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## Advancing a new era in local news: a call to action | Medium

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> A new era in the local news landscape is emerging. On Monday, the Salt Lake Tribune announced a historic IRS ruling, allowing their 149-year-old newspaper to <u>convert into a local news nonprofit</u>. Just last week, the Akron Devil Strip broke new ground by transitioning into the <u>nation's first local community news</u> <u>cooperative</u>. And NewsMatch, the matching gifts program, <u>launched for the fourth</u> <u>year</u> to support a record-breaking number of nonpartisan, independent nonprofit news organizations around the country. These new models are groundbreaking, transformative, and creating pathways for a future of local journalism produced in the public interest and sustained by their communities.

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