

## ARIZONA TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM



Please join us for an informative webinar to learn more about the current grant opportunities for 2023!

### **Intro to Funding** **Wednesday February 8, 2023** **9:00am – 12:00pm MST** **@T-Health Downtown PHX** **Or by ZOOM**

Session 1: 9am – 9:45 am Intro to Funding: Overview  
Tips & Tricks for Grant Writers

Session 2: 10am – 10:45 Healthcare Funding Opportunities

Session 3: 11am – 11:45 Tribal Funding Opportunities

Q & A from the local and online audience

**Registration @<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu>**




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<https://healthsciences.arizona.edu/tomorrow>

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## NEXT-GENERATION EDUCATION

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build and lead the  
future of health care.



## PRECISION HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

Designing and  
developing precision  
treatments for all  
populations.



## INNOVATIONS IN HEALTHY AGING

Influencing the critical  
factors that affect the  
health of an aging  
population.



## CREATING DEFENSES AGAINST DISEASE

Unraveling the  
complexities of human  
biology to build better  
defenses against  
disease.



## NEW FRONTIERS FOR BETTER HEALTH

Creating new  
opportunities to  
develop innovative  
solutions for global  
health care problems.

# ADIN: Arizona Digital Inclusion Network

## NDIA's Four Pillars of Work



**Practitioner Support**



**Policy**



**Awareness**



**Data & Research**





## WITH DIGITAL EQUITY, WE ALL WIN

National Digital Inclusion Alliance advances digital equity by supporting community programs and equipping policymakers to act.

**NDIA Announces 18 Rural & Tribal National Digital Navigator Corps Grantees!**

[Check It Out](#)





\$10 million of support from Google.org to develop the NDIA Digital Nav Model

National  
**Digital Navigator**  
corps

18 Sites  
7 Tribal-Led Projects

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# Libraries, Book Mobile, Schools, Mobile Health Units

State libraries and school libraries

Mobile Health Units from the County, UAZ, CPH, CHC's



# https://new.library.arizona.edu/

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## Borrow & request

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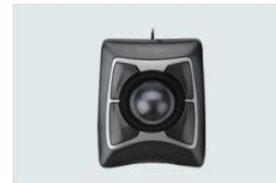
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## Borrow technology



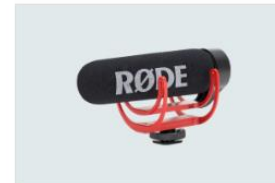
Adaptors & power cords

Phone and laptop chargers, USB adapters, and more



Assistive technology

Ergonomic keyboard, trackball mouse, and more



Audio & recording equipment

Microphones, MIDI keyboards, and more



Calculators

Scientific, graphic, and more



Camera accessories

Lenses, tripods, and more



Cameras

DSLR, GoPro, and more

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## News

# Library Nurse Project receives national award

December 17, 2014

Congratulations to the Pima County Health Department and the [Library Nurse Project](#) for being awarded with the [2014 American Public Health Association's Lillian Wald Service Award!](#)

The public health nurses from the Library Nurse Project were honored for their dedication, service, and commitment to bringing health services closer to the community for library patrons and Pima County residents.

The Pima County Public Library launched the Library Nurse Project in partnership with the Pima County Health Department in January 2012.



# Library eRate project with 2 SAZ pilot sites

- Ajo
- Arivaca
- One dedicated room for telehealth
- One medical grade pop-up tent
- Community Events
  - Health Screening Events
  - How-to workshops with off the shelf technology
  - Diabetes Education
  - STEM/STEAM/Maker Events

**Recruit and prepare the healthcare workforce of the future!**

<https://www.library.pima.gov/news/introducing-health-connect-at-two-libraries/>



**health connect**  
PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Now offering Telehealth Rooms!*

Telehealth Rooms provide a quiet, private space for you to connect with your health care provider.

Rooms include important health tools

* Multi-camera laptop	* Scales
* Blood pressure cuffs	* Digital stethoscopes
* Thermometers	* Pulse Rate Oximeters

Set up a telemedicine visit with your medical provider. Call (520) 594-5235 to book a room for the time of your visit. Arrive 15 minutes before your appointment to sign waivers and get set up at the health station. Then you are all set to proceed with your telehealth visit!

Call (520) 594-5235 | Visit [library.pima.gov](https://www.library.pima.gov)

This program is made possible by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**Caviglia Arivaca**  
PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

17050 W. Arivaca Rd.  
Arivaca AZ 85601

**TELEHEALTH ROOM AVAILABLE**  
Monday–Friday, 9 am–5 pm

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call to book a Telehealth Room  
**(520) 594-5235**



## Arivaca Community Health Day

Saturday, October 1st from 9am-12pm

- Meet your local resources in Arivaca
- Network with YOUR community
- FREE Health Screening
- Telehealth Technology Demonstration
- Learn how to get connected to internet with discounts and free resources
- Check out the new telehealth resources available at the Caviglia-Arivaca Branch Library



**Arivaca Historic Schoolhouse**  
17180 W Fourth St  
Arivaca, AZ 85736

This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Este programa cuenta con el apoyo de la Biblioteca Estatal de Arizona, Archivos y Registros Públicos, una división de la Secretaría de Estado, con fondos federales del Instituto de Servicios de Museos y Bibliotecas.



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[imajor@telemedicine.arizona.edu](mailto:imajor@telemedicine.arizona.edu)

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Arizona State Library,  
Archives and Public Records



**Dance to and enjoy the music from  
Gertie Lopez and the TO Boyz at 10am**







**PIMA COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**   
*powering possibilities*

# Access to Healthcare in Public Places for Private Conversations about our Health





# Health Kiosk - Pima County



The screenshot shows the Pima County website with a navigation bar for Recreation, Health, Development, Business, Community, Environment, and Government. The breadcrumb trail reads: Pima County » Government » Human Resources » Employee Wellness Programs » Health Kiosk. The main content area is titled "Health Kiosk" and includes a paragraph about its purpose, a list of tests (Blood pressure, BMI, Heart rate, Vision, Hydration), and a note about the testing time. A photo of the "higi" kiosk is shown. The right sidebar contains social media links, contact information for Employee Wellness, and a menu with links to Department Home, Department News, Department Directory, Send Feedback, and Forms.

**PIMA COUNTY**

Recreation | Health | Development | Business | Community | Environment | Government

Pima County » Government » Human Resources » Employee Wellness Programs » Health Kiosk

## Health Kiosk

With many people unaware of their health status and skipping doctor visits , the Health Kiosk is an easy, convenient way for employees to become more aware of their health status – which can inspire action toward disease prevention.

**Easy to use. Self-serve. Convenient. Confidential.**

Use the Health Kiosk to quickly and accurately measure your vital statistics to help you better manage your personal health. Tests include:

- Blood pressure
- Total body weight & body mass index (BMI)
- Heart rate
- Vision (color blindness)
- Hydration

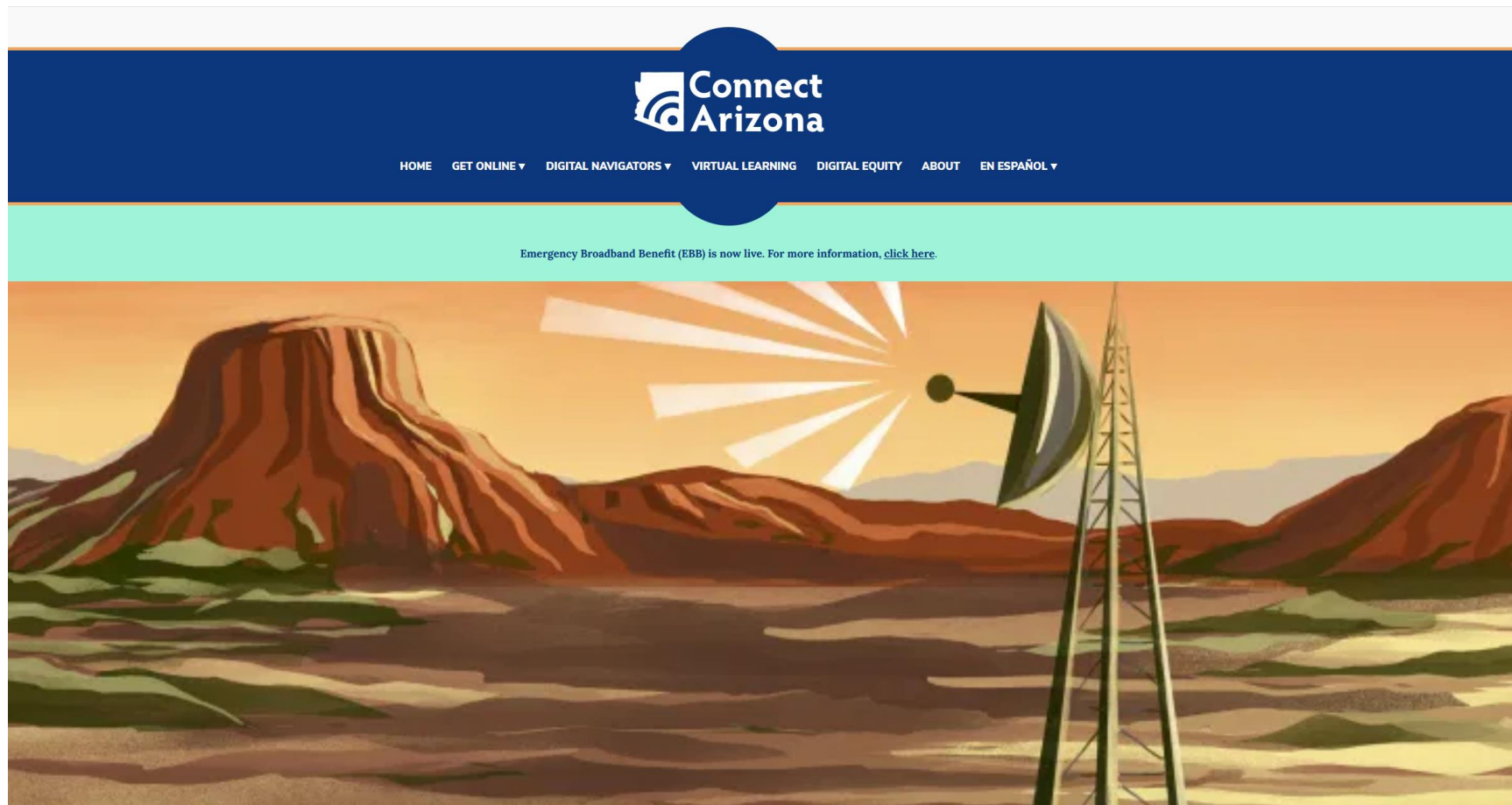
It takes about five to eight minutes to test everything or you can choose which ones you need.

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What's your high?

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150 W. Congress St.  
Tucson, AZ 85701  
Phone: (520) 724-2792  
Fax: (520) 724-8150

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<https://connect-arizona.com>

<https://connect-arizona.com/digital-equity/adin>

# Digital Navigators



Alexa



Allison



Brandon



Julie



Liliana



Cindy

## Meet Our Navigators

Connect Arizona's Digital Navigators are a team of library staff from around the state who provide one-on-one tech help to assist Arizona communities in getting online. We serve as a free tech help hotline for digital learning and information on accessing low-cost internet and computer offers. Meet our navigators below!

[Make an Appointment](#)

[Get Tech Help Now](#)

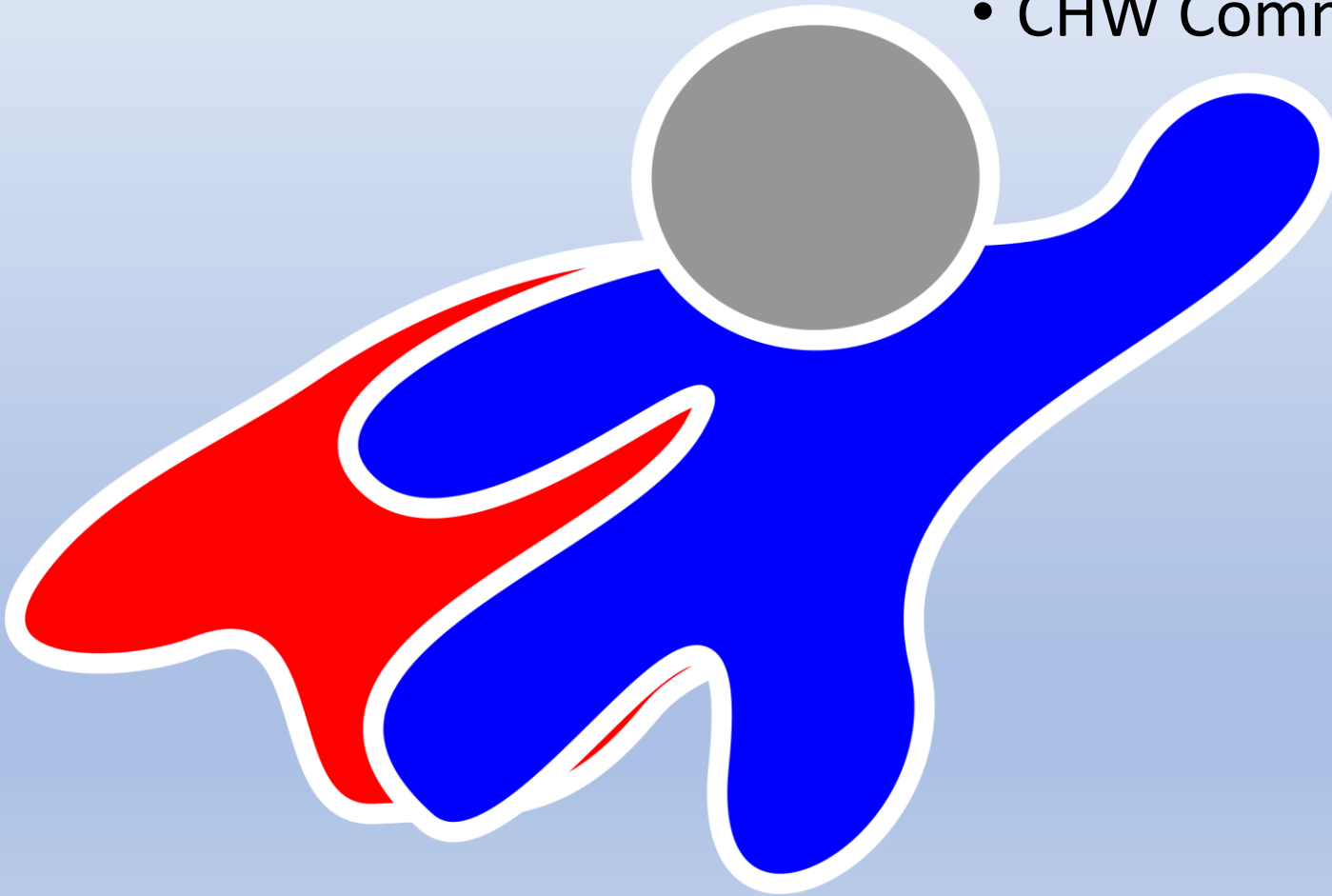


# First Digital Navigators = CHR's/Promotoras

## Digital *Health* Navigators

- Trusted community members
- Teach neighbors and family how to use telecom technology
- Help provide support at all things that increase and improve access to healthcare from transportation to babysitting

- CHR's Community Health Representatives
- Promotoras
- CHW Community Health Workers





Department > Division of Public Health Service > Community Health Representative Program

Saturday, October 1, 2022

## COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM



Health and nutrition education  
Health screening  
After-care and follow-up visits  
Care planning  
Referral visits  
Direct observation of medical treatment

### Mission Statement

Established in 1968, the CHR and Outreach Program's goal is to improve the general health status of the Navajo people through direct home health care, community health care and health education in coordination with tribal and IHS programs. The program serves approximately 210,000 Navajo individuals both on and around Navajo Nation. The Outreach program continues to provide related services to control sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis on the Navajo Nation and surrounding areas.

STD case finding and epi-surveillance  
Partner notification and referrals  
STD/HIV client services and counseling  
Public STD prevention and education  
Screening/investigation of TB cases and skin testing  
Evaluation of environment and development of babies


# Promotoras



## Community health workers

Promotores de salud, also known as promotoras, is the Spanish term for “**community health workers**”. The Hispanic community recognizes promotores de salud as lay health workers who work in Spanish-speaking communities. ) is a communication campaign supported by the CDC Foundation, CDC and several other partners.

Community Health Workers (Promotores) | Minority Health | CDC

 [www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth/promotores/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth/promotores/index.html)

## UArizona to provide tuition-free education for Native American undergraduates in Arizona | University of Arizona News



### UArizona to provide tuition-free education for Native American undergraduates in Arizona - University of Arizona News

The new Arizona Native Scholars Grant program, the first of its kind for a public Arizona university, will cover tuition and mandatory fees for full-time undergraduate students from Arizona's 22 federally recognized tribes who are studying on the main campus.

[news.arizona.edu](https://news.arizona.edu)



# Tribal AHEC

<https://healthsciences.arizona.edu/newsroom/news-releases/0822/tribal-area-health-education-center-will-address-tribal-health-care>



<https://aacihc.az.gov/grants/american-indian-health-area-health-education-center-aih-ahec>



# 22 Federally Recognized Tribes in Arizona | Arizona Department of Education (azed.gov) <https://www.azed.gov/oie/22-federally-recognized-tribes-arizona>



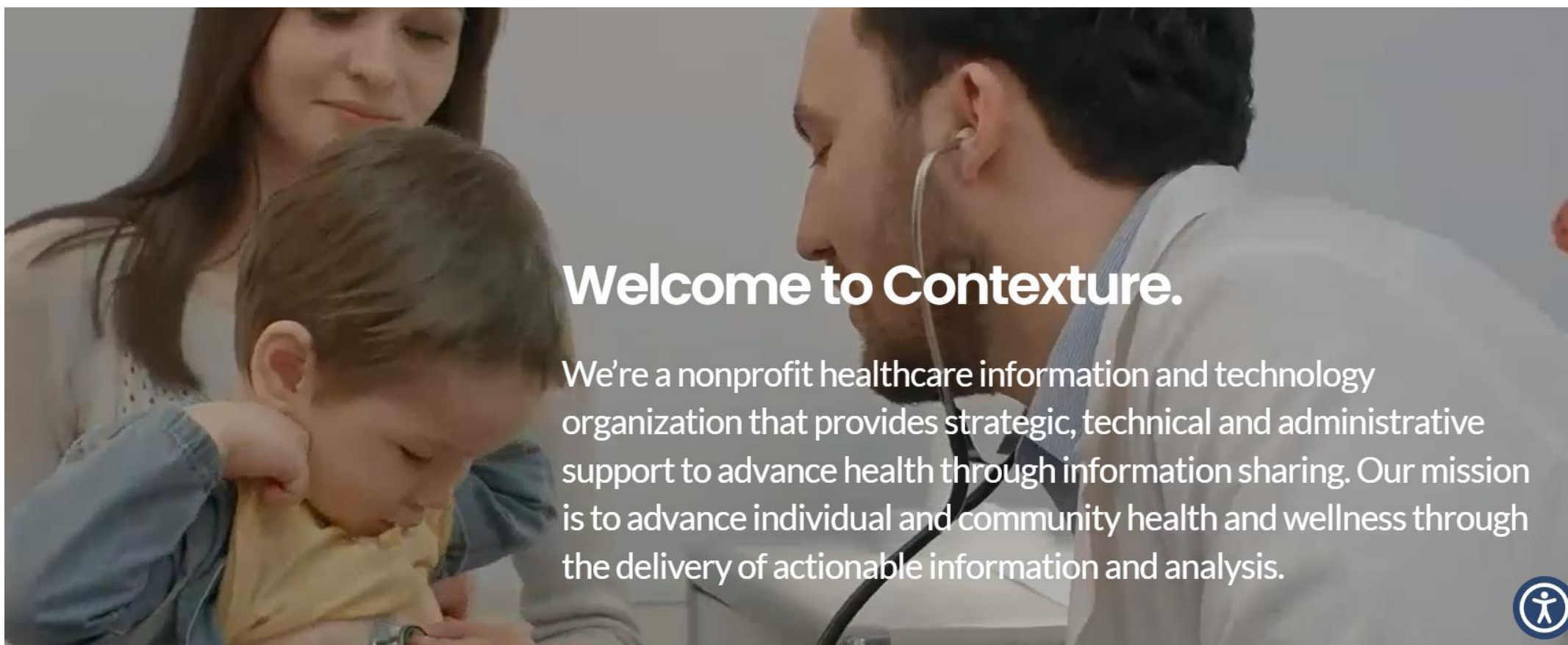




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<https://contexture.org/>



## Welcome to Contexture.

We're a nonprofit healthcare information and technology organization that provides strategic, technical and administrative support to advance health through information sharing. Our mission is to advance individual and community health and wellness through the delivery of actionable information and analysis.



# AZ Public/Private Partnership



Grant \$



# Teleophthalmology



# ABDG List <https://www.azcommerce.com/news-events/news/2022/7/arizona-commerce-authority-announces-100-million-in-broadband-grants/>

## Rural Awardees

- Apache County: Southern Apache County Regional Broadband Project
- Cochise County: City of Douglas and Cochise Community College
- Cochise County: Fiber Investment for West Willcox Rural Community
- Coconino County: Coconino County Project 4
- Graham County: City of Safford improved access to broadband internet
- La Paz County: La Paz County – Altice
- Mohave County: Wecom AZ-EXTEND
- Mohave County: Mohave County Middle Mile Project
- Navajo County: Navajo County-WANRack
- Navajo County: Heber-Overgaard
- Pinal County: Kearny AZ FTTH/FTTB initial deployment
- Santa Cruz County: Patagonia Regional Broadband Project
- Yuma County: Yuma County Broadband Project
- Yuma County: City of San Luis Last Mile Project

## Urban Awardees

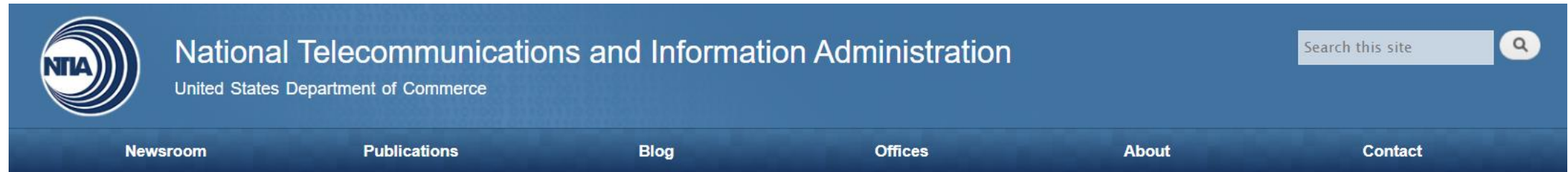
- Maricopa County: Fiber-to-the-Premise in Gila Bend, AZ
- Maricopa County: Surprise City Center and Heritage District
- Maricopa County/Yavapai County: Wickenburg
- Pima County: Expanded Broadband Access in Ajo, Arizona
- Pima County: Public Private Partnership for Three Points and Sycamore Springs
- Pima County: TOUA Pima County Sites

# COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force

- State Broadband Director
- AZ Corporation Commission
- UAZ CTO
- Executive Director Sun Corridor Network
- VP Online Ed @PCC
- E Rate Administrator for Public Libraries
- Chair ATIC
- AZ Public Safety Program Mgr
- Executive Director AZ Technology in Education Association
- Executive Director Western AZ Economic Development District
- Internet Service Providers
- ATP/SWTRC



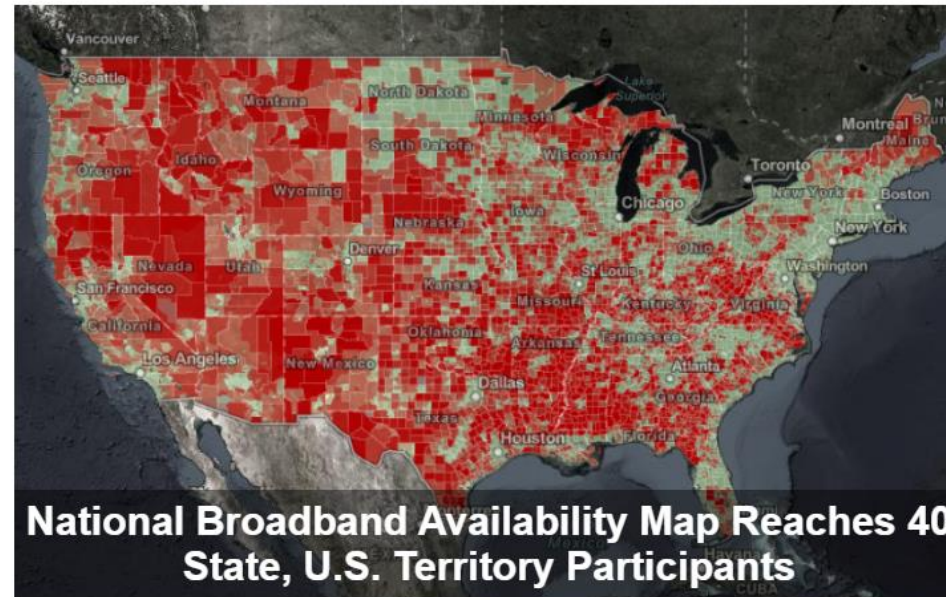
NTIA <https://www.ntia.doc.gov/>



#### Topics

- ✚ Spectrum Management
- ✚ Broadband
- ✚ Internet Policy
- ✚ Domain Name System
- ✚ Public Safety
- ✚ Grants
  - Institute for Telecommunication Sciences
  - Data Central

#### Our Mission



#### Internet for All

**JUST ANNOUNCED: Biden-Harris Administration Launches “Internet for All” Initiative with \$45 Billion to Connect Everyone in America. Learn more at [internetforall.gov](https://internetforall.gov)**

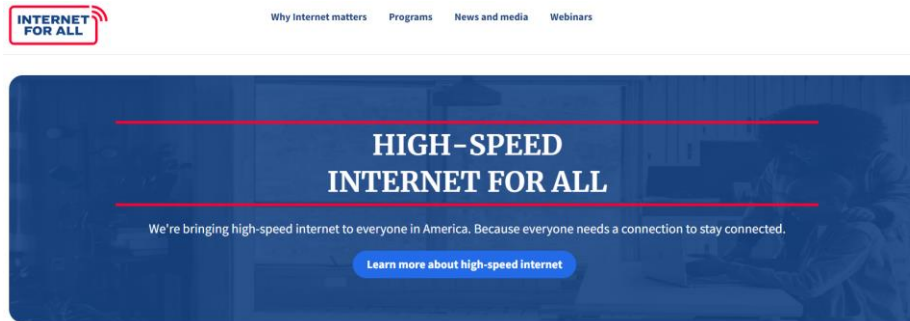
#### Featured Initiatives

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## <https://www.internetforall.gov/>



### Overview

President Biden wants to connect everyone in America to affordable, reliable high-speed internet. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides \$65 billion in funding to help achieve that goal. These funds add to and support existing programs that expand internet access and use.

Four agencies are leading this historic effort: the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Department of the Treasury, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Programs support high-speed internet planning, infrastructure, and adoption. We define these terms as follows:

- **Planning:** Data collection, mapping, and feasibility studies to help develop internet expansion projects.
- **Infrastructure:** Infrastructure for high-speed internet deployment.
- **Adoption:** Activities that ensure users can access and meaningfully use high-speed internet. Includes subsidies, equipment, public access, digital literacy, skills training, workforce development, telehealth, and remote learning.

The goal of these programs is to achieve digital equity through improved access and intentional, inclusive planning that leads to effective, impactful outcomes. Because everyone in America should have access to reliable and affordable high-speed internet.

If you need help with project planning or technical support, [visit BroadbandUSA](#). To view these and additional broadband Federal Funding opportunities, [visit BroadbandUSA's Federal Funding site](#).

### Nicole Umayam

Federal Program Officer – Arizona  
Office of Internet Connectivity and  
Growth (OICG)  
National Telecommunications and  
Information Administration (NTIA)  
U.S. Department of Commerce

# “Internet for All”

<https://www.internetforall.gov/programs>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	AGENCY	WHAT IT FUNDS
<a href="#">ReConnect Loan and Grant Program</a>	This program helps expand high-speed internet access in rural areas. Funds support construction, facilities, and equipment.	✔ Open	USDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infrastructure</li></ul>
<a href="#">Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program</a>	Builds high-speed internet infrastructure where needed, supports job training, provides the equipment needed, and drives partnerships to get everyone online.	✔ Open	NTIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infrastructure</li><li>• Planning</li><li>• Adoption</li></ul>
<a href="#">Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program</a>	This program expands middle mile infrastructure. It aims to reduce the cost of connecting unserved and underserved areas.	✔ Open	NTIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infrastructure</li></ul>
<a href="#">Affordable Connectivity Program</a>	This program helps those in need pay for high-speed internet service and technology.	✔ Open	FCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adoption</li></ul>
<a href="#">Capital Projects Fund</a>	This program helps state governments fund capital projects and infrastructure. It works to expand high-speed internet to deliver vital services.	✔ Open	Department of Treasury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infrastructure</li><li>• Planning</li><li>• Adoption</li></ul>

<https://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/grants>



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  - [• Enabling Middle Mile Broadband](#)
  - [• Digital Equity Programs](#)

## Grants

NTIA administers grant programs that further the deployment and use of broadband and other technologies in America, laying the groundwork for sustainable economic growth; improved education, public safety, and health care; and the advancement of other national priorities.

### Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Overview

On November 15, 2021, President Biden signed the **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act** into law. This Act includes a significant investment of \$65 billion to help close the digital divide and ensure that all Americans have access to reliable, high speed, and affordable broadband. This investment builds upon the funding for broadband deployment provided in the American Rescue Plan, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, the FCC's Universal Service program, and USDA's Rural Utilities Service broadband programs. This historic investment will lay critical groundwork for widespread access and affordability of broadband, creating new jobs and economic opportunities, providing increased access to healthcare services, enriching educational experiences of students, and improving overall quality of life for all Americans.

# IIJA Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

- 3 programs
- 45 billion dollars
- Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment (BEAD) last mile  
42.5 billion  
Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure  
1 billion
- State Equity Act Program  
1.5 billion
- Bead distributed thru state broadband offices will add staff to our state broadband office
- ACP 20 billion and going strong!



# Infrastructure Act\* creates ~\$65B in BROADBAND funding

NTIA will administer ~\$48B of this new funding				FCC to administer ~\$14B
BEAD	DIGITAL EQUITY	TRIBAL	MIDDLE MILE	
<b>\$42.45B</b>	<b>\$2.75B</b>	<b>\$2.00B</b>	<b>\$1.00B</b>	<b>\$14.2B</b> <i>For Affordable Connectivity Program, which will replace the EBB program</i>
<b>Title I - Broadband Equity, Access &amp; Deployment Program</b>  Formula-based grant program for U.S. states and territories. BEAD aims to close the access gap for unserved & underserved areas of the country.	<b>Title III – Digital Equity Act</b>  Three programs, established for planning & implementation of programs that promote digital equity, support digital inclusion activities, and build capacity related to the adoption of broadband.	<b>Title II - Tribal Connectivity Technical Amendments</b>  Furthers current Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program by investing an additional \$2B to fund broadband adoption and infrastructure projects.	<b>Title IV - Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure</b>  Provides funding to extend middle mile capacity to reduce cost of serving unserved and underserved areas and enhance network resilience.	<b>USDA to administer \$2B</b>  <b>\$2.0B</b> <i>Via the Rural Utilities Service</i>
				<b>Private Activity Bonds \$600M</b> <b>\$600M</b> <i>Authorizes State/local gov'ts to use private activity bonds for rural broadband</i>

\* Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Division F, Pub. L. 117-58 (Nov. 15, 2021)  
Note: funding amounts inclusive of all administrative set-asides.

<https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/>

## BROADBAND

Arizona's Statewide Broadband Strategic Plan

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Federal Broadband Funding Opportunities

[View programs](#)

Find Arizona Broadband Providers

[BroadbandNow](#)

Determine Connectivity in Your Area

[Federal Communication Commission Broadband Map](#)

Planning Assistance

[BroadbandUSA](#)

## ARIZONA BROADBAND RESOURCES

Learn more about broadband using the resources below. If you have questions, please [contact us](#) for assistance, additional information or support.

### Explore Grants and Loan Opportunities

- [National Telecommunications and Information Administration \(NTIA\)](#)
- [USDA ReConnect Grant & Loan Program](#)
- [USDA Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee](#)
- [USDA Rural Utility Service Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans & Loan Guarantees](#)
- [USDA Rural Programs](#)

Arizona's Statewide Broadband Strategic Plan

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# [Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program | Federal Communications Commission \(fcc.gov\)](https://www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-outreach-grant-program) NOFO November 2022



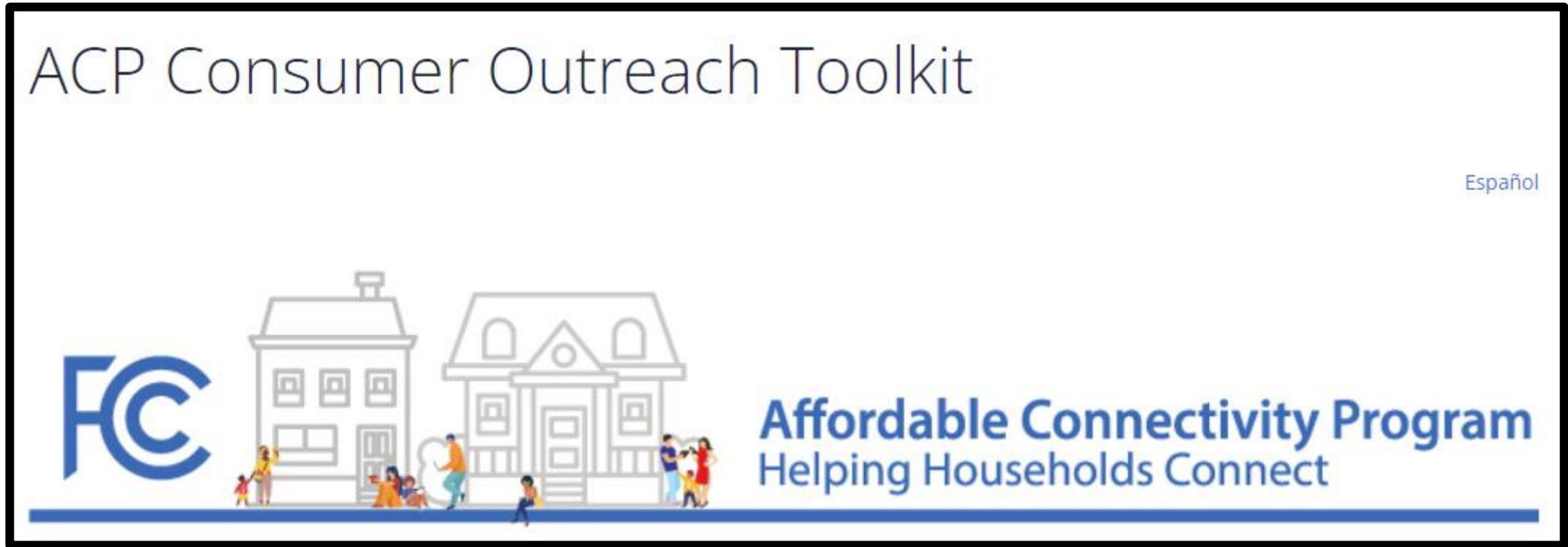
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## Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program



# ACP Affordable Connectivity Program Toolkit Webpage

- <https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit>





<https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit>

 **Affordable Connectivity Program**  
Helping Households Connect

### ACP Outreach Toolkit

<u>Social</u>	<u>Printables</u>	<u>Videos and PSAs</u>
Logos	Fact Sheet	ASL Video
Social Media Images	Flyer	Overview Video
Draft Posts	9" x 5" Info Card	Audio PSAs
Newsletter Insert	¼ Page Handout	
Draft Press Release	Poster/Infographic	

 **Affordable Connectivity Program**  
Helping Households Connect

### Resources



**FCC's ACP Consumer Hub:** [www.fcc.gov/ACP](https://www.fcc.gov/ACP)  
**To apply:** [www.AffordableConnectivity.gov](https://www.AffordableConnectivity.gov)  
**ACP Support Center:** (877) 384-2575  
**Consumer FAQ:** <https://www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-consumer-faq>  
**Toolkit:** <https://www.fcc.gov/acp-toolkit>  
**Contact:** [ACPinfo@fcc.gov](mailto:ACPinfo@fcc.gov)

TEN MILLION HOUSEHOLDS CONNECTED

# 10 WAYS TO SPREAD THE WORD



## 01 HELP YOUR COMMUNITY ENROLL

Sign up as an enrollment partner today at [fcc.gov/ACP](https://fcc.gov/ACP).

## 02 SPREAD THE WORD

Are you organizing school packet pick-ups or a local food drive? Download and print ACP flyers to include in pick-up materials: [fcc.gov/acp-toolkit](https://fcc.gov/acp-toolkit).



## 03 REQUEST PRINTED MATERIALS

Printed versions of FCC ACP Outreach Toolkit materials are available. Send an email to [ACPInfo@fcc.gov](mailto:ACPInfo@fcc.gov) and provide details on what you need.



## 04 CONNECT WITH LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

Ensure schools, libraries, health clinics, and community centers know about the ACP and have info to help eligible students and patrons enroll.



## 06 SHARE ACP INFO ON YOUR WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The FCC has ready-to-post graphics, videos, and PSAs available for you to share with your network in the ACP Outreach Toolkit.



## 05 INVOLVE YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Does your local employment assistance or social services office have ACP information? Put Outreach Toolkit materials in helping hands.



## 07 REQUEST A SPEAKER FOR AN EVENT

Have a local event coming up? Want to train your members to serve as ACP ambassadors? Send a speaker request to [ACPSpeakers@fcc.gov](mailto:ACPSpeakers@fcc.gov).

## 08 HELP CONNECT THE UNCONNECTED

Download and print application forms, worksheets and instructions in English or Spanish at [ACPBenefit.org](https://ACPBenefit.org)



## 09 FIND LOCAL PROVIDERS

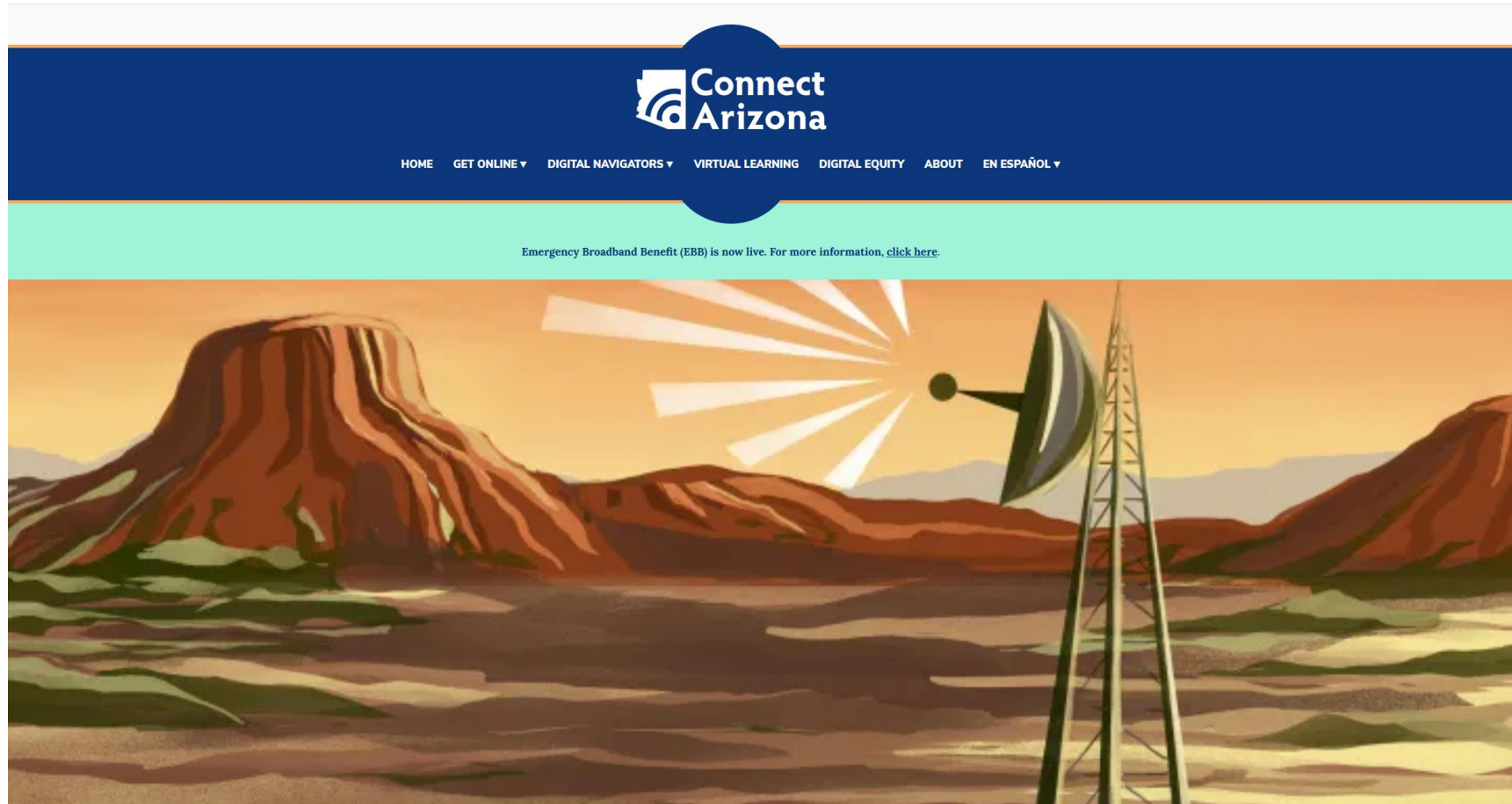
Browse listings by state or territory at [fcc.gov/acp-providers-by-state](https://fcc.gov/acp-providers-by-state).

## 10 LET EVERYONE KNOW

Spread the word about ACP on community bulletin boards, both online and around town!



**AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM**  
[fcc.gov/acp](https://fcc.gov/acp)



<https://connect-arizona.com>

<https://getmyinternet.org>



## You may qualify for free internet!

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a new federal benefit that helps pay for internet service and devices. Sign up now and you'll receive:

### Get \$30 a month

to buy internet service. This means some internet plans are free! If you live on Tribal lands, the benefit is \$75 per month.

### Get \$100

to buy a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet.





# ACP Enrollment and Claims Tracker - Universal Service Administrative Company (usac.org)

<https://www.usac.org/about/affordable-connectivity-program/acp-enrollment-and-claims-tracker/>

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## ACP Enrollment and Claims Tracker

Scroll down to see ACP enrollment data, or click on the links below to jump directly to a specific table:

- [Total Enrolled Households – Weekly](#)
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**Note:** On December 31, 2021 the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) replaced the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) Program. The EBB Program ended on December 31, 2021 with 9,048,536

# Preparing for the PHE End

## Telehealth Key Dates



### Provider Communication

All dates below are anticipated

#### Oct. 13, 2022 PHE Waiver Extension

PHE extended  
until Jan. 11, 2023.  
*Let your providers know you  
are on top of this and will  
keep them posted!*

#### Nov. 12, 2022 White House Notification of PHE End

Providers may be worried  
this means the end of  
telemedicine-remind them  
of the 151-day extension!

#### December 2022 CMS Releases PFS CY23 Final

Providers unsure if this means  
telehealth is still permissible in  
the home for Medicare pts.  
*Send a memo!*

#### Jan. 1, 2023 PFS CY23 Effective

What does this mean?  
*Reassure providers that home is  
a Medicare-covered service  
under the waiver AND of the  
151-day extension. Give them  
a heads up about any  
modifiers or workflow changes.*

#### Jan. 11, 2023 PHE ends – 151-Day Flexibilities Begin

Reassure providers that  
nothing changes right now  
except perhaps their video  
platform. *Double check your  
allowable Medicare provider  
types.*  
*Here is a handy grid.*

#### Jan. 11, 2023 HIPAA Waiver Ends

Providers must use HIPAA  
secure, BAA covered video  
platforms and patient  
communication.

See OCR FAQs.

#### June 2023 151-Day Flexibilities End

PFS CY23 rules now apply  
but *some PHE codes remain  
in effect.*  
*Check the CMS list*

#### Dec. 31, 2023

Last remaining telehealth  
waiver codes expire. PFS  
CY24 goes live tomorrow.

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# Rural US Distance Learning and Telehealth Grants (RUS DLT)

- <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>
- Fact Sheet has great info – waiting for new dates/deadlines
- 15% Match
- Consortiums/technology/telecom
- Federally recognized Tribes
- Grants.gov
- Check out the past recipients:  
<https://ruraldevelopment.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=15a73830555645ae93d2fa773ed8e971>
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## Federal Opportunities

FY 2022 SBIR/STTR Phase I  
Release 2: U.S. Dept. of Energy

Application Deadline: February  
22, 2022

Range of Funding: \$1 - \$200,000

Native American  
Congressional Internship:  
Morris K. Udall & Stewart L.  
Udall Foundation

Application Deadline: January 31,  
2022

Rural Health Network  
Development Planning  
Program: U.S. Dept. of Health  
& Human Services

Application Deadline: January  
28, 2022

FY2021 Historic Preservation  
Fund - Historically Black  
Colleges & Universities Grants:  
U.S. Dept. of Interior

Application Deadline: January  
25, 2022

<http://vitalysthealth.org/>



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The [Rural Data Explorer](#) and [Chart Gallery](#) provide access to a wide range of data on rural health issues.

Learn how to locate and use data in the [Finding Statistics and Data Related to Rural Health](#) topic guide.


Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

[Rural Response to COVID-19](#)  
Key federal and state resources to address COVID-19.



Exploring Rural Health Podcast

Check out [Insights on Educating the Rural Nursing Workforce with Jan Probst](#), the inaugural episode of RHIhub's new podcast. New episodes will be released the first Tuesday of each month.



Funding Opportunities



Discover the latest funding and opportunities to support rural health. [Browse all funding opportunities](#).

Am I Rural?



Use the [Am I Rural? Tool](#) to find out if a location is considered rural based on various definitions of rural, including definitions that are used as

The RURAL MONITOR

[A New Era of Health Literacy? Expanded Definitions, Digital Influences, and Rural Inequities](#)

The priority for rural population health is access, including access to health information needed to make personal health decisions. Two of the nation's health literacy experts join a federal agency official to review current rural challenges of accessing health information that is clear and usable. Along with an exploration of digital health literacy, recently expanded definitions of health literacy are discussed.



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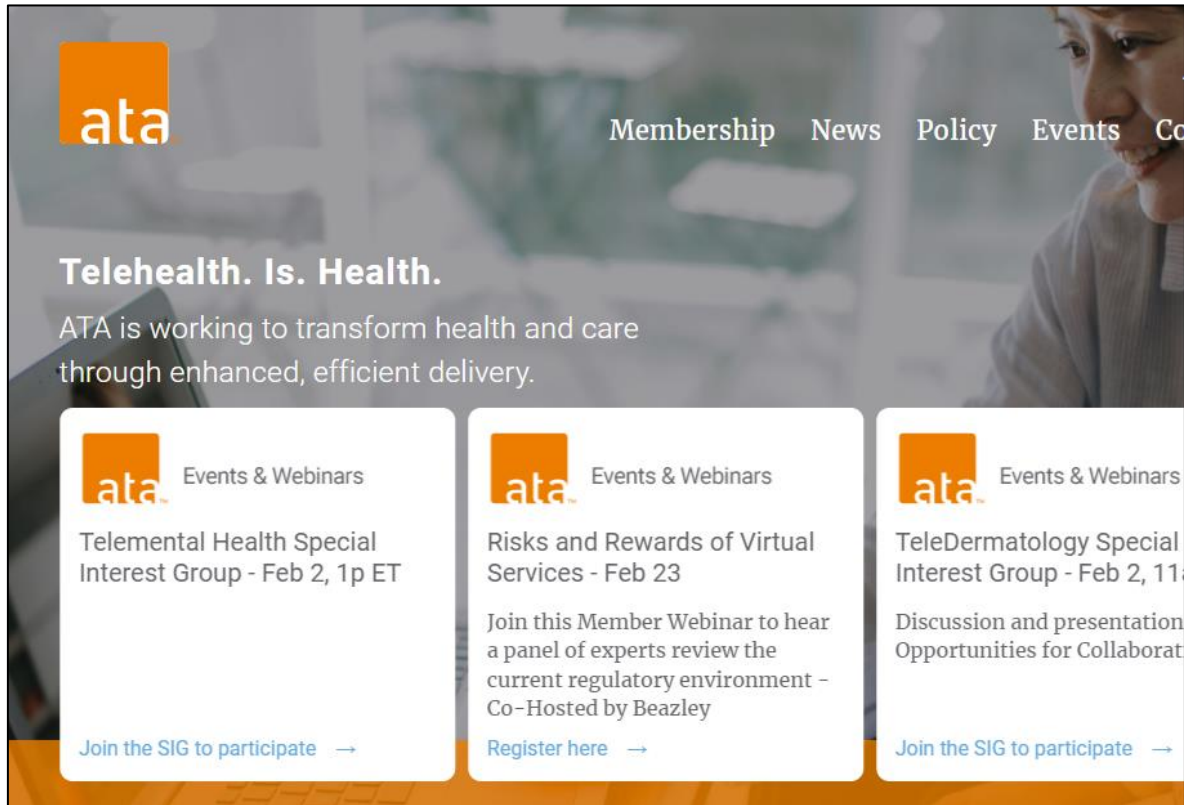
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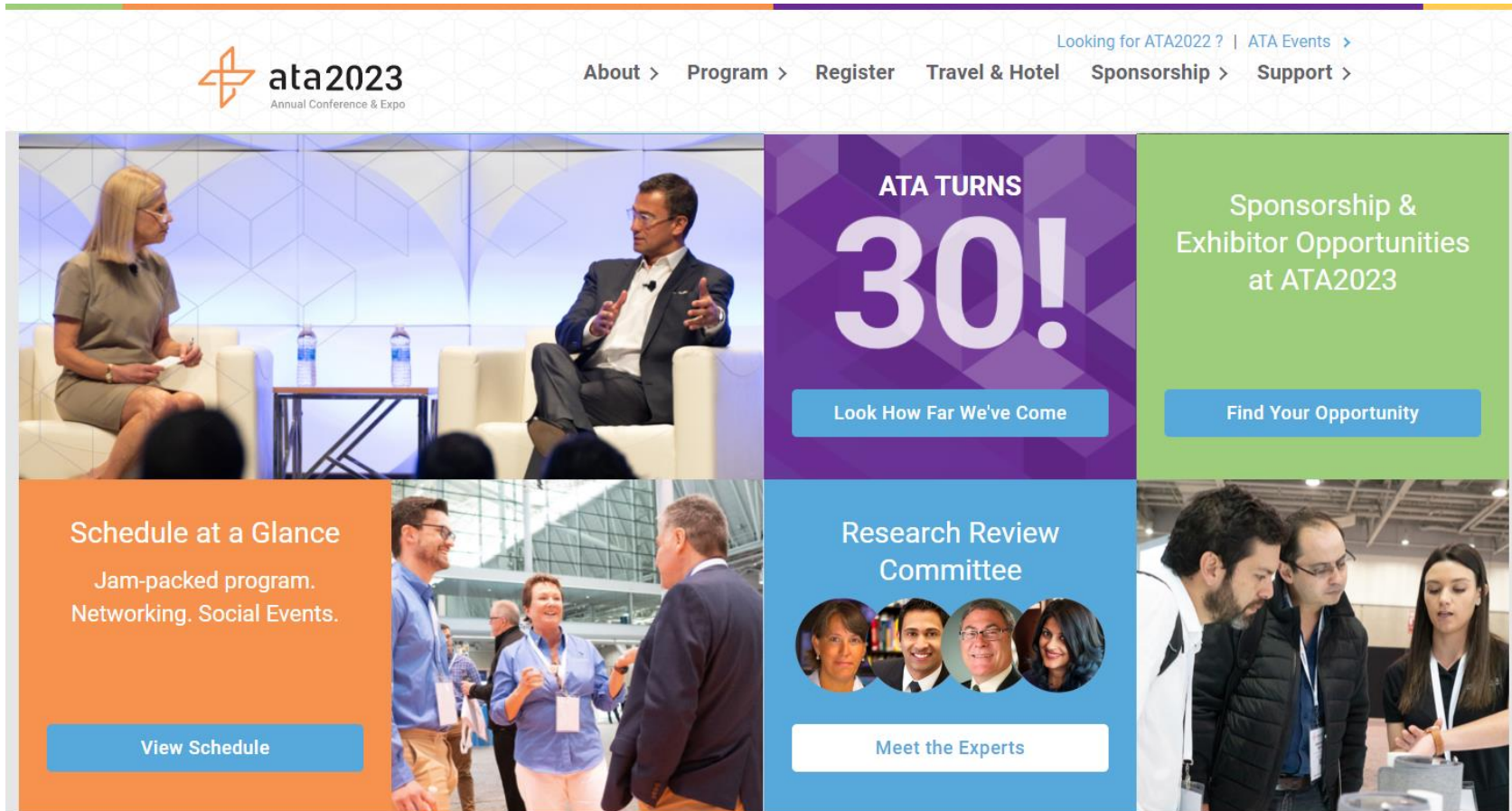


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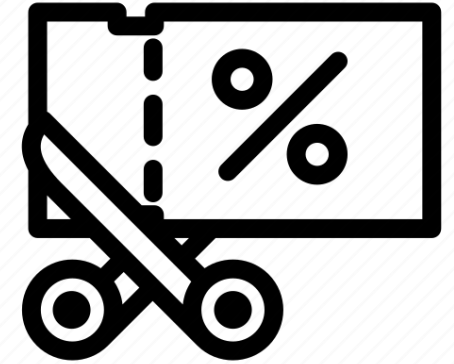
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# American Telemedicine Association Annual Conference & Expo

March 4-6, 2023  
San Antonio, TX



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A webinar series focused on providing technical assistance to rural stakeholders to disseminate research findings, policy updates, best-practices and other rural health issues to statewide rural partners and stakeholders throughout the state.

### Will Humble

Executive Director, Arizona Public Health Association

### Tons of Public Health Authority Was Lost to Preemption in 2022: Is a Claw-back Possible?

February 16th, 2023  
12:00 - 1:00 pm

#### Learning Objectives

- ▶ Identify 3 new ways local public health authority has been preempted by state laws.
- ▶ Describe how the current and future governors will have less public health emergency authority compared with that enjoyed by the governor and ADHS director during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- ▶ Be able to provide a status update of bills affecting public health authority that have been introduced during the 2023 legislative session.



Will Humble is a long-time public health enthusiast and is currently the Executive Director for the Arizona Public Health Association (AzPHA). His 40 years in public health include more than 2 decades at the Arizona Department of Health Services, where he served in various roles including as the Director from 2009 to 2015. He continues to be involved in health policy in his role as the Executive Director for the AZPHA. Will is a believer in using evidence-based health policy to improve health outcomes and in leading and managing with emotional intelligence. Follow him on Twitter @willhumble\_az

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## TAKING YOUR TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM TO THE NEXT LEVEL: EXPLORING ASSESSMENT METRICS & METHODS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

11:00 am MST ~ 12:00 pm CST ~ 1:00 PM EST

#### PRESENTER



**Elizabeth Krupinski, PhD**  
Professor, Emory University  
Associate Director, Program Evaluation,  
Arizona Telemedicine Program  
Director, Southwest Telehealth Resource  
Center

Join us to learn about how assessments can be utilized in positively transforming your telemedicine practice into a more effective process.

#### OUTCOME OBJECTIVES

- Name the different types of metrics available for assessing telemedicine program impact
- Describe the fundamentals of Implementation Sciences when assessing programs and interventions
- Increase telemedicine program effectiveness by measuring impact

Dr. Krupinski is Professor and Vice Chair for Research in the Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences at Emory University School of Medicine. Prior to joining Emory, Dr. Krupinski was a Professor at the University of Arizona in the Departments of Radiology, Psychology and Public Health, and was also Vice Chair of Research in Radiology. She is past president of the American Telemedicine Association, and past chair of the Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine.

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For more information, contact Melanie Esher, MAdm, at [mesher@telemedicine.arizona.edu](mailto:mesher@telemedicine.arizona.edu)

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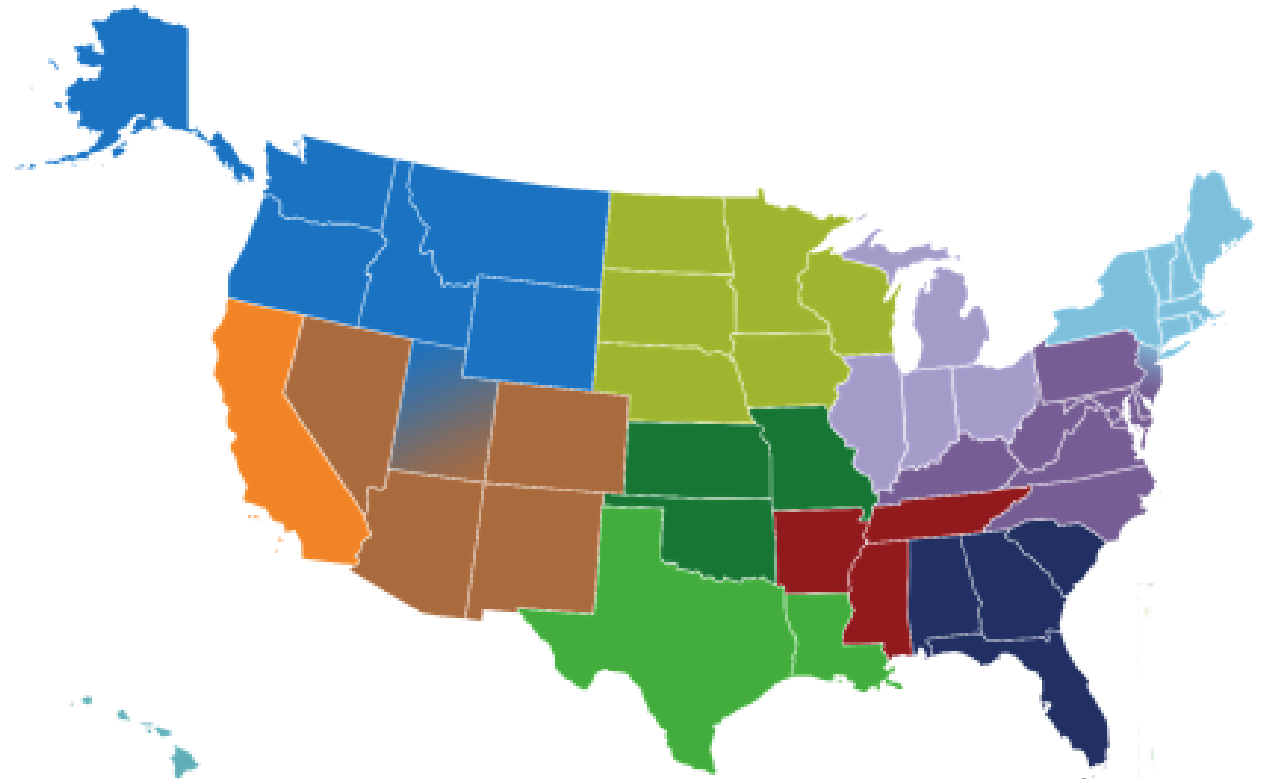
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