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Digital Equity in Practice

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

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Inaugural broadband availability filing window

June 30th - SEPT 1

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Fabric Challenge Process

SEPT 12 **- Ongoing**

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Pre-production *draft* National Broadband Map

Friday, NOV 18

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Availability Challenge Processes

NOV 18 **- Ongoing**

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NTIA Broadband Funding Determinations

ACP Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a new federal program that helps low income families afford the cost of having internet service at home.

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

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

Enroll Today www.affordableconnectivity.gov

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The Affordable Connectivity Program is administered by USAC with oversight from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

ACP Affordable Connectivity Program **GRANTS**

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 an 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

Deadline to Apply
January 9, 2023

Preventing Digital Discrimination

GN Docket No. 22-69

Task Force to Prevent Digital Discrimination / Leadership Team

- **D'wana 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**

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THANK YOU!

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