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Across the United States, almost 8.5 million locations lack access to high-speed Internet service. The Biden Administration's Investing in America agenda aims to bridge this divide and connect everyone in America with affordable, reliable, high-speed Internet service. Last year, the Administration launched the Internet for All initiative with \$65 billion from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, \$25 billion from the President's American Rescue Plan, and several other high-speed Internet programs. Internet for All will deliver high-speed Internet infrastructure to every corner of the country, enable working families to afford service, and ensure that everyone has the digital skills and devices they need to fully utilize the Internet. Together, we will close the digital divide and grow our economy from the bottom up and middle out.

Total State Funding:

\$66,858,208.70

INFRASTRUCTURE

VI Funding Amount	Program Description	Awarding Agency
\$27,103,240.86*	The Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program provides \$42.45 billion from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to expand high-speed Internet access by funding planning, infrastructure deployment, and adoption programs across the country. *\$1,249,952.00 already awarded for Internet infrastructure planning.	NTIA, Department of Commerce

AFFORDABILITY

VI Funding Amount	Program Description	Households Enrolled in VI
\$1,146,272.00	The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) provides \$14.2 billion from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to provide eligible households with a discount of up to \$30/month (\$75/month on qualifying Tribal lands) for high-speed Internet service, and up to \$100 discount toward a desktop, laptop, or tablet computer offered by participating Internet service providers.	4,124



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DIGITAL EQUITY

VI Funding Amount	Program Description	Awarding Agency
\$35,468,101.84	The Emergency Connectivity Program funded by President's Biden's American Rescue Plan Act provides \$7.171 billion to support Internet services and connected devices for students, school staff, and library patrons in communities across the country.	Federal Communications Commission
\$150,000.00	The Digital Equity Act provides \$2.75 billion to establish three grant programs that promote digital equity and inclusion.	NTIA, Department of Commerce
\$2,990,594.00	The Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program (CMC) provided \$268 million to help colleges and institutions that serve minority and Tribal communities.	NTIA, Department of Commerce

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