Digital Equity in Practice

**Availability**
New Maps w/ Granular Data

**Affordability**
Bridging the Broadband Affordability Gap

**Accessibility**
Preventing Digital Discrimination

**Impact**
Inclusive Policy Process

**BDC**
**ACP**
**GN Docket No. 22-69**
**Community Engagement & Impact**
Broadband Data Collection (BDC)
New Maps w/ Granular Data

- **Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric**
- **Inaugural broadband availability filing window**
  - June 30th - SEPT 1
- **Fabric Challenge Process**
  - SEPT 12 - Ongoing

- **Pre-production draft National Broadband Map**
  - Friday, NOV 18
- **Availability Challenge Processes**
  - NOV 18 - Ongoing
- **NTIA Broadband Funding Determinations**

[www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData]
The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a new federal program that helps low income families afford the cost of having internet service at home.

ACP Participants Receive:
- Up to a $30/month discount on your internet service
- Up to a $75/month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands
- A one-time discount of up to $100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than $10 but less than $50)

Who Qualifies?

There are four ways your household can qualify for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP):

- Based on your household income
- If you or your child or dependent participate in certain government assistance programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, WIC, or other programs
- If you or your child or dependent already receives a Lifeline benefit
- You may also qualify for the ACP through a participating internet provider’s existing low-income program.

If you or someone in your household participates in one of these programs you are automatically eligible for ACP:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
- Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, including at U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Community Eligibility Provision schools
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year

Save up to $30 a month on your internet service bill

Enroll Today
www.affordableconnectivity.gov

The Affordable Connectivity Program is administered by USAC with oversight from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).
The ACP Outreach Grant Program seeks to expand innovative outreach efforts nationwide by strengthening partner networks and empowering them with the resources necessary to increase program awareness and enrollment – with a focus on reaching historically unserved and underserved populations.

There are four complementary grant programs that eligible entities can apply for:

- National Competitive Outreach Program: $60 million
- Tribal Competitive Outreach Program: $10 million
- Your Home, Your Internet Program: $5 million
- ACP Navigator Pilot Program: $5 million
Preventing Digital Discrimination

GN Docket No. 22-69

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Process Milestones: GN Docket No. 22-69  Completion required by NOV 2023

Notice of Inquiry → Notice of Proposed Rulemaking → Report and Order

Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement

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THANK YOU!

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