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FEEDBACK RE: The economic impact of the Internet of Things sector

I am responding to The Commerce Department's request for feedback from the public, related to The National Telecommunications & Information Administration's notice asking for input on benefits and challenges, as well as "what role, if any, the U.S. government should play in this area."

**PLEASE do focus groups in diverse communities with rural and urban populations directly affected by income inequality.**

The government needs to stop dictating solutions from top down and focus on implementing ideas from bottom up.

People at the grassroots level know better than anyone what they need and what will work best for improving their socioeconomic options.

Employ various consultants to do these focus groups so that legitimate solutions can emerge rather than a repetition of the same old approaches developed by those who think they have all the answers, but who rarely consult populations directly affected by income inequality.

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