

<u>Interagency and Community Broadband Advisory Council</u> Digital Inclusion Working Group

AGENDA

Date:	4/23/24
Time:	10:00-11:30 AM
Location:	Virtual: https://azcommerce.zoom.us/meeting/registe r/tJEvcO6opjgjH9YKzHw9_PeyRuX60ulQgMG P

New business

- State Digital Capacity Notice of Funding Opportunity
 - Arizona allocated \$16M to support goals outlined in the <u>State Digital</u> <u>Equity Plan</u>
 - Overview: https://www.digitalinclusion.org/blog/2024/04/03/840-million-in-digital-equity-grants-available/
 - What happens next?
- National Digital Inclusion Alliance (NDIA): <u>How You Should Prepare for Digital</u> <u>Equity Grants</u>

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) Wind-Down and Resources

- Resources
 - FCC ACP Wind-Down page: https://www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-consumer-faq#:~:text=The%20ACP%20Is%20Winding%20Down,the%20program%20is%20April%202024.
 - National Digital Inclusion Alliance ACP Wind-Down information: https://www.digitalinclusion.org/blog/2024/03/12/fcc-announces-april-is-last-fully-funded-month-for-acp-learn-more/
 - EveryoneOn's National Offer Locator Tool
- Updates
 - Reimbursements to providers serving ACP participants will be \$14 per household, or \$35 for subscribers on Tribal lands
 - The one-time device discount is down to \$47 from \$100

• Continuing conversation on statewide awareness campaign

- Audience? Message?
- Billboards in tribal areas, CellularOne billboards for message statewide offer
- Radio spots and press releases
- Digital Navigator provider coordinating event?
- Notes



- Statewide application for competitive grant process
 - Digital navigators
 - Navigator term used widely
 - Foundational training on digital navigation
 - Train the trainer model?
 - Create capacity?
 - DE specialists?
 - How to align with \$16M
 - State library program
 - Trainings, orientations
 - Workforce and economic development
 - State scorecard: https://state-scorecard.digitalinclusion.org/scorecard/by-state/AZ
 - Inventory of counties digital navigators and workforce
- Multiple applications?
 - Device application?
- Leverage county profiles
- Next steps
 - Lightning rounds next month
 - Michelle Simon
 - Corey Christians
 - Erin Carr-Jordan
 - Combine with workforce next month