



INTERNET FOR ALL

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NTIA will administer ~\$48B through four programs that drive high-speed Internet access, affordability, and adoption

NTIA will administer ~\$48B of funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

BEAD	DIGITAL EQUITY	TRIBAL	MIDDLE MILE
\$42.45B	\$2.75B	\$2.00B	\$1.00B
Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment Program	Digital Equity Act	Tribal Connectivity Technical Amendments	Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure
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.	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.	A program to help tribal communities expand high-speed Internet access and adoption on tribal lands.	A program to expand middle mile infrastructure, to reduce the cost of connecting unserved and underserved areas.

FCC to administer \$14.2B

For Affordable Connectivity Program, which replaced the EBB program

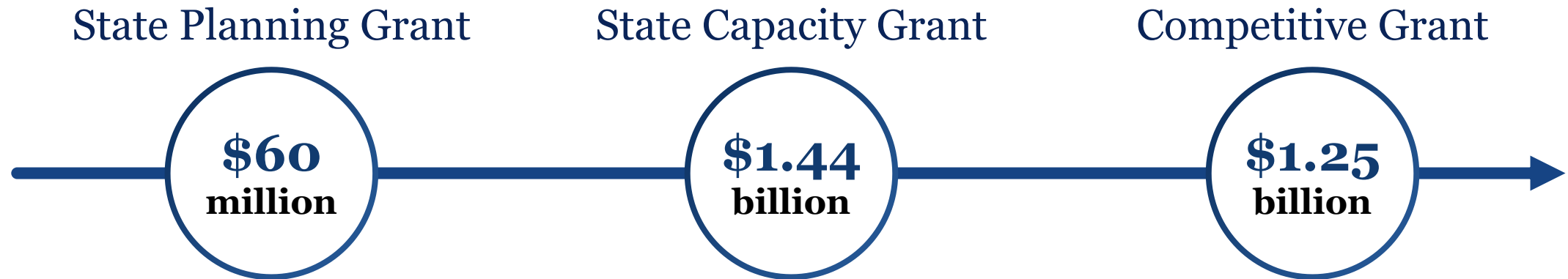
USDA to administer \$2.0B

Via the Rural Utilities Service

Private Activity Bonds \$0.6B

Authorizes State and local governments to use private activity bonds for rural broadband

There are two state formula grant programs, which are separate but connected, and a third competitive grant program



Who Open to **U.S. States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (States)**

Open to U.S. States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, that **completed the State Planning Program**

Open to **certain entities**, such as political subdivisions, Tribal entities, nonprofits, community anchor institutions, local educational agencies, and workforce development orgs

What Grants will be used to **develop a State Digital Equity Plan**

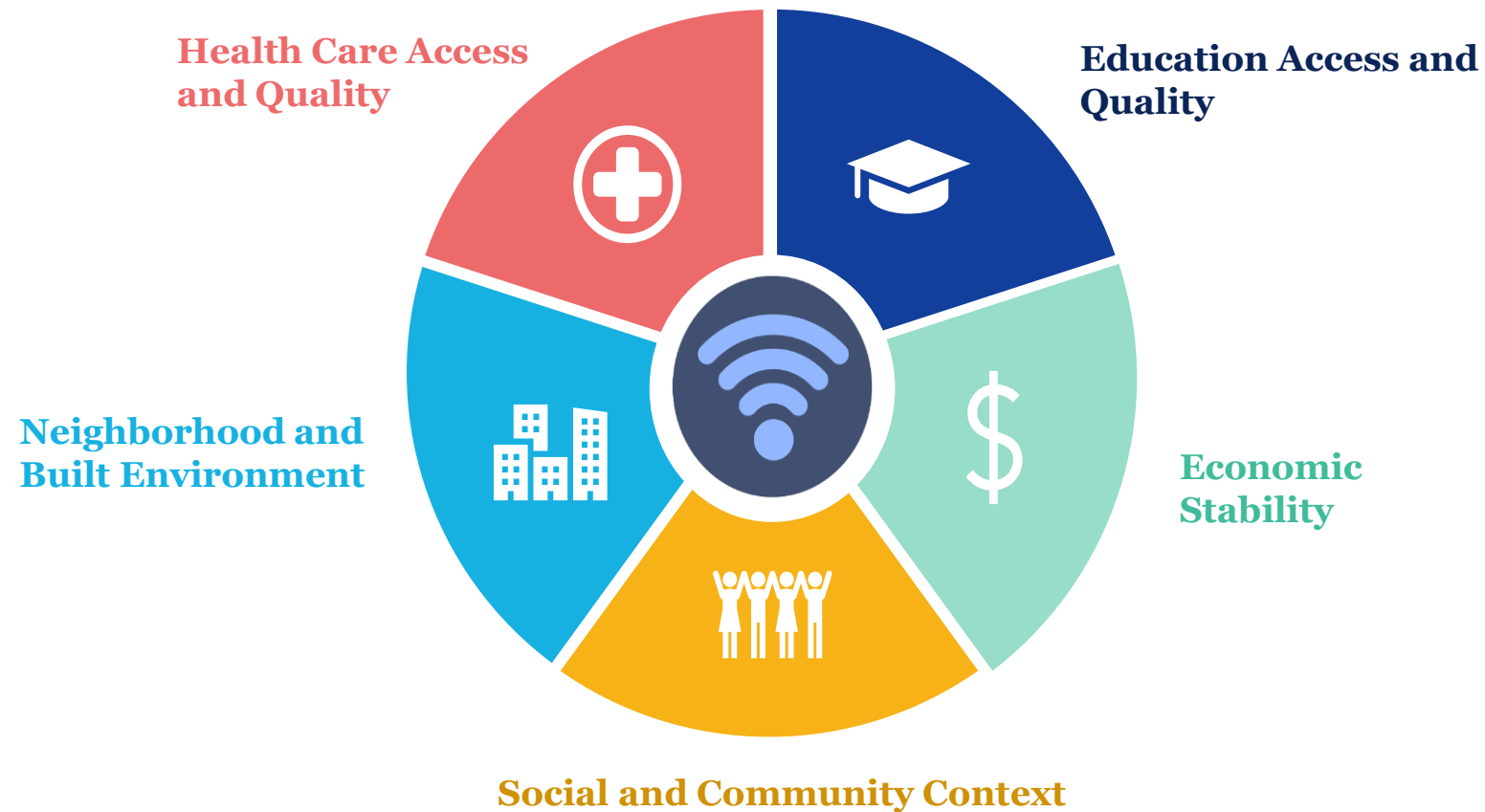
Grants will be used to **implement State Digital Equity Plans**

Grants will be used to **develop and implement digital inclusion activities**

Other U.S. territories, Indian Tribes, Alaska Native entities, and Native Hawaiian orgs have a separate statutory set-aside and separate program requirements under the State Planning and Capacity Programs, as detailed on the next page



Digital equity and the social determinants of health



Digital inequity disproportionately impacts our stakeholders



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Covered Populations and **Underrepresented Communities** *Identity groups and communities disproportionately impacted by digital inequity*



Low-income households



Indigenous and Native American persons



People with language barriers



Aging individuals



Members of ethnic and religious minorities



Racial and ethnic minorities



Incarcerated individuals



Women



Rural inhabitants



Veterans



LGBTQI+ persons



Persons adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality



Persons of Color



Persons with disabilities



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Request For Comment

NTIA's Request for Comment
on the Digital Equity Act
programs is **currently open**.

The Notice and RFC is available
[here](#). Comments can be
submitted at regulations.gov
under Docket #NTIA-2023-
0002.

The deadline for all comments
is: **May 1st, 2023 at 5:00 PM
EST**

Additional resources about the Digital Equity Programs

- 1 Visit the **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 and achieve digital equity
- 3 Submit questions to **digitalequity@ntia.gov**
- 4 Attend future NTIA webinars, including program-specific application guidance webinars for applicants

Thank you!

