefit from tourism.

Pursue the development of new tourism markets such as Latin America and South Africa to provide an increased customer base for the growing Airbnb sub-sector.

Establish a strong **Community Tourism product** which offers immersive experiences such as community food tours, lessons from locals (e.g. preparing a coal pot dinner) and homestays with locals. This will drive more direct community participation in and benefit from tourism.

***The UPP will empower Antiguan to drive the growth of the cultural, leisure & entertainment industry.***

**Establish a National Performing Arts Academy** to include the areas of Visual Arts, Dance and Music. Establish a School of Carnival Creativity within the National Performing Arts Academy to strengthen the performing arts sector and create a Carnival curriculum which includes training in mas making.

**Repeal the Entertainment Tax** to spur greater growth

in the sector. This measure will motivate promoters to expand their activities and create new jobs for support services.

Boost regional and international Event/Festival Tourism guided by the Event Advisory Council, to **make Antigua the Entertainment Capital of the Eastern Caribbean.**

Support the establishment of Zonal "Festival Style" Fetes, with mini fashion shows, chef demonstrations, pop up restaurants, mixology demonstrations, pop up shops, arts and craft exhibitions and other creative offerings integrated into the events.

Develop an action plan to guide the expansion, marketing and utilization of cultural goods and services in the digital domain.

Promote the export of locally created content and provide support for intellectual property protection.

**Launch Carnival Out-of-the-Box / Carnival For The Senses** – In this exciting concept everything needed to create a Remote Carnival Experience will be packaged for sale on local and international markets: souvenirs, recipe books, local products like sauces

and rums, listings of online stores where one can order costumes, art, music, etc.

Upgrade the National Parks Authority to become the **National Parks and Heritage Authority**, which will have additional responsibilities to manage Beach Parks and Marine Parks, preserve our culture, inspire national pride and harness our tangible and intangible cultural assets.

Create the required policy framework and launch a pilot program facilitating the opening of **regulated Cannabis Lounges** as a way to differentiate our tourism product and provide new employment opportunities. These will be similar to the coffeshops in Amsterdam. Cannabis Lounges will be patronized primarily by tourists - cruise and stay-over passengers.

Develop and promote **Barbuda as a carbon neutral green sustainability model island** and attraction - the first carbon neutral island in the western hemisphere.

- *Over time, make Barbuda an e-transport island, with 100% solar power and virtually zero carbon footprint.*
- *Develop and promote 1 night stays in Barbuda to stay-over tourists in Antigua.*



# AFFORDABLE HOUSING & LAND USE

*The UPP is extremely concerned about the dramatic spike in construction costs and what this means for those who aspire to home-ownership, including low-income earners and youth who are looking to start their families. We will create housing security and give dignity through three innovative pathways to homeownership.*

*With the rapacious land-grabbing and indiscriminate selling of Crown lands by the ABLP Administration, affordable land is in short supply. Therefore, as a matter of urgency, the new UPP Government will undertake a forensic audit of lands.*

*The UPP is committed to housing as a basic right, and will increase access to affordable homes by creating new initiatives, including the “Homes for You”, “Buyer Assist” and “Rent-to-Own” Programs. The Ministry of Housing will incentivize local contractors to participate in the program. Crown land will be included in this program.*

**Consistent with our promises to make home-ownership more accessible to more residents, a UPP Administration will:**

Develop a **National Housing Plan** to build smart communities that will accelerate and improve the implementation of major housing developments across the country.

Pursue public private partnerships to develop new subdivisions.

**Merge National Housing with the Central Housing and Planning Authority (CHAPA)** to create one **National Housing Agency** which functions as a public authority.

Broaden and accelerate the **Construct Antigua & Barbuda Initiative** with the objective of **reducing the cost of building by at least 25%**. First time home-owners and young entrepreneurs will have preferential access and treatment.

Establish public-private partnerships within the construction sector to create **RENT TO OWN housing**, which eliminates the need for substantial downpayment/collateral.

Introduce the **Buyer Assist Programme** which will provide **Home Ownership Grants** to first time home owners pursuing traditional mortgages. These grants will be applied to your down-payment. Grants will also be made available to first time home owners on existing government programs.

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First-time Antigua and Barbuda residents who purchase homes valued at \$300,000 or less will **pay no stamp duty**. Sellers of homes valued at \$300,000 or less will **pay 5% stamp duty** (reduced from 7.5%).

Provide an ultra-low-cost pathway to home ownership through our **Community Construct** programme, which supplies housing lots, materials and training, while the home owner and their community colleagues construct the house, under the supervision of an approved contractor.

Introduce a **Flexi-Mortgage Program** which enables up to four co-applicants to apply for affordable housing mortgages through the Antigua and Barbuda Development Bank (ABDB).

Provide young homeowners (up to age 35) whose homes were constructed under any of our affordable housing programmes a **\$3,600 APUA voucher to be applied to utility charges for one year**.

Facilitate the building of a very substantial number of affordable homes by 2025.

Ensure that at least 30% of new homes are reserved for women, police, ABDF and Coast Guard officers, teachers, nurses, single-parent families and people with disabilities.

Pass legislation to encourage the development of housing subdivisions through public-private partnerships.

Facilitate the development of housing subdivisions by Antiguan and Barbudans in the diaspora.

Embrace and incentivize the construction of **modern cooperative living**, which utilizes vertical space: i.e., **attractive high-rise apartments** that offer common amenities, such as recreation areas, secure parking, and laundromat facilities. This solution will first be developed in Booby Alley and other urban areas.

Enter into public-private partnerships for the construction of condominiums for members of the diaspora of Antigua and Barbudan descent, and provide the option to purchase leases for a minimum of 99 years.

Introduce the **Opportunity Knocks (OK)** initiative: an **urban revitalization programme**, through which

derelict and/or abandoned houses in already-established neighbourhoods will be refurbished and brought back into the housing stock. This will be done in partnership with property owners and the Ministry of Works.

- *This initiative will utilize local tradesmen, particularly those graduating the School of Careers (formerly ABICE), and incorporate workers from the new **National Housing Agency**.*
- *The purpose is to provide employment and experience for the workers; income for the home-owners; and housing for persons who are without transportation and wish to live close to their jobs.*

Institute and empower a **Rent Control Board** that promotes and monitors fair pricing and serves as a deterrent to price-gouging, the exploitation of the vulnerable, and discrimination based on nationality, race, ethnicity, etc.

Enforce zoning laws and promote environmentally friendly land use in new areas of development.

Pass regulations to promote solar powered and climate resistant home construction.

## LANDS

Lands are a limited and non-renewable resource. A UPP Government will immediately address two pressing needs:

1. *An immediate audit of the remaining acreage of Crown holdings*
2. *Strictly enforcing reforms in the allocation and use of land, including the protection of remaining farmland from incursions by manufacturers and residential developers*

Our patrimony must be protected from speculators and non-performing investors, while also providing a fair pathway to land ownership to all citizens and residents. The current practice of “check your Minister” regarding the purchase of government land will AGAIN be rejected by the UPP.

The UPP Will Create a **Land Commission** tasked with improving the functioning of CHAPA and other agencies. This will give citizens fast and fair access to land at reasonable prices, without the involvement of politicians.

Implement a special programme to make it easy for first-time applicants to quickly acquire residential land at **\$3 per square foot**.

Make the necessary administrative improvements to **ensure faster installation of infrastructure**.

Enforce a new policy where all new housing developments must have DCA approved plans for the timely installation of road, water and electricity infrastructure.

Grant leases of no less than 25 years to farmers who are fully engaged in the profession.

Enforce the correct use of land according to the zoning ordinances and laws within the **National Land Use Policy**.

When allocating lands for sale, we will ensure that, with the increasing ferocity of hurricanes in our islands, we move to protect human life, animals, and property by respecting the natural waterways; desisting from the practice of backfilling ponds; and implementing other disaster-mitigation measures.

Where investors, foreign or local, propose large-scale projects that might threaten existing communities, both consultations and environmental impact assessments will be undertaken and shared in a manner that is transparent and collaborative.



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# TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION



*The Right Choice*

A UPP Government will revolutionize e-government operations and ease of doing business through several initiatives and a U-Conomy Digital Hub that makes government available to the people 24/7, 365 in all areas, including e-Government, e-Payments, e-Commerce, e-Procurement, e-Health, e-Education and e-Security.

We will introduce a National Electronic ID Card (EID) which stores data, including name, date of birth, medical records, allergies, next of kin and other critical information, which grants digital access to information from all government services: Social Security, Medical Benefits, Drivers License, Health information, etc. This card will also empower cashless payments of government and other services.

## ***Through the U-Conomy Digital Hub, citizens and residents will be able to use the single National ID to access:***

*Personal records and information e.g. Social Security and Medical Benefits.*

*Online filling of prescriptions and other health-related transactions.*

*Online payment features for APUA bills and taxes to Inland Revenue.*

*Online renewal of passport and driver's license.*

*Online application and access to birth, marriage, divorce and death certificates and other government documentation e.g. food handler's certificates.*

*Online voting to weigh in*

*on matters put up for public consideration.*

*An online complaints mechanism to report issues of service delivery or broken infrastructure.*

*Easy reporting of crime, environmental breaches like littering or industrial pollution.*

*Easy participation in volunteering opportunities listed online, including the ability to easily make pledges and donations.*

***Under the Smart Society Project***, we will digitize and improve the delivery of public services and information to *The People via the U-Conomy*

*Digital Hub. Young local IT trainees and experts will be hired to drive this process.*

*Introduce greater work flexibility in the public service to allow for a remote-work component, and minimum hours per week, as opposed to a mandatory 5-day work week. Every public worker will be equipped with a smart card and ID which enables them to login and logout of the **Smart Work System**.*

*Under the **Total Transparency Program**, all government information will be easily available through the U-Conomy Digital Hub.*

*This will include, among other things: government borrowings, CIP reports, statistics on social programs and information on land availability. This complete transparency will lead to improved accountability-powered performance.*

*The U-Conomy Digital Hub will also have an **online database of government tenders and bids**. This e-Procurement information tool will ensure a fully transparent tendering process on all projects.*

#### **A UPP Government will also:**

Ensure that ALL internet speeds advertised by telecoms companies must be delivered as advertised.

**Strengthen the Prices and Consumer Affairs Division** with the relevant legislation and mandates to aggressively ensure that Internet-service delivery matches what is promised by providers.

**Reduce the cost of internet access by removing ABST.**

Accelerate the deployment of high speed fiber internet to the outstanding areas.

Encourage hotels to sponsor/adopt public WIFI hotspots within communities, through public-private partnerships driven by corporate social responsibility, to ensure every Antigua and Barbudan and every home has basic internet access and digital connectivity.

IMMEDIATELY GRANT 100% concessions on ABST on all cell phones and tablets, and 100% tax concessions on laptop and desktop computers for private use.

Install community “wireless hotspots” to ensure everyone, regardless of economic status, has access to the Internet.

Construct a **Digital Technology Park** within our **Free Trade Zone** to attract top technologies and companies in the space and train our locals in new areas of technological education, innovation and business. Some highlights are: 10,000 square foot facility, 20 rooms for innovation and entrepreneurship, available spaces for Antiguan and Barbudans to facilitate the operations of their own businesses, and dedicated rooms for the development of Community Mobile

Technology & Innovation Incubators.

The **Digital Technology Park** will be leveraged to attract tech IBCs and also serve as the home for the Avionics Training Hub and supporting infrastructure for multiple innovative industries and jobs: Crypto, App Development, Aviation, Clean Energy, Film and Digital Content, Green Energy, Agri-Tech, Light Manufacturing and many others.

#### **Technology for National Security**

Technology will be used to support crime fighting:

The use of CCTV technology to deter crime and to identify criminals.

The efficient application of Technology in Case Management at the Law Courts.

Access to an online, mobile-integrated database on criminals.

Deploy new e-Security technologies to improve border control, enhance the security of fishermen, including search and rescue, and reduce the incidence of praedial larceny suffered by our farmers.

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