

FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Federal Communications Commission

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| 1 | Federal Agency/Bureau | Federal Communications Commission/Wireline Competition Bureau |
| 2 | Program Name | Affordable Connectivity Program |
| 3 | Authorizing Legislation | Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58 (2021), Division F, Broadband, Title V, Broadband Affordability, Section 60502, Broadband Affordability, of the Infrastructure Act. The statute as modified by the Infrastructure Act is codified at 47 U.S.C. § 1752, Benefit for broadband service. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58 (2021), Division F, Broadband, Title V, Broadband Affordability, Section 60502, Broadband Affordability, of the Infrastructure Act. The statute as modified by the Infrastructure Act is codified at 47 U.S.C. § 1752, Benefit for broadband service. |
| 4 | Program Overview | <p>The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program, which replaced and builds upon the FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, to help ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare, and more.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Affordable Connectivity Program benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.</p> |
| 5 | CFDA | Not Applicable |
| 6 | Program Website | https://www.fcc.gov/acp |
| 7 | Type of funding | <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or loan guarantee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount): Discount |
| 8 | Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above) | https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov |

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| 9 | Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type | <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding): | | |
| 10 | Important Dates (if applicable) | Not Applicable | | |
| 12 | FY2023 Appropriations Amount | Total Amount: \$14.2 billion, to be expended over the life of the ACP. Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): \$14.2 billion | | |
| 13 | Matching Requirement | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required): | | |
| 14 | Complementary Federal Funding Option | Not Applicable | | |
| 15 | Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc): | | |
| 16 | Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure | Not Applicable | | |
| 17 | Eligible Recipients (check all that apply) | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> State Government <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Eligible households and participating providers. </td> </tr> </table> | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> State Government <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Eligible households and participating providers. |
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| 18 | Criteria for Eligible Recipients | A household is eligible for the ACP if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria identified at: https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/do-i-qualify/ . |
| 19 | Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients) | Not Applicable |
| 20 | Programmatic Resources | Outreach Materials: https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit and https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/community-resources/ |
| 21 | Reporting Requirements | Not Applicable |
| 22 | Publicly-available programmatic data | https://www.usac.org/about/affordable-connectivity-program/acp-enrollment-and-claims-tracker/ |
| 23 | Contact information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACPSupport@usac.org • ACP Support Center: (877) 384-2575 |
| 24 | Additional Information | Not Applicable |
| 25 | Updated | March 2023 |