



# INTERNET FOR ALL

FUNDED BY THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

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# We're bringing affordable, reliable, high-speed Internet to everyone in America because you need a connection to stay connected

America runs on high-speed Internet.

A strong Internet connection powers our economy and supports education. It fosters better public health. And, it connects loved ones and strengthens social ties.

But not everyone is connected. Too many Americans are cut off from the opportunities that high-speed Internet makes possible.

That's why we're working to bring high-speed Internet to all Americans.



Goal is to build infrastructure that provides reliable high-speed Internet **access** to all Americans **for today and tomorrow...**

...with a focus on making high-speed Internet **affordable** and **reliable** so **everyone** can participate in the economy...

... and providing the resources needed to **equitably** expand the adoption and use of the Internet so **everyone** can experience the benefits.

# BEAD program will provide ~\$42.45B for infrastructure planning and implementation

**Funding pool**  
\$42.45B

A program to get all Americans online by funding partnerships between states or territories, communities, and stakeholders to build infrastructure where we need it to and increase adoption of high-speed Internet.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Entities eligible to apply for this program include:

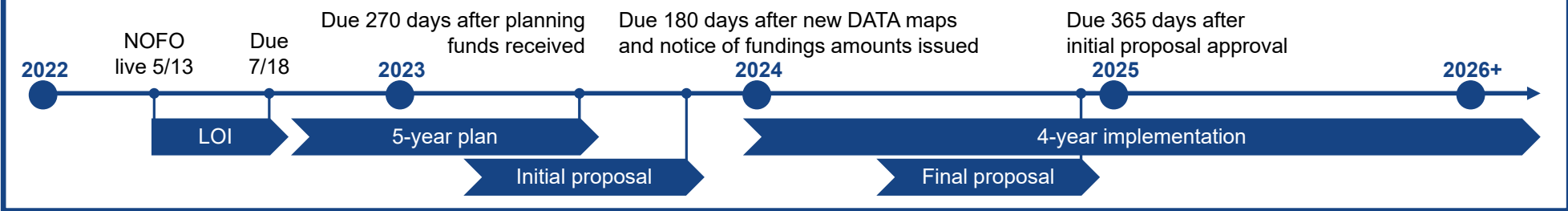
- All 50 States
- The District of Columbia and Puerto Rico
- Other Territories: U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

### Example eligible uses of funds include:

- ☆ Planning for deployment of Internet
- ☆ Deploying or upgrading Internet
- ☆ Installing Internet in multi-tenant buildings
- ☆ Implementing adoption and digital equity programs
- ☆ Workforce and job training

## ESTIMATED TIMELINE

Timeline approximate unless exact date specified





# Digital Equity Act created three programs to promote digital equity and inclusion

**Funding pool**  
**\$2.75B**

Three programs that provide funding to promote digital inclusion and advance equity for all. They aim to ensure that all communities can access and use affordable, reliable high-speed Internet to meet their needs and improve their lives.

## PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHTS

The Digital Equity Act created three programs:

### State Planning

- \$60M formula funding program to develop digital equity plans

### State Capacity

- \$1.44B formula funding program to implement plans & promote digital inclusion

### Competitive

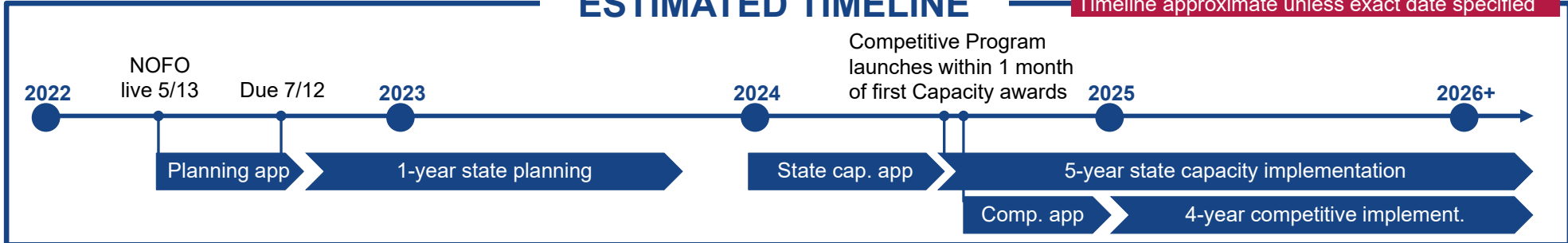
- \$1.25B to implement digital equity and inclusion activities

Example eligible uses of funds across three programs include:

- ☆ Developing digital equity plans; states must develop a plan to be eligible for state capacity grants
- ☆ Making awards to other entities to help make digital equity plans
- ☆ Improving accessibility and inclusivity of public resources
- ☆ Implementing digital equity plans and related activities
- ☆ Providing digital literacy and digital skills education
- ☆ Facilitating the adoption of high-speed Internet

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## TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY OVERVIEW AND UPDATE

- NTIA received 301 applications, totaling 424 proposed projects for \$1B in Funds.
- Applications represent 452 Tribal Governments, totaling 75% of Tribal Lands in the lower 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii.
- The total amount of funding requested was over \$5.88 billion (6x over subscribed)
- Given the volume of requests and the significant need to quickly expand high-speed internet service on Tribal lands, NTIA has allocated \$1 billion in Internet for All funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law toward the Notice of Funding Opportunity announced in June 2021.
- A significant number of awards have been made with more expected in FY22.

To ask additional questions about the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program:

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# Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives & Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program



## The Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives (OMBI):



Implement and Manage  
\$268M  
CMC Pilot Program  
+  
EOP Report



Local and Community  
Outreach – IJJA  
Broadband Programs  
\$48B



Provide Technical  
Assistance: HBCUs,  
TCUs,  
MSIs & Vulnerable  
Communities



Promote Broadband  
Access, Digital Inclusion  
& Empowerment



Congressional Report Due  
annually 1 year after  
implementation of OMBI

## The Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program:



\$268 Million



Lead Applicants:  
HBCUs, TCUs, & MSIs



Anchor Communities  
and Consortia



High-Speed Internet Access,  
Devices,  
IT Personnel



200 Applications Received &  
Over \$833M Requested



## Additional resources about the programs



- 1 Visit the [InternetForAll.gov](https://InternetForAll.gov) for additional information on federal funding programs
- 2 Engage with your State or territory regarding their plans to improve high-speed Internet access
- 3 Submit questions to [InternetForAll@ntia.gov](mailto:InternetForAll@ntia.gov)
- 4 Attend future NTIA webinars, including program-specific application guidance webinars for applicants



