





Telehealth Grants & Resources February 2022

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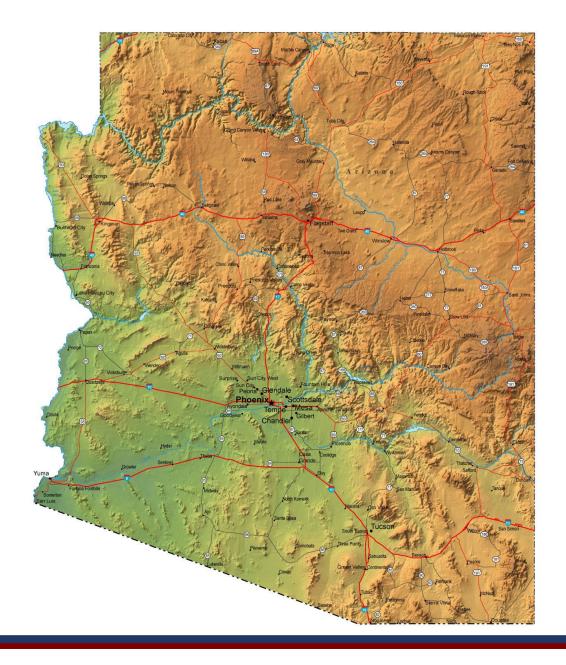


Meet the Grant Writing Experts & Write a Successful Grant!

- Second Tuesdays = Webinars
- Tuesday February 8 Kick Off
 Meet the Experts/Overview of Grants & Share HOT Tips
- Tuesday March 8 RUS Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants (RUS DLT Grants)
- Tuesday April 12 Broadband AZ and Beyond
- Second Thursdays = Virtual Office Hours with Specific groups/regions/projects

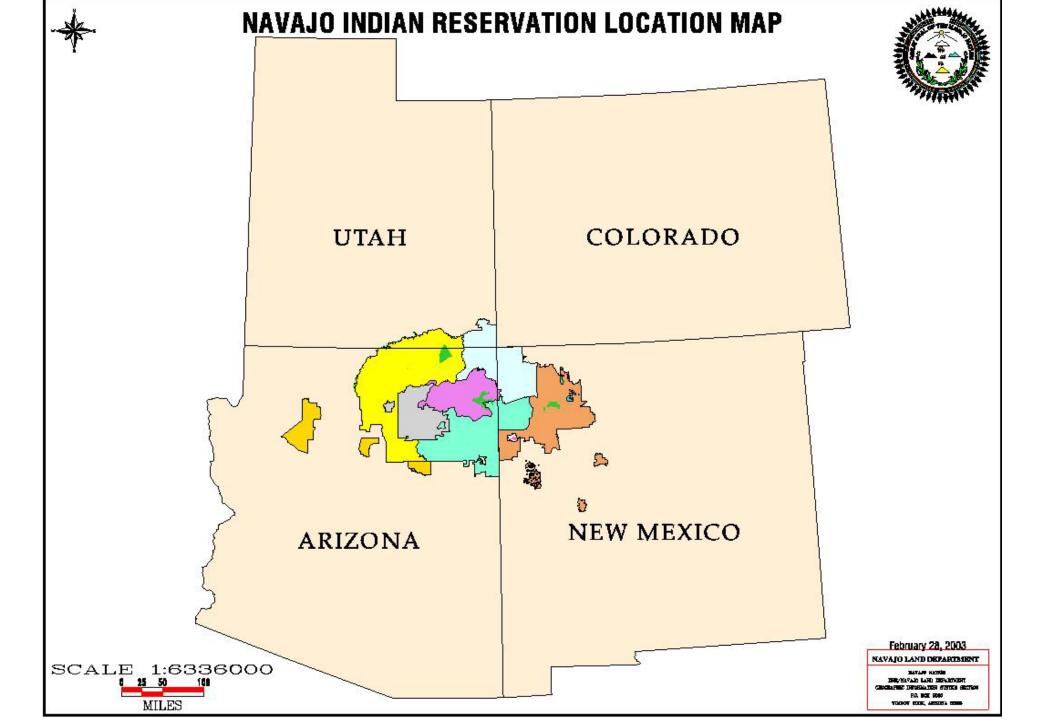












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Arizona Commerce Authority https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/





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ARIZONA BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM RURAL & URBAN

Governor Doug Ducey announced a \$100 million commitment to expand high-speed broadband to underserved areas of the state – one of the single largest broadband investments in state history. Funding comes from the American Rescue Plan Act.

APPLY NOW

SUMMARY

The Arizona Broadband Development Grant Program (ABDG) will enable local communities to construct or improve broadband infrastructure. The historic investment will build on the progress of recent years and strengthen communities' capacity and competitiveness for economic growth. The ABDG is intended to bridge the digital divide and enhance the connectivity for Arizona's citizens, businesses, healthcare institutions, government establishments, and education sector.





https://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/grants



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NTIA administers grant programs that further the deployment and use of broadband and other technologies in America, laying the groundwork for sustainable economic growth; improved education, public safety, and health care; and the advancement of other national priorities.

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Overview

On November 15, 2021, President Biden signed the **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act** into law. This Act includes a significant investment of \$65 billion to help close the digital divide and ensure that all Americans have access to reliable, high speed, and affordable broadband. This investment builds upon the funding for broadband deployment provided in the American Rescue Plan, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, the FCC's Universal Service program, and USDA's Rural Utilities Service broadband programs. This historic investment will lay critical groundwork for widespread access and affordability of broadband, creating new jobs and economic opportunities, providing increased access to healthcare services, enriching educational experiences of students, and improving overall quality of life for all Americans.





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Federal Opportunities

FY 2022 SBIR/STTR Phase I Release 2: U.S. Dept. of Energy

Application Deadline: February 22, 2022

Range of Funding: \$1 - \$200,000

Native American Congressional Internship: Morris K. Udall & Stewart L. Udall Foundation

Application Deadline: January 31, 2022

Rural Health Network
Development Planning
Program: U.S. Dept. of Health
& Human Services

Application Deadline: January 28, 2022

FY2021 Historic Preservation Fund - Historically Black Colleges & Universities Grants: U.S. Dept. of Interior

Application Deadline: January 25, 2022





EBB is now ACP! ACPBenefit.org

- NEWSFLASH: the FCC's EBB Emergency Broadband Benefit is now ACP: the Affordable Connectivity Program.
- This continues an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more. 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.
- The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.





ACP Affordable Connectivity Program Toolkit Webpage

https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit

ACP Consumer Outreach Toolkit

Español



Affordable Connectivity Program Helping Households Connect





Consumer Awareness Content

- Fact Sheet (8 1/2" x 11" Word) English | Spanish
- Fact Sheet (8 1/2" x 11" PDF) English | Spanish
- Flyer I (8 1/2" x 11" PDF) English | Spanish
- Flyer I (8 1/2" x 11" PNG) English | Spanish
- Flyer II (8 1/2" x 11" PDF) English | Spanish
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- Consumer Handout (9" x 5" PDF) English | Spanish
- Consumer Handout (4" x 4" PDF) English | Spanish
- Audio PSA (MP3) English | Spanish
- Audio PSA (Word) English | Spanish
- Tribal Benefit PSA MP3 | Word
- Overview Videos English | Spanish | ASL
- Newsletter Blurb (Word) English | Spanish
- Press Release Word
- Social Media Posts (Word) English | Spanish

Consumer handouts and the fact sheet are also available in Arabic, Chinese-Traditional, Chinese-Simplified, French, Haitian-Creole, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.













https://southwesttrc.org/ = SWTRC

Resources



Colorado

Nevada

New Mexico

Utah



- Telemedicine & Telehealth Service Provider Directory
- Business & Finance
- Form Templates
- Policy & Sustainability
- Standards & Guidelines
- Telemedicine Information
- Tools & Tips
- General

National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers (NCTRC) - Find your TRC







https://southwesttrc.org/







Top 10 Grant Writing Tips

- Start early
- Reach out to PO to verify fit
- Read review/scoring criteria & tailor grant to them
- Many require matching funds get commitments & budget appropriately
- Clearly assess, document & summarize need/rationale/population served
- Have clear work plan with deliverables & timeline
- Metrics, benchmarks & criteria for success
- Collaborate stakeholders, patients, industry, TRCs etc. letters support
- Experience, skills, capabilities
- Have others read (critically) proposal











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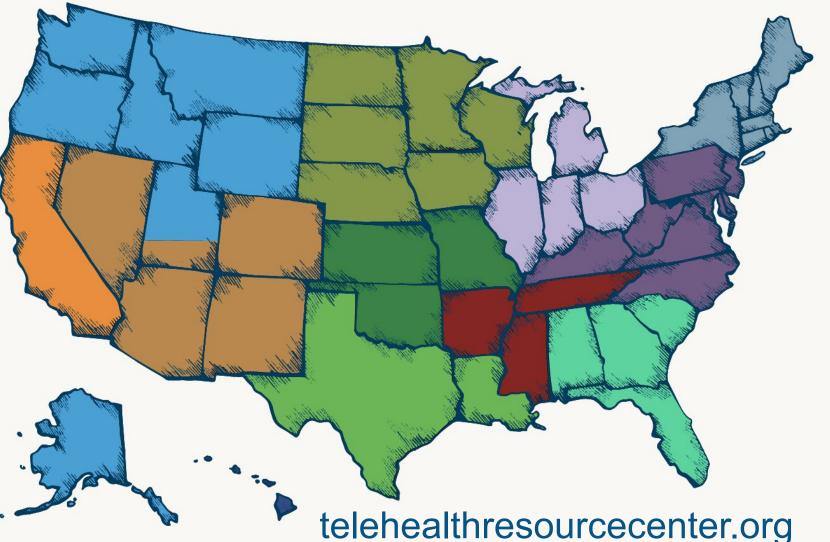














NCTRC Webinars https://telehealthresourcecenter.org/events/

- CHC Series
- Best Practices
- Information Security
- Medicaid and Permanent COVID-19 Telehealth Policies
- Provider Burnout and the EMR
- Remote Specialty Coverage: Telehealth Beyond Stroke







https://www.matrc.org/6371/

MATRC > Blog > Announcements > It's Grant Season! See Winter Funding Opportunities Here!

It's Grant Season! See Winter Funding Opportunities Here!

Posted on December 21, 2021 by Kathy Wibberly



#FUNDING. Here are a list of federal and regional grant and other funding opportunities with either a focus or strong potential for telehealth applications that have winter proposal due dates.

(We recommend that you bookmark this page or add it to your home screen as we will be adding to this list periodically from now through February as more opportunities are announced!)













How are you celebrating Groundhog Day? Registration is open for the National Virtual Technology Showcase February 2nd and 3rd. You won't want to miss this FREE #telehealth technology event! To make sure you don't get left in the shadows, Register here: eepurl.com/hK0a09







ATA American Telemedicine Association https://www.americantelemed.org/

ATA2022 Annual Conference & Expo

IN-PERSON, MAY 1-3, 2022 - BOSTON

Advisory Committee

Working with the program team to design a dynamic program that will inspire, educate and motivate attendees.





Need Hotel or Travel Assistance?

ATA negotiates exclusive discounts for conference attendees. Book now for the best selection and price.

Research Review Committee

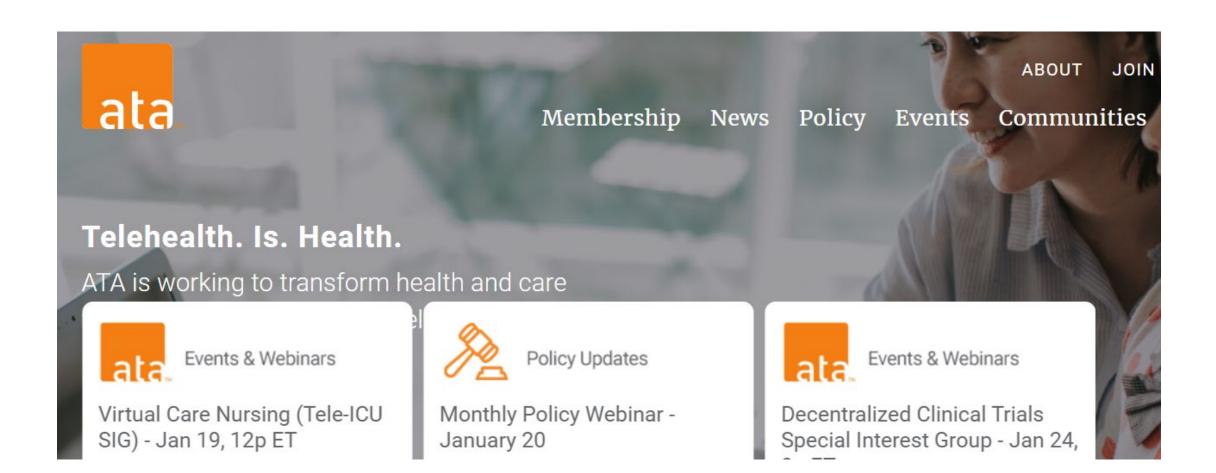
Telehealth experts will be reviewing the scientific presentations and poster sessions.









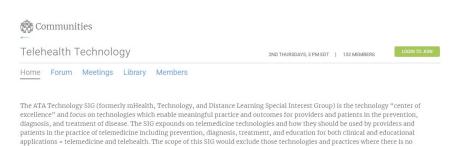








ATA Technology SIG/Special Interest Group



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prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of disease.

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COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force



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- AZ Corporation Commission
- UAZ CTO
- Executive Director Sun Corridor Network
- VP Online Ed @PCC
- E Rate Administrator for Public Libraries
- Chair ATIC

- AZ Public Safety Program Mgr
- Executive Director AZ
 Technology in Education
 Association
- Executive Director Western AZ
 Economic Development District
- Internet Service Providers
- ATP/SWTRC





https://www.arizonatele.org/covid-resources.html

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Updates and Resources

On this page you will find resources to help address your digital access needs

AZBSN Arizona Broadband Consultants List (V02P)

This list has been crowdsourced from AZBSN COVID-19 Digital Access Task Force members' experience and suggestions to aid Arizona institutions and communities in finding consultants to aid with their broadband projects, grant writing, and to otherwise help meet their broadband planning, information technology (IT), funding, and project management needs. The current version V02P includes a total of 63 entries, last updated on January 12, 2022. To inquire, suggest additions or otherwise give feedback, please contact Steve Peters, AZBSN Coordinator at aticarizona@gmail.com.

Arizona Commerce Authority

- · Arizona Commerce Authority Broadband
- Arizona Commerce Authority: Ensuring Connectivity in Arizona: Resources and Support in Response to COVID-19. Download PDF

Free WiFi Access

Cox Community Hot Spots

- Link to the document for parents to find Broadband that the Arizona Commerce Authority provides to ADE. The document includes help for AZ families to determine Broadband carrier options and COVID-19 specific offers, the statewide map of free WiFi hotspots and instructions for parents to turn on their cellular hotspots which is a much better option now that many carriers' data caps have been lifted.
- Link to the free WiFi access points statewide developed with State Land and the State Library:
- · Arizona Together Web Site: See Business Resources page with links for Help with Internet Services and Help with Wireless Services
- · Arizona Public Libraries Digital Inclusion Wi-Fi Maps: The link will take you to the Digital Inclusion web page with the map.
- Arizona Commerce Authority: Ensuring Connectivity in Arizona: Resources and Support in Response to COVID-19. Download PDF







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The Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) is a temporary discount on monthly internet bills for qualifying low-income households.

- Up to \$50 per month for broadband services purchased by eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households located on Tribal lands.
- A one-time discount of \$100 for purchase of a desktop, laptop or tablet computer from participating providers.

Applications are now available. Only one monthly service discount and one device discount is allowed per household.

- ▶ Who is eligible?
- Which internet service providers are participating?







Connect Arizona Digital Navigators are available to answer your EBB questions and help you thrive online. Make an appointment, or give us a text or call at 602-529-1519. We're available Monday – Friday from 9am to 6pm PST.



USAC's Emergency Broadband Benefit support hotline, (833) 511-0311, is open from 6am to 6pm PST, seven days a week. You can also email EBBHelp@USAC.org with program questions.









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Telemedicine and Libraries

Arizona Telemedicine Program Virtual Office Hours

September 9, 2021





Telehealth in our



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https://swtrc.wistia.com/medias/0jka64l5i1 https://telemedicine.arizona.edu/





Library eRate project with 2 pilot sites

- Ajo
- Arivaca
- One dedicated room for telehealth
- One medical grade pop-up tent
- Community Events
 - Health Screening Events
 - How-to workshops with off the shelf technology
 - Diabetes Education
 - STEM/STEAM/Maker Events

Recruit and Prepare the healthcare workforce of the future!













COUNTY OF SULLIVAN DRUG TASK FORCE

ROBERT TRAVIS BUILDING 100 NORTH STREET MONTICELLO, NY 12701

For Immediate Release:

January 20, 2022

Sullivan County Announces Partnership With New Mobile Health Unit

NYS Attorney General Letitia James Praises Launch of Service

Monticello, NY – NYS Attorney General Letitia James joined Sullivan County officials today to inaugurate Bridge Back to Life Center's new mobile health unit, which will be used to bring sorely needed medical and substance use services to communities across the County.

"The opening of the Bridge Back to Life Center's mobile treatment unit starts a new chapter of healing for Sullivan County," said James. "After years of devastation by the opioid crisis, we are finally holding pharmaceutical companies accountable for the destruction they caused, so far bringing up to \$1.5 billion that will go directly into communities for treatment, prevention, and education services just like this one. Our work to uplift communities weighed down by this crisis is far from done, but today we begin the healing process for so many families."







The 32-foot-long mobile health unit is privately operated but will be utilized by Sullivan County's Department of Community Services and a host of other local agencies.

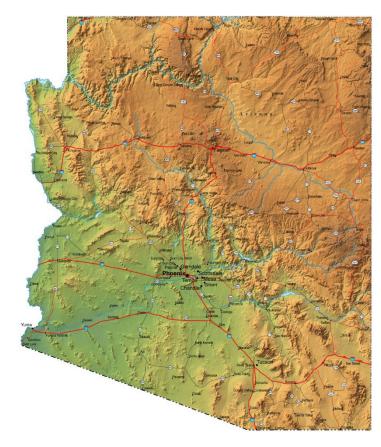




FCC Round Two Group Telehealth Grants

https://mhealthintelligence.com/news/in-new-fcc-funding-round-100-providers-get-48m-to-advance-telehealth

- Payson
- Globe
- Prescott
- Page
- Colorado City









https://www.nmtelehealth.org/









Global Edition Telehealth

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\$1M grant sets up Renown Regional for hybrid telehealth and in-person care

The FCC funds greatly expanded the health system's virtual care abilities last year as COVID-19 hit – but the added bonus of a hybrid care future is a big win.

By Bill Siwicki | November 16, 2021 | 10:53 AM



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For what matters most. A Report to Thank our Community

















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CO Telehealth Alliance

https://oehi.colorado.gov/oehi-projects/telemedicine-and-broadband



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Telemedicine and Broadband

OeHI's Telehealth and Broadband initiative develops and supports approaches that lead to increased adoption of telehealth, and reliable and affordable broadband access for health organizations and consumers. Telehealth and broadband are key priorities of the Primavera and Polis administration. Colorado has already made significant progress in providing remote access to care through telemedicine. Telehealth is an important avenue to support health care reform and is increasingly seen as an acceptable alternative to many types of in person provider visits. One of OeHI's Wildly Important Goals, or WIGs, for this year is to increase utilization of telebehavioral health in safety net providers. OeHI is also working to support expansion of telebehavioral health policies and practices based on cost savings, economic

In Colorado's rural areas, only 7 in 10 people have access to broadband. OeHI's goal, in partnership with other state agencies, is to raise rural broadband availability and pave the path to achieve 100 percent access for all of Colorado. Lack of broadband inhibits the utilization of telehealth services in many parts of rural Colorado as well as the uptake of other emerging health IT capabilities. OeHI is working with the state to expand usage of telemedicine and broadband access in order to make health care across the state more affordable and accessible for all.









HCW https://hcwhosted.org



HCW HOSTED is a Tucson-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to facilitating community support of healthcare workers and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

Because we can only be as healthy as the healthcare workforce that cares for us.













Thank You, Merci, Gracias y CIAO! jmajor@telemedicine.arizona.edu











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