

Hack for LA Website ([HackforLA.org](https://hackforla.org))

The **HackforLA.org website's** purpose is to connect volunteers with projects, Code for America and Hack for LA's shared mission and let external stakeholders know that we are producing valuable projects with tangible impact. The website is also the place that new developers often start, moving on to more complex projects after they have mastered docker, git, github and working collaboratively on a multidisciplinary team.

COVID-accelerated Development

COVID-19 safer at home policies created urgency to move all the teams to fully remote, and redesign the onboarding methodology from in person, being driven by meetup, to online driven by a variety of new recruiting sources.

- Launch of a step-by-step getting started guide
- Creation of an online team meeting schedule and API integration with VRMS to make the information updateable by project managers.
- Launch project filtering by skill, language, topic area, etc.
- Created wiki that details all aspects of hackforla.org website code for new developers

Ongoing improvements over the past year:

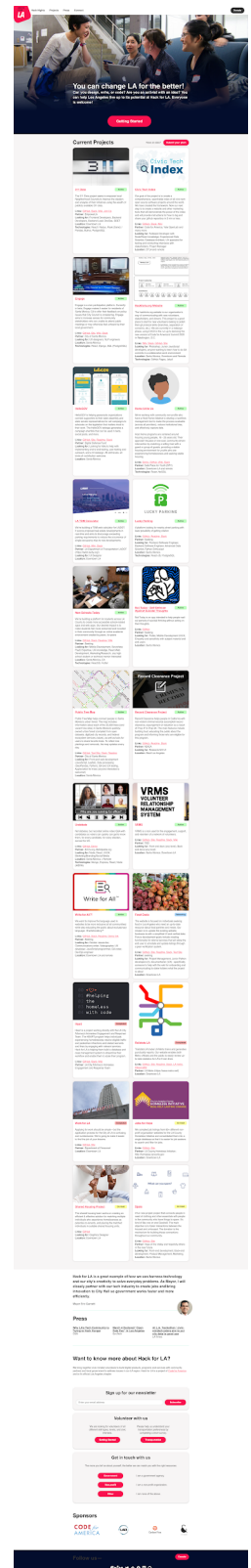
- Integration of our Google Data Studio analytics dashboard into the website, for transparency for all members
- Github API integration to display project languages alongside static project information including
- Create wins page, to encourage the capturing and celebrating of new jobs, promotions, skills learned, etc.
- Redesign of mobile version of site
- Refine collection & analytics reporting
- Launch Events page with detailed meeting times.

Pages launching soon

- Updating Team Pages on [HackforLA.org](https://hackforla.org) Website
- **About Us Page** - Helpful information about our goals, roadmap and north star
- **Civic engagement** - project details, how to help, important members and tools
- **Communities of practice** - Provide users information regarding different communities (UI, Data, Eng, PM, etc). Helpful for users to connect with specific groups.
- **Credits page** - Photo and icon credits along with those who contributed to it.

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Github: <https://github.com/hackforla/website>



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- **Events Page** - List of events our users can attend to help our project along with learning more skills.
- **Guide Page** - Various guides on how tos and metrics. Useful for users to quickly learn something
- **Impact Page** - Projects we've worked on and their impact. We can showcase to potential partners and new volunteers how their work can make a difference.
- **Join Us Page** - Page to let users know various way they can join our cause and contribute.
- **Organizational Metrics Page** - Website metrics. Useful to help us analyze where and what our users are doing and how we can help them better
- **Project Page** - New project page with all our current projects. Helps users see what's available and where their interested in helping out
- **Program Areas Page** - Projects grouped under various social and civic efforts to better help users pick their project based on their choice of political engagement field.
- **Volunteer Opportunity**- All available roles users can volunteer for and help out
- **Site map Page** - Map of the website and all its pages. Let's users know how they can access certain parts of the site