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Telehealth Grants & Resources February 2022

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<https://www.fcc.gov/about-fcc/fcc-initiatives/connect2healthfcc/general/connect2healthfcc-task-force>

National Survey Trends in Telehealth Use in 2021: Disparities in Utilization and Audio vs. Video Services

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FCC Symposium March 3, 2022

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Broadband Research Base - National Digital Inclusion Alliance

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This dataset of academic and practitioner research on the impact of broadband access and use was made possible by a partnership with the [Brookings Institution's Metropolitan Policy Program](#). Please email info@digitalinclusion.org for instructions on submitting multiple articles at once, for general questions, or suggestions for edits.

Publications in this dataset are generally one of the following:

- An article appearing in a peer-reviewed academic or professional publications
- Research accepted for publication in other academic or professional settings (books, conference presentations, etc.)
- Published results of significant new field research by a digital inclusion practitioner.

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<https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/03-09-2022/the-use-of-telehealth-for-disability-evaluations-in-medicine-and-allied-health-a-workshop>

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<https://www.azcommerce.com/media/vvslgr2e/aca-broadband-strategic-plan-final-2-2-22.pdf>



Monthly Grant Series

Meet the Grant Writing Experts & Write a Successful Grant!



- Second Tuesdays = Webinars
- Tuesday February 8 Kick Off
Meet the Experts/Overview of Grants & Share HOT Tips
- Tuesday March 8 RUS Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants
(RUS DLT Grants)
- Tuesday April 12 Broadband – AZ and Beyond
- Second Thursdays = Virtual Office Hours with Specific
groups/regions/projects

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>

- Fact sheet @ link above
- Dates will be announced this spring or fall for this year



USDA Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant Program (DLT)

Opportunity to Apply for Funding

The USDA begins accepting applications for funding under the DLT program on April 5, 2021. Applications must be received no later than June 4, 2021, to be eligible for funding under this grant opportunity.

- The Agency encourages applicants to consider projects that will promote equity and economic opportunity in rural America, specifically those that advance the following key priorities:
 - Containing the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Ensuring racial equity
 - Rebuilding our rural economy and
 - Addressing the climate crisis.

- Congress provided USDA Rural Development \$57 million in DLT funding in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021. As it was authorized to do, the Agency

What does this program do?

This grant program helps rural communities acquire the technology and training necessary to connect educational and medical professionals with students, teachers, and patients in rural areas.

Who may apply for this program?

Eligible applicants that provide education or health care services through telecommunications facilities, include:

- State and local governmental entities
- Federally recognized Tribes
- Nonprofit organizations
- For-profit businesses
- Consortia of eligible entities

What is an eligible area?

The intent of the DLT program is to benefit rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.

How may funds be used?

Grant funds may be used for:

- Audio, video and interactive video equipment
- Broadband facilities that support distance learning or telemedicine

What kinds of funding are available?

Grants funds are awarded through a nationally competitive process. Funding is not currently available for DLT loans or loan / grant combinations.

What are some grant requirements?

- Awards can range from \$50,000 to \$1 million
- A minimum 15 percent match is required and cannot be from another federal source

How do we get started?

- Application windows for this program are announced through the national office on a periodic basis
- Program Resources are available online at rd.usda.gov (includes forms, guidance, certifications, etc.)
- Check back here or contact your General Field Representative for additional information

Who can answer questions?

Contact a General Field Representative that serves your area. Call (202) 720-0800 or email dlinfo@usda.gov.

What governs this program?

- Code of Federal Regulation:



RUS-DLT Virtual Office Hours
Thursday March 10 @10am – 11am MST

jmajor@telemedicine.arizona.edu

Tuesday April 12 10am – 11:30am

Broadband Grants

- **The need for broadband access and adoption is greater than ever. Please join us for an overview of broadband federal funding programs and the various services they can provide to your communities. Topics discussed will include:**
 - **USDA Community Connect Grant**
 - **NTIA Broadband Infrastructure Program**
 - **NTIA Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program**
 - **NTIA Connecting Minority Communities Program**
 - **NTIA State Formula Grants**
 - **NTIA Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program**
 - **And broadband funding best practices!**
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The poster features a purple background with a torn-paper effect revealing a photo of a young woman looking at a smartphone. In the top left is the logo for Southern Arizona AHEC at El Rio Health, which includes a mountain silhouette. The top right corner displays the date and a 'SAVE THE DATE!' message. The main title 'Adolescent Behavioral Health Summit' is in large, bold, yellow letters, with the subtitle 'AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CME WORKSHOP' in smaller blue text below it. At the bottom left, the event details are listed: '8:30A - 3P VIA ONLINE WEB CONFERENCE, OR @ EL RIO HEALTH, MANNING HOUSE BALLROOM | TUCSON, AZ'. At the bottom right, it states 'Earn up to 5.5 PRA AMA Category 1 Credits™' and includes the Tucson Hospitals Medical Education Program logo.

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AT EL RIO HEALTH

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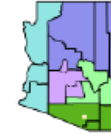
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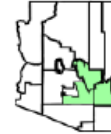


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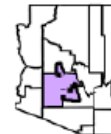
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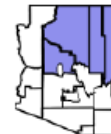
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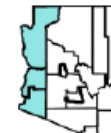
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ARIZONA BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM RURAL & URBAN

Governor Doug Ducey announced a \$100 million commitment to expand high-speed broadband to underserved areas of the state – one of the single largest broadband investments in state history. Funding comes from the American Rescue Plan Act.

APPLY NOW

SUMMARY

The Arizona Broadband Development Grant Program (ABDG) will enable local communities to construct or improve broadband infrastructure. The historic investment will build on the progress of recent years and strengthen communities' capacity and competitiveness for economic growth. The ABDG is intended to bridge the digital divide and enhance the connectivity for Arizona's citizens, businesses, healthcare institutions, government establishments, and education sector.

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



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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.



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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

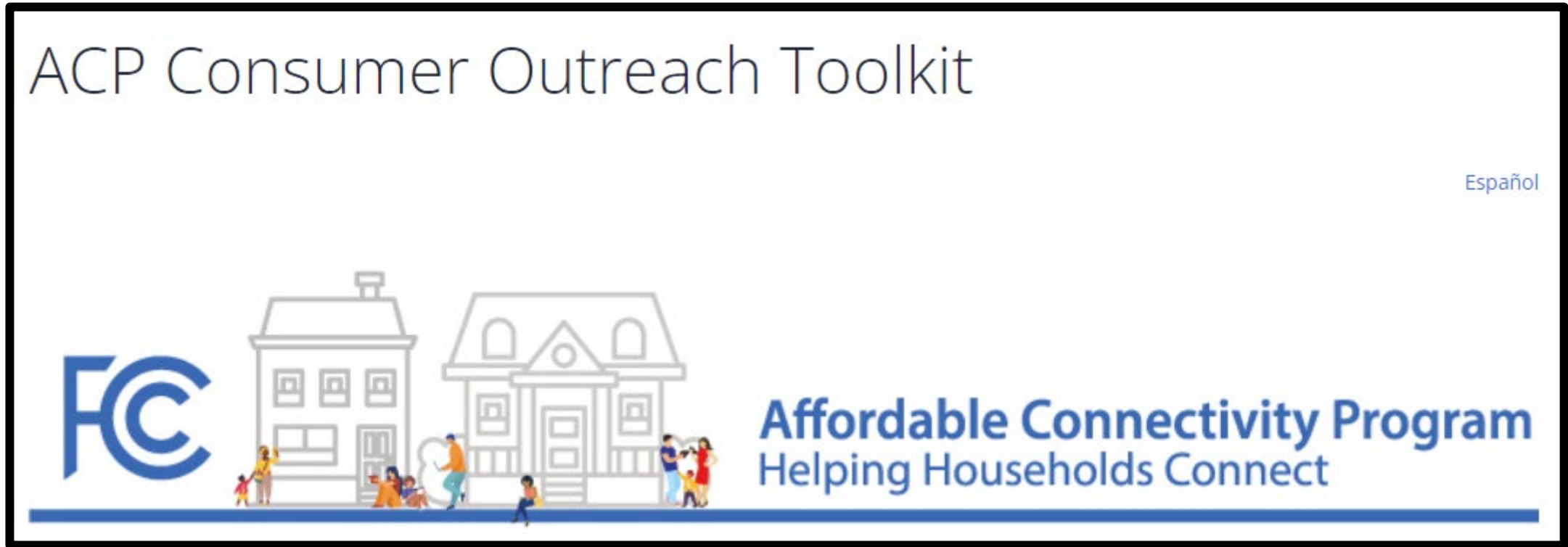
EBB is now ACP!

ACPBenefit.org

- NEWSFLASH: the FCC's EBB Emergency Broadband Benefit is now ACP: the Affordable Connectivity Program.
- This continues an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more. The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.
- The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

ACP Affordable Connectivity Program Toolkit Webpage

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



Consumer Awareness Content

- **Fact Sheet** (8 1/2" x 11" Word) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Fact Sheet** (8 1/2" x 11" PDF) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Flyer I** (8 1/2" x 11" PDF) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
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- **Consumer Handout** (9" x 5" PDF) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Consumer Handout** (4" x 4" PDF) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Audio PSA** (MP3) - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
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- **Tribal Benefit PSA** - [MP3](#) | [Word](#)
- **Overview Videos** - [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [ASL](#)
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- **Press Release** - [Word](#)
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Consumer handouts and the fact sheet are also available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese-Traditional](#), [Chinese-Simplified](#), [French](#), [Haitian-Creole](#), [Korean](#), [Portuguese](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#), [Tagalog](#), and [Vietnamese](#).



<https://southwesttrc.org/> = SWTRC

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National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers (NCTRC) - Find your TRC

Events

CAHs, FQHCs, and RHCs, Oh My! Jun 14, 2021 12:00pm to 1:00pm MST



Telemedicine Applications (Webinar) Jul 19, 2021 9:00am to 2:00pm MST



Developing a Telemedicine Program (Webinar) Sep 13, 2021 9:00am to 2:00pm MST



Telemedicine Applications (Webinar) Nov 8, 2021 9:00am to 2:00pm MST



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Welcome to the Southwest TRC!

Telemedicine COVID-19 Resources

FCC - Emergency Broadband Benefit Program starts May 12, 2021.
<https://getemergencybroadband.org>

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SWTRC Blogs

How Can Telewellness Support My Health?



PREGNANT? Oh so busy with work, kids? Avoid the travel and engage your partner and other children!

National Women's Health Week May 9-15, 2021



5 Tips To Prepare for Your Medicare Telemedicine Appointment

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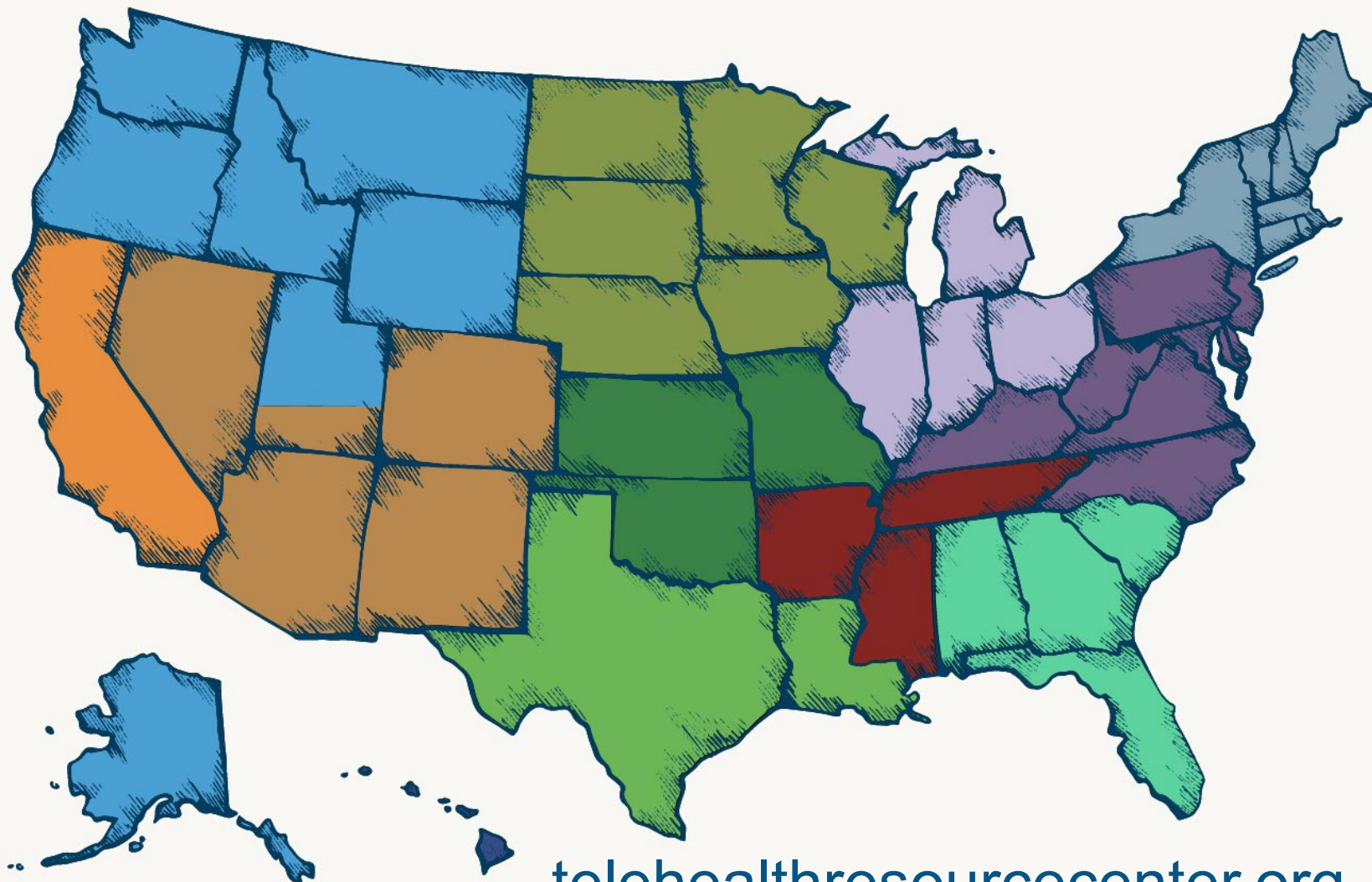
Top 10 Grant Writing Tips

- Start early
- Reach out to PO to verify fit
- Read review/scoring criteria & tailor grant to them
- Many require matching funds – get commitments & budget appropriately
- Clearly assess, document & summarize need/rationale/population served
- Have clear work plan with deliverables & timeline
- Metrics, benchmarks & criteria for success
- Collaborate – stakeholders, patients, industry, TRCs etc. – letters support
- Experience, skills, capabilities
- Have others read (critically) proposal





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NCTRC Webinars

<https://telehealthresourcecenter.org/events/>

- CHC Series
- Best Practices
- Information Security
- Medicaid and Permanent COVID-19 Telehealth Policies
- Provider Burnout and the EMR
- Remote Specialty Coverage: Telehealth Beyond Stroke

<https://www.matrc.org/6371/>

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It's Grant Season! See Winter Funding Opportunities Here!

Posted on December 21, 2021 by Kathy Wibberly



#FUNDING. Here are a list of federal and regional grant and other funding opportunities with either a focus or strong potential for telehealth applications that have winter proposal due dates.

(We recommend that you bookmark this page or add it to your home screen as we will be adding to this list periodically from now through February as more opportunities are announced!)



How are you celebrating Groundhog Day? Registration is open for the National Virtual Technology Showcase February 2nd and 3rd. You won't want to miss this FREE [#telehealth](#) technology event! To make sure you don't get left in the shadows, Register here: eepurl.com/hK0a09

ATA American Telemedicine Association

<https://www.americantelemed.org/>

ATA2022 Annual Conference & Expo

IN-PERSON, MAY 1-3, 2022 – BOSTON

Advisory Committee

Working with the program team to design a dynamic program that will inspire, educate and motivate attendees.



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ATA negotiates exclusive discounts for conference attendees. Book now for the best selection and price.

Research Review Committee

Telehealth experts will be reviewing the scientific presentations and poster sessions.





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Events & Webinars

Virtual Care Nursing (Tele-ICU
SIG) - Jan 19, 12p ET



Policy Updates

Monthly Policy Webinar -
January 20



Events & Webinars

Decentralized Clinical Trials
Special Interest Group - Jan 24,

ATA Technology SIG/Special Interest Group



Telehealth Technology

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The ATA Technology SIG (formerly mHealth, Technology, and Distance Learning Special Interest Group) is the technology "center of excellence" and focus on technologies which enable meaningful practice and outcomes for providers and patients in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease. The SIG expounds on telemedicine technologies and how they should be used by providers and patients in the practice of telemedicine including prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and education for both clinical and educational applications - telemedicine and telehealth. The scope of this SIG would exclude those technologies and practices where there is no prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of disease.

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COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force



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<https://www.arizonatele.org/covid-resources.html>

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Updates and Resources

On this page you will find resources to help address your digital access needs

AZBSN Arizona Broadband Consultants List (V02P)

This list has been crowdsourced from AZBSN COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force members' experience and suggestions to aid Arizona institutions and communities in finding consultants to aid with their broadband projects, grant writing, and to otherwise help meet their broadband planning, information technology (IT), funding, and project management needs. The current version V02P includes a total of 63 entries, last updated on January 12, 2022. To inquire, suggest additions or otherwise give feedback, please contact Steve Peters, AZBSN Coordinator at aticarizona@gmail.com.

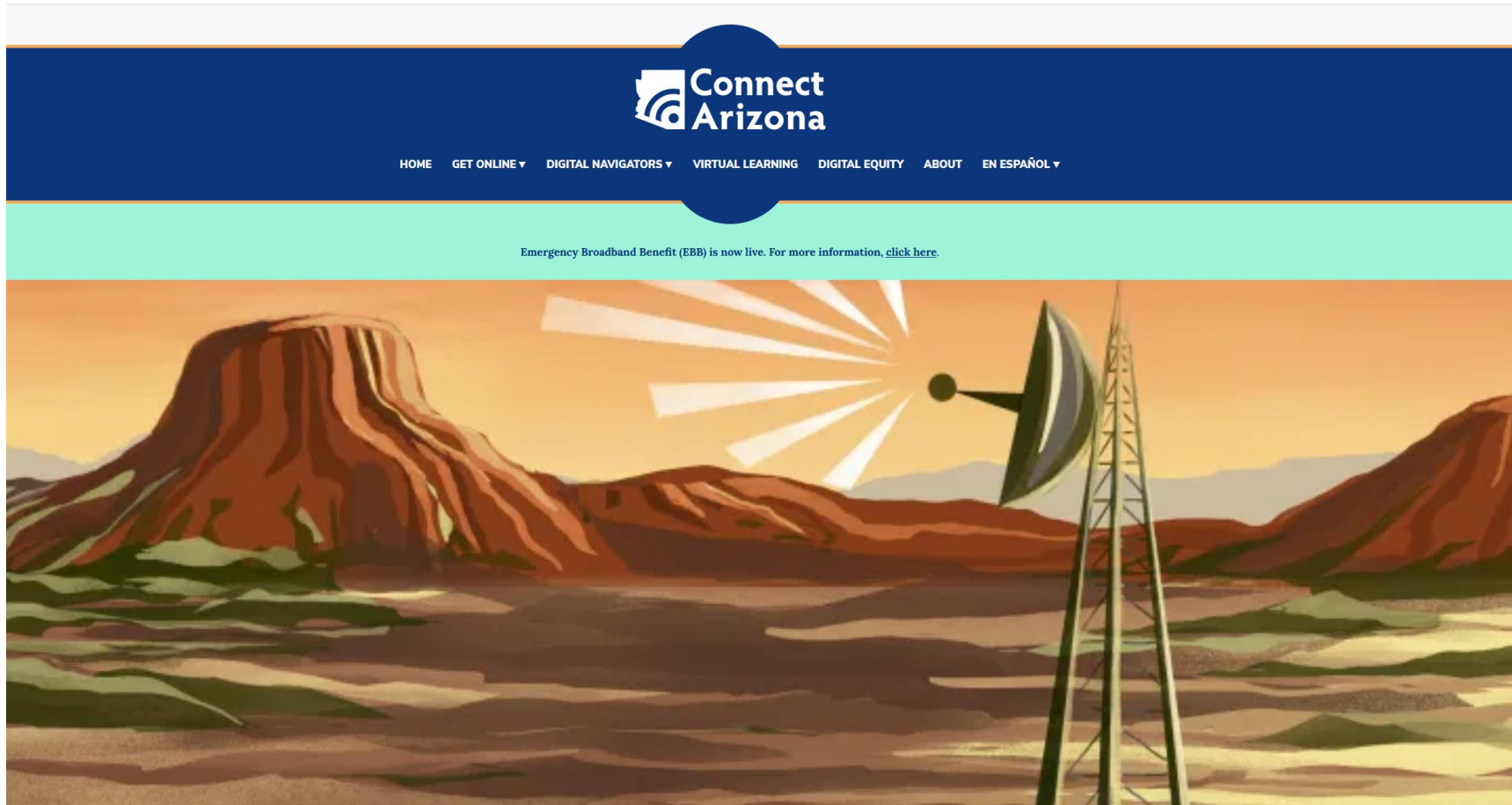
Arizona Commerce Authority

- [Arizona Commerce Authority Broadband](#)
- [Arizona Commerce Authority](#): *Ensuring Connectivity in Arizona: Resources and Support in Response to COVID-19*. [Download PDF](#)

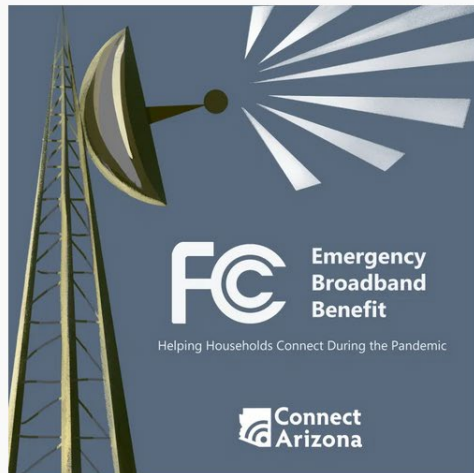
Free WiFi Access

[Cox Community Hot Spots](#)

- [Link to the document for parents](#) to find Broadband that the Arizona Commerce Authority provides to ADE. The document includes help for AZ families to determine Broadband carrier options and COVID-19 specific offers, the statewide map of free WiFi hotspots and instructions for parents to turn on their cellular hotspots which is a much better option now that many carriers' data caps have been lifted.
- [Link to the free WiFi access points statewide](#) developed with State Land and the State Library.
- [Arizona Together Web Site](#): See Business Resources page with links for *Help with Internet Services* and *Help with Wireless Services*
- [Arizona Public Libraries Digital Inclusion - Wi-Fi Maps](#): The link will take you to the [Digital Inclusion web page with the map](#).
- [Arizona Commerce Authority](#): *Ensuring Connectivity in Arizona: Resources and Support in Response to COVID-19*. [Download PDF](#)



<https://connect-arizona.com>



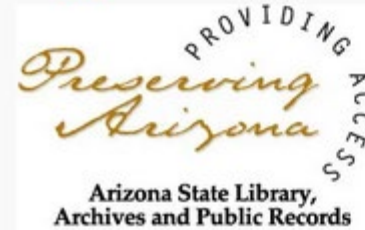
The Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) is a temporary discount on monthly internet bills for qualifying low-income households.

- **Up to \$50 per month** for broadband services purchased by eligible households and **up to \$75 per month** for households located on Tribal lands.
- **A one-time discount of \$100 for purchase of a desktop, laptop or tablet computer** from participating providers.

Applications are now available. Only one monthly service discount and one device discount is allowed per household.

► [Who is eligible?](#)

► [Which internet service providers are participating?](#)



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Connect Arizona Digital Navigators are available to answer your EBB questions and help you thrive online. **Make an appointment**, or give us a text or call at 602-529-1519. We're available Monday – Friday from 9am to 6pm PST.



USAC's Emergency Broadband Benefit support hotline, (833) 511-0311, is open from 6am to 6pm PST, seven days a week. You can also email EBBHelp@USAC.org with program questions.





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Telemedicine and Libraries

Arizona Telemedicine Program
Virtual Office Hours


September 9, 2021

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Why Telehealth in libraries?

According to the [American Library Association](#), people turn to and depend on libraries and librarians for help in times of economic hardship. Libraries are now safe havens for people in need, including the homeless, mentally ill, immigrants, abuse victims and the impoverished. Many libraries have services for these visitors such as congregation areas for programs and resources, but now for the first time in history, some libraries also offer healthcare services..

1. Libraries are trusted places
2. Have highly qualified staff
3. Have the technology needed
4. Have broadband connectivity
5. Libraries always involved in narrowing the digital divide



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**Telehealth
in our
Libraries**

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<https://swtrc.wistia.com/medias/0jka64l5i1>
<https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/>

Library eRate project with 2 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!

FCC Round Two Group Telehealth Grants

<https://mhealthintelligence.com/news/in-new-fcc-funding-round-100-providers-get-48m-to-advance-telehealth>

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- Globe
- Prescott
- Page
- Colorado City



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\$1M grant sets up Renown Regional for hybrid telehealth and in-person care

The FCC funds greatly expanded the health system's virtual care abilities last year as COVID-19 hit – but the added bonus of a hybrid care future is a big win.

By [Bill Siwicki](#) | November 16, 2021 | 10:53 AM



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Utah Telehealth Network

The Utah Telehealth Network (UTN) links patients to health care providers using leading edge telecommunications technologies. UTN supports patient care, care coordination, and the education of health professionals. Health care facilities connect into UTN's secure, fast, reliable network.

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UETN CARES: Telehealth and Virtual Nursing Labs

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for healthcare professionals and telehealth has skyrocketed. Virtual simulations have fulfilled the need for clinical experiences and educational training for nursing students throughout Utah.

Tweets by the Center for Connected Health Policy

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The number of telehealth visits increased by as much as 40% during spring and summer 2020, @CCHPCA estimates.

CO Telehealth Alliance

<https://oehi.colorado.gov/oehi-projects/telemedicine-and-broadband>



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Telemedicine and Broadband

OeHI's **Telehealth and Broadband Initiative** develops and supports approaches that lead to increased adoption of telehealth, and reliable and affordable broadband access for health organizations and consumers. Telehealth and broadband are key priorities of the Primavera and Polis administration. Colorado has already made significant progress in providing remote access to care through telemedicine. Telehealth is an important avenue to support health care reform and is increasingly seen as an acceptable alternative to many types of in person provider visits. One of OeHI's Wildly Important Goals, or WIGs, for this year is to increase utilization of telebehavioral health in safety net providers. OeHI is also working to support expansion of telehealth policies and practices based on cost savings, economic impact, and health outcomes.

In Colorado's rural areas, only 7 in 10 people have access to broadband. OeHI's goal, in partnership with other state agencies, is to raise rural broadband availability and pave the path to achieve 100 percent access for all of Colorado. Lack of broadband inhibits the utilization of telehealth services in many parts of rural Colorado as well as the uptake of other emerging health IT capabilities. OeHI is working with the state to expand usage of telemedicine and broadband access in order to make health care across the state more affordable and accessible for all.



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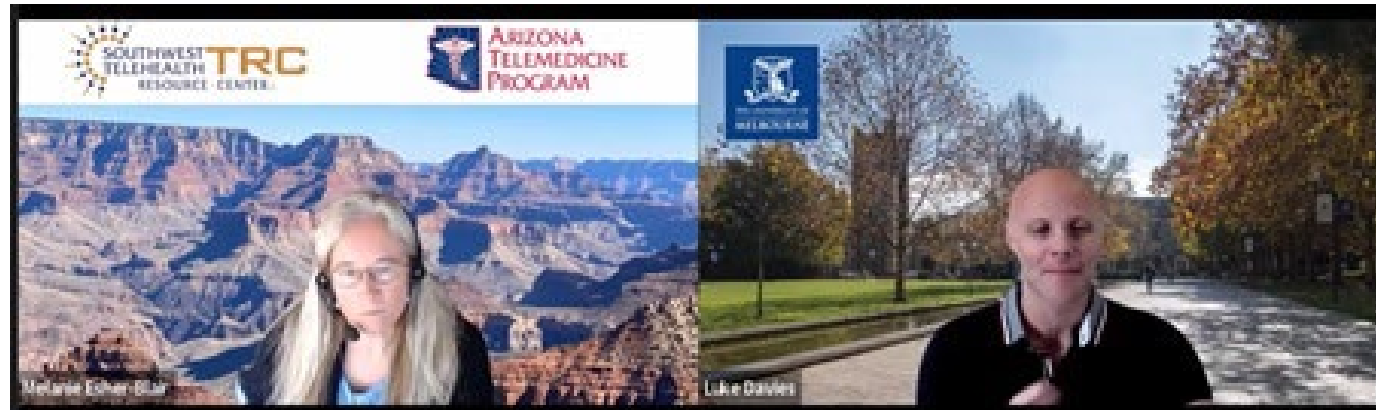
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