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Availability



New Maps
w/ Granular Data

BDC

Affordability



Bridging the Broadband
Affordability Gap

ACP

Accessibility



Preventing Digital
Discrimination

**GN Docket No.
22-69**

Impact



Inclusive Policy
Process

**Community
Engagement &
Impact**



BDC

Broadband Data Collection (BDC) New Maps w/ Granular Data

www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData

**Broadband
Serviceable Location
Fabric**



Inaugural broadband
availability filing window



Fabric Challenge
Process

June 30th - SEPT 1

SEPT 12 - **Ongoing**



Pre-production *draft*
National Broadband Map



Availability Challenge
Processes



**NTIA Broadband Funding
Determinations**

Friday, NOV 18

NOV 18 - **Ongoing**





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).

**ACP**

Affordable Connectivity Program

Outreach Grants

www.fcc.gov/acp-grants

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:

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| • 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



Task Force to Prevent Digital Discrimination / **Leadership Team**

- **Dwana Terry**, Special Advisor to Chairwoman Rosenworcel and Acting Director, Office of Workplace Diversity
- **Sanford Williams**, Special Advisor to Chairwoman Rosenworcel and Deputy Managing Director
- **Alejandro Roark**, Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau



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

FCC webpage: www.fcc.gov/task-force-prevent-digital-discrimination

Meeting Requests: PreventDigitalDiscrimination@fcc.gov

THANK YOU!



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