

DIGITAL EQUITY (II/IV) | THE FIRST PROGRAM CREATES \$60M FOR STATE DIGITAL EQUITY PLANNING

State Planning Grant Program

OVERVIEW

Official name: State Digital Equity Planning Grants

Funding pool: \$60M

Type of program: State and Territory formula program

Programs' objective:
Ensure States have the capacity & appropriate plans to achieve digital equity & support digital inclusion

ELIGIBILITY

"Eligible entities" for this program are any U.S. State, the District of Columbia & Puerto Rico. State Governors must appoint an 'administering entity', which can be one, or a partnership of:

- The State, political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality of State
- An Indian Tribe, Alaska Native entity or Native Hawaiian organization located in the State
- A foundation, corporation, institution, association, or coalition that is a not-for-profit, not a school, and is providing services in the State;
- A community anchor institution (not a school) located in the State.
- A local educational agency that is located in the State.
- An entity located in the State that carries out a workforce development program.
- An agency of the State that is responsible for administering or supervising adult education and literacy activities in the State.
- A public or multi-family housing authority that is located in the State.

ELIGIBLE COSTS

Grant funds awarded for planning can only be used for the following purposes

- To develop the Stage Digital Equity Plan
- To make subgrants to any eligible entities to assist in the development of the State Digital Equity Plan

Note: funding amounts inclusive of all administrative set-asides

