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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.

<b>Total State Funding:</b>	<b>\$964,390,538.82</b>
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**INFRASTRUCTURE**

SC Funding Amount	Program Description	Awarding Agency
\$551,535,983.05*	<p><b>The Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program</b> 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.</p> <p>*\$5,000,000.00 already awarded for Internet infrastructure planning.</p>	NTIA, Department of Commerce
\$12,043,345.00*	<p><b>The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)</b> program, funded by President Biden’s American Rescue Plan Act, delivers \$350 billion to state, territorial, local, and Tribal governments across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, including high-speed Internet deployment.</p> <p>*Figure represents dedicated high-speed Internet funding.</p>	Department of the Treasury
\$185,800,000.00*	<p><b>The Capital Projects Fund (CPF)</b> provides \$10 billion from President Biden’s American Rescue Plan to states, territories, freely associated states, and Tribal governments to fund critical capital projects that enable work, education, and health monitoring in response to the public health emergency, including high-speed Internet infrastructure.</p> <p>*Figure represents dedicated high-speed Internet funding.</p>	Department of the Treasury
\$900,578.00	<p><b>The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP)</b> is a \$3 billion program, from President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, to support Tribal governments bringing high-speed Internet to Tribal lands, including telehealth, distance learning, affordability, and digital inclusion initiatives. As of June 2023, NTIA has awarded \$1.77 billion 147 Tribal entities through TBCP.</p>	NTIA, Department of Commerce
\$19,004,339.00	<p><b>The ReConnect Loan and Grant Program</b> is a \$1.9 billion program funded through President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that provides funds for the cost of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide high-speed Internet service in eligible rural areas.</p>	Department of Agriculture

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**DIGITAL EQUITY**

SC Funding Amount	Program Description	Awarding Agency
\$55,701,566.72	<b>The Emergency Connectivity Program</b> 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
\$953,478.05	<b>The Digital Equity Act</b> provides \$2.75 billion to establish three grant programs that promote digital equity and inclusion.	NTIA, Department of Commerce
\$5,892,897.00	<b>The Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program (CMC)</b> provided \$268 million to help colleges and institutions that serve minority and Tribal communities.	NTIA, Department of Commerce

**AFFORDABILITY**

SC Funding Amount	Program Description	Households Enrolled in SC
\$132,558,352.00	<b>The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)</b> 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.	353,163

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