

Nevada Statewide Internet Tour

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!



Nevada Governor's
Office of Science,
Innovation and
Technology

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Opening Remarks
- What is OSIT?
 - What is BEAD? What is the Digital Equity Act?
- What is High Speed NV?
- Next Steps

WHAT IS OSIT?



- **Governor's Office of Science, Innovation & Technology (OSIT)**
- **Priority Areas: Broadband, Digital Equity, and STEM**
- **Nevada's single point of contact for all things broadband and connectivity**

WHAT IS HIGH SPEED NV?



- Why is OSIT here?
- Why does HIGH SPEED NV matter?
- What's the purpose of this meeting?
- What is OSIT going to do with our feedback?

WHAT IS BEAD?

November 2021 – Congress passed the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law investing \$65 Billion into broadband

1) BEAD (Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment) Program - \$42.5 Billion

- BEAD 5-Year Action Plan

- Initial Proposal

- Final Proposal



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WHAT IS THE DIGITAL EQUITY ACT?

2) DEA (Digital Equity Act) - \$2.75 Billion

- State Digital Equity Planning Grant Program - \$60 Million
- State Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program - \$1.44 Billion
- Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program - \$1.25 Billion



WE ARE HERE



AVAILABILITY

Are there providers and speeds available at your home that meet your household needs?



AFFORDABILITY

Are there internet service plans that meet the needs of your household and fit within your monthly budget?



DEVICES

Do the members in your household have access to internet enabled devices?



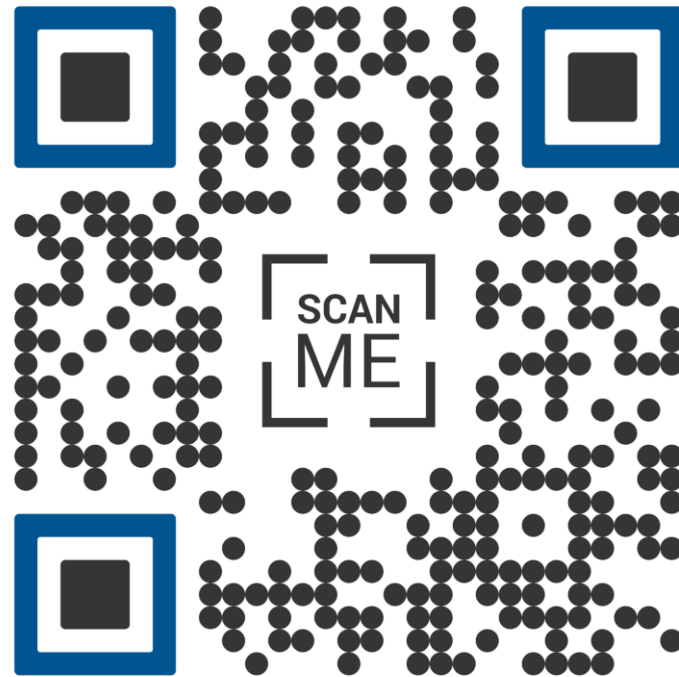
TECH SAVVY

**Do the members in your household
have the skills needed to use the
internet or internet enabled devices?**

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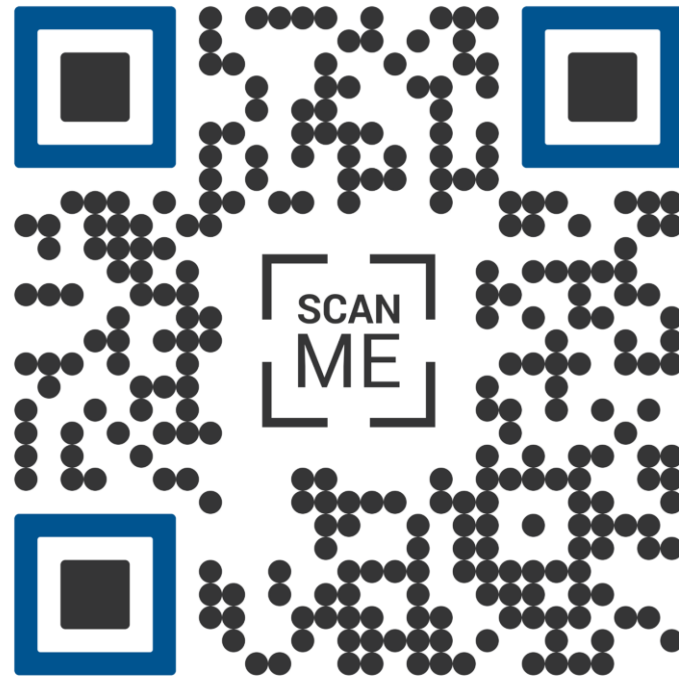
Do you think there is something we aren't thinking of that is keeping Nevadans from adopting the internet at their home?

PUBLIC SURVEY



<https://bit.ly/HighSpeedNVSurveyEnglish>

DEEM SURVEY

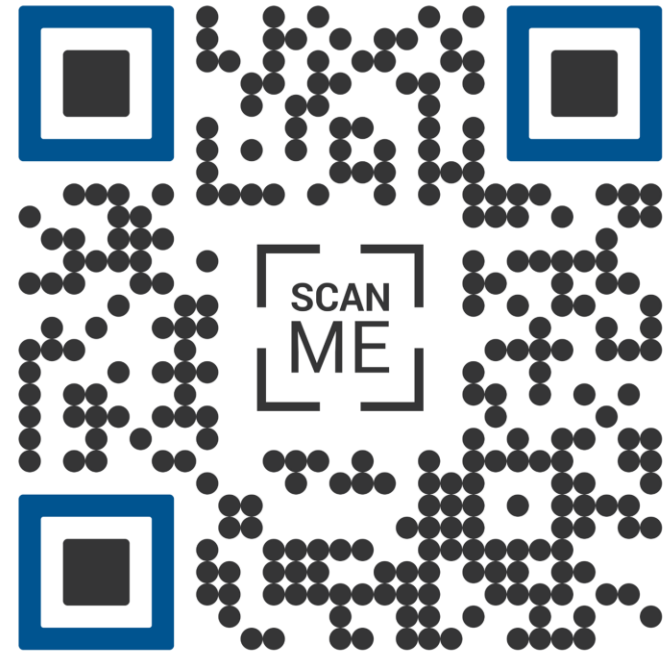


<https://bit.ly/DEEMenglish>

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM (ACP)



The ACP is a \$14.2 billion federal broadband benefit that provides eligible households with a monthly discount of up to \$30 per month (up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands) and a one-time \$100 discount toward a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet.



<https://getacp.org/Nevada>

OTHER

- **Two surveys – Digital Equity Ecosystem Mapping (DEEM) & Nevada Community Survey.**
- **We will take all the information we have gathered along the tour to guide the Five-Year Broadband Action Plan and the Digital Equity Plan**
- **We will be sharing the results of the plan and will ask for your feedback!**

NEVADA STATE DIGITAL EQUITY PLANNING (SDEP) TIMELINE

2023

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