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DIGITAL EQUITY PLAYBOOK

How City Leaders Can Bridge the Digital Divide

Agenda

Overview of the Digital Equity Playbook

Panel Discussion

Q & A

What's Next For Digital Equity

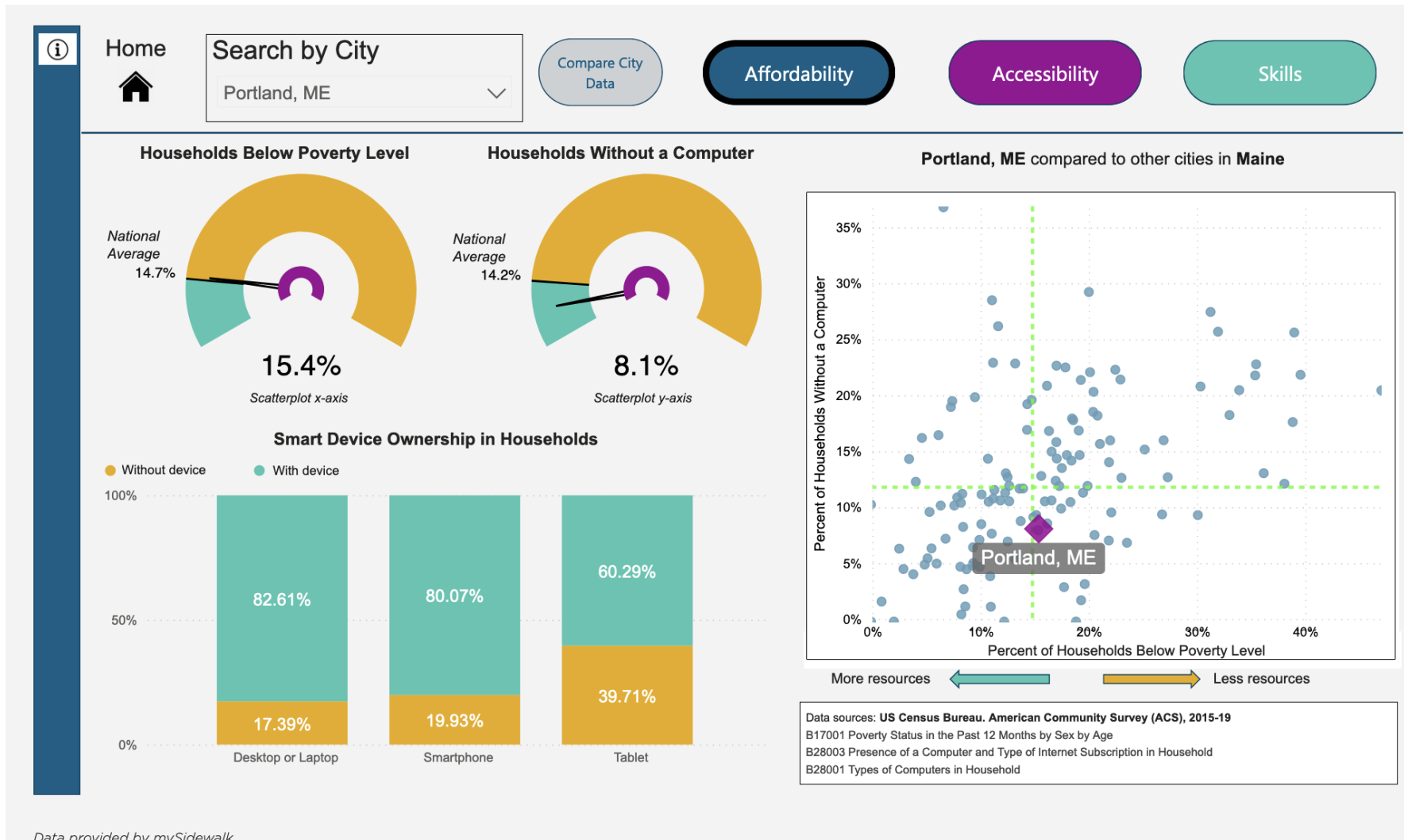# Why do cities need a Digital Equity Playbook?

- ARPA and IIJA make unprecedented federal investments in broadband.

- $65+ billion available for broadband in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, some directly available to local governments

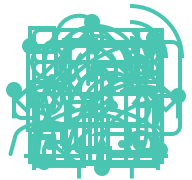- Local leaders must act NOW or risk being left behind

The Digital Equity Playbook answers key questions

- What are the digital divide and digital equity?

- What is causing the digital divide?

- How can cities bridge the digital divide?

- What federal resources can cities use to fund digital equity?

The Digital Equity Playbook helps cities get started

The Digital Equity Playbook explores a variety of solutions

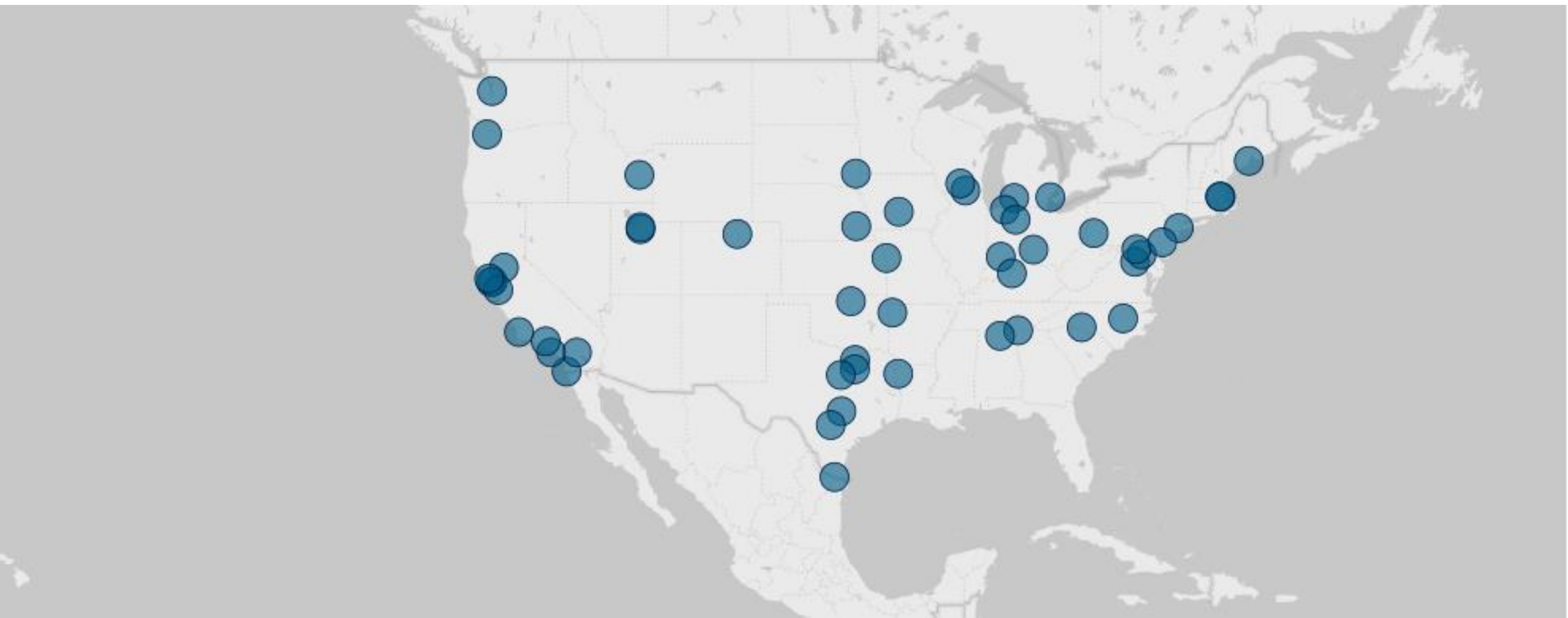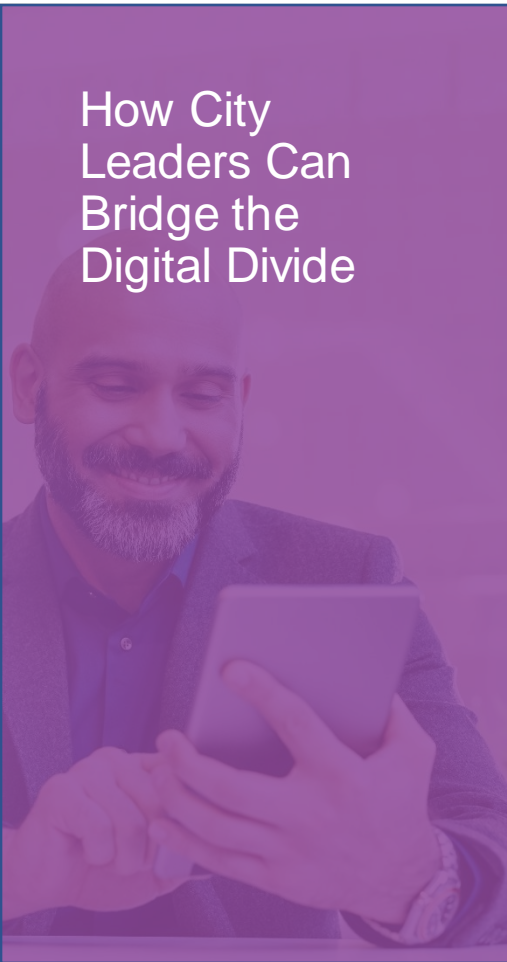| Conduit Network	Community Broadband	Affordable and Free Home Connections	Digital Navigators
Dark Fiber	Fixed Wireless	Public Network and Connections	Digital Literacy Trainings
Lit Fiber	Wireless Mesh Network	Affordable and Free Devices	Tech Support

The Digital Equity Playbook highlights stories from cities across the U.S.

Visit **bit.ly/digitalequityplaybook** to read the complete Playbook and download summaries.

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Getting Started with Digital Equity

Investing in Digital Equity Solutions: Infrastructure

Investing in Digital Equity Solutions: Program

Federal Resources for Investing in Digital Equity

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