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
Who We Are

Learn Design Apply, Inc. provides grant consulting and management services to public and private sector clients. Our
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https://healthsciences.arizona.edu/tomorrow

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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
Libraries, Book Mobile, Schools, Mobile Health Units

State libraries and school libraries
Mobile Health Units from the County, UAZ, COPH, CHC’s
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!
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 85606

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

For more information contact the Arizona Telemedicine Program @ (520)288-0131
michael@telemedicine.arizona.edu

Dance to and enjoy the music from Gertie Lopez and the TO Boyz at 10am
Access to Healthcare in Public Places for Private Conversations about our Health
Health Kiosk - Pima County

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.


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.
Digital Navigators

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!

Alexa
Allison
Brandon
Julie
Liliana
Cindy

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
COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

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.

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

- 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 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]
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.
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)
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.

https://contexture.org/
AZ Public/Private Partnership

Grant $
Teleophthalmology

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
National Broadband Availability Map Reaches 40 State, U.S. Territory Participants
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.
“Internet for All”  
https://www.internetforall.gov/programs

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<td>ReConnect Loan and Grant Program</td>
<td>This program helps expand high-speed internet access in rural areas. Funds support construction, facilities, and equipment.</td>
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| Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program | Builds high-speed internet infrastructure where needed, supports job training, provides the equipment needed, and drives partnerships to get everyone online. | ✔️ Open | NTIA         | • Infrastructure  
                                                |                                                                                           |        |              | • Planning  
                                                |                                                                                           |        |              | • Adoption                      |
| Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program | This program expands middle mile infrastructure. It aims to reduce the cost of connecting unserved and underserved areas. | ✔️ Open | NTIA         | • Infrastructure                  |
| Affordable Connectivity Program              | This program helps those in need pay for high-speed internet service and technology. | ✔️ Open | FCC          | • Adoption                        |
| Capital Projects Fund                        | 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 | • Infrastructure  
                                                |                                                                                           |        |              | • Planning  
                                                |                                                                                           |        |              | • Adoption                      |
https://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/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**

- **BEAD**
  - $42.45B
  - Title I - Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment Program
  - Formula-based grant program for U.S. states and territories. BEAD aims to close the access gap for unserved & underserved areas of the country.

- **DIGITAL EQUITY**
  - $2.75B
  - Title III – Digital Equity Act
  - 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.

- **TRIBAL**
  - $2.00B
  - Title II - Tribal Connectivity Technical Amendments
  - Furthers current Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program by investing an additional $2B to fund broadband adoption and infrastructure projects.

- **MIDDLE MILE**
  - $1.00B
  - Title IV - Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure
  - Provides funding to extend middle mile capacity to reduce cost of serving unserved and underserved areas and enhance network resilience.

**FCC to administer ~$14B**

- $14.2B
  - For Affordable Connectivity Program, which will replace the EBB program

**USDA to administer $2B**

- $2.0B
  - Via the Rural Utilities Service

**Private Activity Bonds $600M**

- $600M
  - Authorizes State/local gov’ts to use private activity bonds for rural broadband

*Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Division F, Pub. L. 117-58 (Nov. 15, 2021)
Note: funding amounts inclusive of all administrative set-asides.*
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
View Plan
Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program | Federal Communications Commission (fcc.gov) NOFO November 2022

Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program

Helping Households Connect
ACP Affordable Connectivity Program Toolkit Webpage

- https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit
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10 WAYS TO SPREAD THE WORD

01 HELP YOUR COMMUNITY ENROLL
Sign up as an enrollment partner today at www.affordableconnectivityrogram.gov.

02 SPREAD THE WORD
Are you organizing a school pep rally or a local food drive? Download and print a poster to promote the program at https://www.usac.org.

03 REQUEST PRINTED MATERIALS
Printed versions of FCC ACP documents, posters, and flyers are available. Send an email to automation@federalcomm.gov and provide details on what you need.

04 CONNECT WITH LOCAL INSTITUTIONS
Promote the program at local schools, libraries, health clinics, and community centers. Invite them to the Affordable Connect Day and host a local event.

05 INOLVE YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Reach out to your local government officials and community leaders to advocate for the program and host a local event.

06 SHARE ACP INFO ON YOUR WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA
The FCC has ready-to-use graphics, videos, and PDFs available for you to promote the ACP. Visit www.fcc.gov for resources.

07 REQUEST A SPEAKER FOR AN EVENT
Host a live event coming up? Need to share your message with an ACP ambassador? Send a request to usacommunications@federalcomm.gov.

08 HELP CONNECT THE UNCONNECTED

09 FIND LOCAL PROVIDERS
Browse listings by state or territory at FCC.gov/support-provider-listings.

10 LET EVERYONE KNOW
Spread the word about ACP on community bulletin boards, town halls, and social media.

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM
FCC.gov
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/

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

- Total Enrolled Households – Weekly
- Enrollment by State
- Enrollment and Claims by Zip Code and County
- Additional ACP Data

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 projected.

Oct. 13, 2022
PHE Waiver Extension
PHE extended until Jan. 11, 2023, inclusive.
Set your providers aware you are on top of this and will keep them posted.

Dec. 2022
CMS Releases PFS CY23 Final
Providers should read this means telehealth is still permissible in the home for Medicare only. Read the memo.

Nov. 12, 2022
White House Notification of PHE End
PHE may be extended, this means the end of telehealth is still up to the initial term of the 15-day extension.

Jan. 1, 2023
PFS CY23 Effective
What does this mean? Providers should be aware that the Medicare-covered service under the waiver is still valid for the 15-day extension. Give them a heads-up about any changes.

Jan. 11, 2023
PHE Ends - 151-Day Flexibilities Begin
Provider should be aware of state and federal waiver, they may not participate these states. Double check your allowable Medicare provider type.

Jan. 11, 2023
HIPAA Waiver Ends
Providers must use HIPAA, secure, BAA-covered video platforms and patient communication. See FAQs.

June 2023
151-Day Flexibilities End
PFS CY23 rules apply, but some PHE codes remain in effect. Check the CMS site.

Dec. 31, 2023
Last remaining telehealth waiver codes expire. PFS CY24 goes live tomorrow.

The information and facts presented in this document have been reviewed by the relevant agencies including the Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and the Health Resources and Services Administration. For a complete understanding of the policies and procedures related to telehealth, please refer to the appropriate agency's official guidance documents. This document is intended to provide a general overview and is not a substitute for professional advice.
Grants
Rural US Distance Learning and Telehealth Grants (RUS DLT)

- Fact Sheet has great info – waiting for new dates/deadlines
- 15% Match
- Consortia/technology/telecom
- Federally recognized Tribes
- Grants.gov
- Check out the past recipients: [https://ruraldevelopment.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=15a73830555645ae93d2fa773ed8e971](https://ruraldevelopment.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=15a73830555645ae93d2fa773ed8e971)
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

Application Deadline: January 25, 2022

Federal Opportunities | State Opportunities | Municipal Opportunities | Nonprofit and Foundation Opportunities
http://vitalysthealth.org/
Rural Health Information Hub

Customized Updates

- By State
- By Topics
- By Type
- Frequency

https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/
American Telemedicine Association
Special Interest Groups

- Async Telehealth
- Decentralized Clinical Trails
- Digital Transformation
- Government Relations
- Healthy Aging
- Home Telehealth
- Home Testing
- Interdisciplinary Clinicians
- International
- Interstate
- Ocular
- Pediatric
- Remote Patient Monitoring
- Teledermatology
- Telehealth Technology
- TeleICU & Acute Care
- Telemental Health
- TeleRehabilitation

https://www.americantelemed.org/
American Telemedicine Association Annual Conference & Expo
March 4-6, 2023
San Antonio, TX

Discount code for $300 off ATA2023 full conference registrations to share with your constituents.
- [Link to register](https://gotelehealth.org/ata-2023/register/)
- Discount code: SWTRC
2023 Arizona Center for Rural Health Spring Webinar Series

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

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

Will Humble
Executive Director, Arizona Public Health Association

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 to 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 (APHA). 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 APHA. 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 @WillHumbleAz.

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- Slide Decks Available

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Fundied by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) the National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers (NCTRC) consists of 14 Telehealth Resource Centers (TRCs). As a consortium, the TRCs have an unparalleled amount of resources available to help virtual programs across the nation, especially within rural communities. Each TRC is staffed with telehealth experts to who are available to provide guidance and answer questions. As telehealth continues to gain more visibility and recognition in healthcare, the TRCs will remain positioned to provide assistance for all.
Thank You, Merci, Gracias y CIAO!
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