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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