

INTERNET FOR ALL



Digital Equity Act Grant Programs

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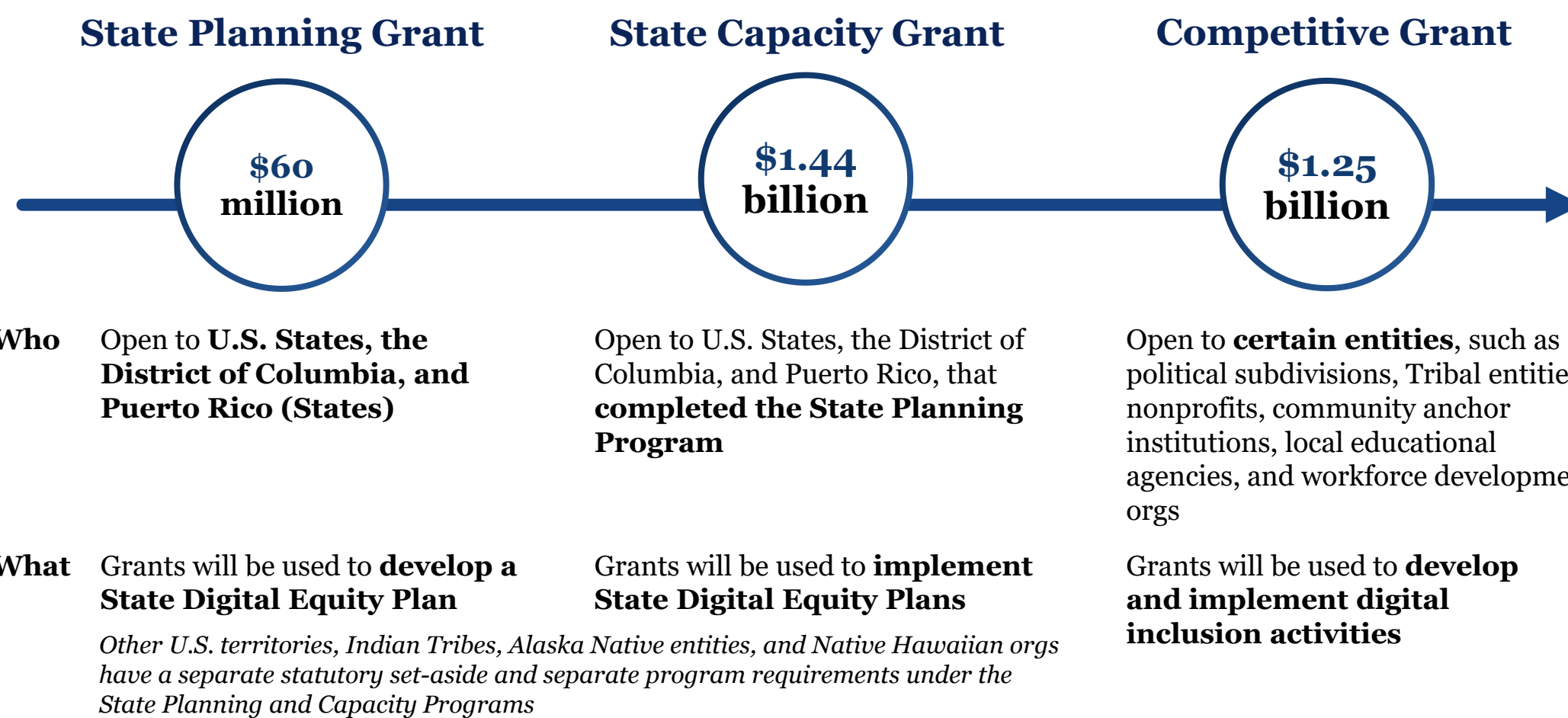
\$2.75B Digital Equity Act

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.

Note: Funding amounts inclusive of all administrative set-asides

The Digital Equity Act focuses on addressing the needs of “**Covered Populations,**” identity groups and communities disproportionately impacted by digital inequity:

- Low-income households
- Aging populations
- Incarcerated individuals
- Veterans
- People with disabilities
- People with language barriers
- Racial and ethnic minorities
- Rural inhabitants



Planning funds will be used to develop State Digital Equity Plans, which must contain several components:

- Vision**
 - Stated vision for digital equity
- Objectives**
 - Measurable objectives
 - Assessment of how those objectives will **impact the State's plans and outcomes**
- Barriers to Digital Equity**
 - Identify **barriers** to digital equity
 - Include a **digital needs assessment**
- Outreach and Engagement**
 - Description of **plan to collaborate** with key stakeholders to achieve its digital equity goals
 - List of **organizations** that collaborated on and contributed to digital equity plans
 - Coordination and outreach **strategy**
- Integration**
 - Asset **inventory** of current strategies
 - Description of **incorporation of local plans**
 - Description of **coordination of use of capacity grant funds with BEAD funds**
- Implementation**
 - Implementation **strategy**
 - Timeline**

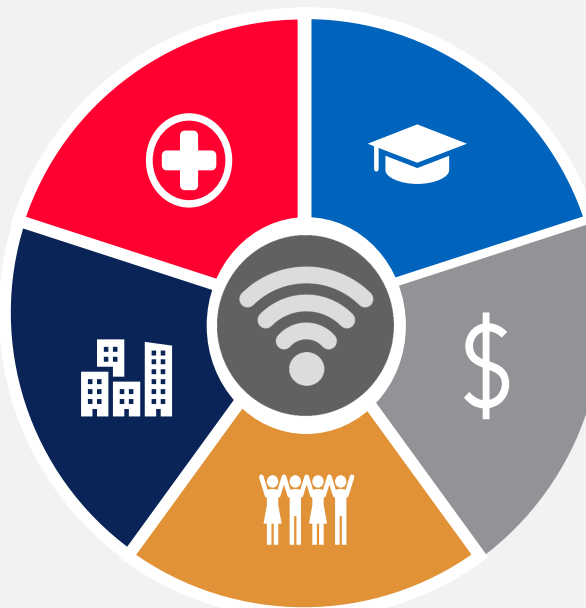
Digital Equity and the Social Determinants of Health

Health Care Access and Quality

Education Access and Quality

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Economic Stability



Social and Community Context