

# DIGITAL EQUITY (III/IV) | FOLLOWING PLANNING PROGRAM, STATES CAN APPLY FOR CAPACITY GRANTS TO IMPLEMENT

## State Capacity Grant Program

### OVERVIEW

**Official name:** State Digital Equity Capacity Grants

**Funding pool:** \$1.44B

**Type of program:** State and Territory formula program

**Programs' objective:**  
To support the implementation of State Digital Equity Plans and digital inclusion activities

### ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility and administering entity options are **consistent with the planning program**

**Note, in order to apply for Capacity Grants, States must have participated in and completed the planning program**

### ELIGIBLE COSTS & ACTIVITIES

**Funds awarded under this program can only be used for the following purposes:**

- To update or maintain the State's Digital Equity Plan (no more than 20% of amount awarded)
- To implement the State's Digital Equity Plan
- To award sub-grants to 'eligible entities' to assist in implementation of the State's Plan
- To pursue digital inclusion activities in the State consistent with the Plan
- To report back to the State on related activities
- To determine the efficacy of efforts (no more than 5% of awarded funds can be used)

*No more than 3% can be used for administrative purposes*

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

