

# DIGITAL EQUITY (I/IV) | THE DIGITAL EQUITY ACT CREATES 3 SEQUENCED PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE DIGITAL INCLUSION

## OVERVIEW

**Official name:** Title III – The Digital Equity Act

**Funding pool:** \$2.75B

**Programs' objective:** support the closure of the digital divide & promote equity and digital inclusion, so that "individuals and communities have the information technology capacity that is needed for full participation in the society and economy of the United States."

## PROGRAM/S PRIORITIES

- > **Veterans**
- > Individuals living in households **earning at or below 150% of the poverty line**
- > **Aging** individuals
- > **Incarcerated** individuals
- > Individuals with **disabilities**
- > Individuals with a **language barrier**
- > Individuals who are members of a **racial or ethnic minority group**
- > Individuals who primarily reside in **a rural area**

## PROGRAMS CREATED

### State program

State Planning Grant Program (\$60M)



State Capacity Grant Program (\$1.44B)

### Comp. program

Competitive Grant Program (\$1.25B)

*Created once state implementation grants begin being awarded*

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