

# DIGITAL EQUITY (IV/IV) | ONCE NTIA BEGINS AWARDING STATE CAPACITY GRANTS, COMPETITIVE PROGRAM WILL BE LAUNCHED

## Competitive Grant Program

### OVERVIEW

**Official name:** Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program

**Funding pool:** \$1.25B

**Type of program:** Competitive grant

**Programs' objective:** Support efforts to promote digital inclusion, achieve digital equity & improve adoption of broadband

### ELIGIBILITY

**Any of the following, if they are not serving / have not served, as administering entity under state program**

- A political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality of a State, including an agency of a State that is responsible for administering or supervising adult education and literacy activities, or for providing public housing, in State
- Indian Tribe/ Alaska Native entity / Native Hawaiian organization
- A foundation, corporation, institution, or association that is a not-for-profit and not a school
- A community anchor institution
- A local educational agency
- Entity that carries out a workforce development program
- A partnership between any of the entities described above, and any additional entities approved by NTIA

### ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

**Must support at least one of the following, to benefit covered population/s**

- Develop & implement digital inclusion activities
- Facilitate broadband adoption to provide educational and employment opportunities
- Implement training and/or other workforce development programs
- Make equipment, instrumentation, networking capability, hardware and software, or digital network technology available at low/no cost
- Construct, upgrade, expend, or operate new or existing public access computing centers through CAIs

*Max 10% for administration; Max Federal share of any project is 90%; Max 10% for evaluation*

*Note: funding amounts inclusive of all administrative set-asides*

